January 26, 2000

Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Office

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO UTILIZE OTHER ENTITY BIDS, FOR **PURCHASES OVER \$100,000**

Authorization is requested to utilize The School Board of Broward County, Florida, Bid #20-161X - AUDIOMETRIC EQUIPMENT TERM CONTRACT, which expires on September 30, 2000, to purchase audiometric equipment, for various locations. This equipment will be used by hearing-impaired students. Bid #223-XX11 -AUDITORY, AUGMENTATIVE EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES, CATALOG DISCOUNT, is being processed and will cover future purchases of this equipment.

Fund Source 0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility None

PHONIC EAR, INC. 3880 CYPRESS DRIVE PETALUMA, CA 94954-7600 OWNER: JIM MULFORD, C.E.O.

\$142,782.90

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management, to utilize The School Board of Broward County, Florida, Bid #20-161X - AUDIOMETRIC EQUIPMENT TERM CONTRACT, to purchase audiometric equipment, for various locations, for a total amount of \$142,782.90.

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