

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

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

(1)

Authorization is requested to utilize the State of Florida Contract #070-001-99-1 - AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT TRUCKS, which expires on September 30, 2000, to purchase cargo vans, for Maintenance and Operations. This contract covers purchases, statewide, whereby dealers receive special price incentives from the manufacturer. A district bid would not generate better prices.

Fund Source

0399- COPS Series 1997A

M/WBE Eligibility

None

MAROONE DODGE
21151 N.W. 2 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33169
OWNER: AUTO NATION U.S.A.

\$397,480

(2)

Authorization is requested to utilize the State of Florida Contract #765-900-99-1 - TRACTORS, MOWERS, AND CUTTERS, which expires on April 30, 2000, to purchase a cab tractor, for Maintenance and Operations. This bid includes a variety of equipment that are bid directly by manufacturers, resulting in better pricing.

Fund Source

0399 - COPS Series 1997A

M/WBE Eligibility

None

JOHN DEERE COMPANY
11145 THOMPSON AVENUE
LENEXA, KS 66224
OWNER: HANS BECHRER, C.E.O.

\$157,485

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to utilize the following contracts:

1. State of Florida Contract #070-001-99-1 -AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT TRUCKS, to purchase cargo vans, for Maintenance and Operations, for a total amount of \$397,480.
2. State of Florida Contract #765-900-99-1 - TRACTORS, MOWERS, AND CUTTERS, to purchase a cab tractor, for Maintenance and Operations, for a total amount of \$157,485.

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