

July 12, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE PURCHASES, OVER \$100,000,
UTILIZING OTHER GOVERNMENT BIDS**

The following purchases over \$100,000, utilizing other government bids, issued within the guidelines of Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.10 -- Purchase Approval, allow purchases using contracts established by Miami-Dade County, Florida; public agencies within the State, other city or county governmental agencies, other school boards, and community colleges or state university system cooperative bid agreements, when such purchases are in the best interest of the Board. Purchases over \$100,000 require prior Board approval.

Fund Source
0420-Federal

M/WBE Eligibility
None

<u>Bid No./RFP</u>	<u>ExpirationDate</u>	<u>Cost Ctr – Explanation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
250-050-971	5/31/2000	This purchase is requested to meet the Federal requirements for grant expiration and is for the purchase of two (2) mainframe computers, for the Office of Applied Technology, Adult and Career Education. These computers will replace existing, outdated mainframe computers, used for teaching programming at Miami Central Senior High School and Miami Lakes Technical Education Center. IBM has offered an additional 5% discount to Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), which represents a savings of \$5,536.	\$110,730.35

**REPLACEMENT
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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to utilize State of Florida Contract #250-050-97-1, to purchase computers, effective July 14, 1999, as follows:

1. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES
101 NORTH MONROE STREET, SUITE 750
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301
MARK HOLT, CLIENT REPRESENTATIVE

One (1) AS/400 mainframe computer @ \$58,611.75.

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