

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of May 16, 2001

May 3, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

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

Authorization is requested to utilize the State of Florida Contract #070-001-99-1 - AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT TRUCKS, which expires on September 19, 2001, to purchase 23 law enforcement vehicles, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools Police. The bid of reference is a statewide bid, whereby dealers obtain special price incentives from the manufacturers. Therefore, a district bid would not generate better price.

Fund Source

0390 - COPS 2000-01

M/WBE Eligibility

None

DUVAL FORD COMPANY

P.O. BOX 7687

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32238

OWNER: WALTER MCRAE, PRESIDENT

\$409,260

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management, to utilize the State of Florida Contract #070-001-99-1 - AUTOMOBILES AND LIGHT TRUCKS, to purchase 23 law enforcement vehicles, for Miami-Dade County Public Schools Police, for a total amount of \$409,260.

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