

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of September 12, 2001

August 29, 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 Florida Department of Education Bid No. 2001-19 – SCHOOL BUS POOL PURCHASE, which expires on April 23, 2002, to purchase 152 school buses. Bus companies bid directly, through their dealers, for bus requirements for all sixty-seven counties in the state, which results in the most competitive price for school buses, as specified by the Department of Education.

Fund Source

0330 – S.237 Loan

M/WBE Eligibility

None

FIRST CLASS COACH AND EQUIPMENT, INC.

88 EAST BROAD STREET

WINTER GARDEN, FL 34787

OWNER: SCOTT T. FEWELL

PRESIDENT/SECRETARY/TREASURER

\$633,480

FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, INC.

7703 INDUSTRIAL LANE

TAMPA, FL 33637-6775

OWNER: HOWARD B. REVELLE, PRESIDENT

\$9,364,809

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management, to utilize the Florida Department of Education Bid No. 2001-19, to purchase 152 school buses, for a total amount of \$9,998,289.

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