

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 Prison Rehabilitation and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. (PRIDE), to purchase tire recaps, for the Department of Transportation. In accordance with Florida Statute 287.042(2), any public agency is permitted to purchase goods or services from the corporation (PRIDE) operating the correctional work programs and is, therefore, exempt from the competitive sealed bid requirements. The District previously had a bid for tire recaps, however, the contract was never rebid due to high prices and poor quality. Tire recaps are available from PRIDE at a reduced cost and better quality, therefore, it is in the Board's best interest to purchase tire recaps from PRIDE. This expenditure reflects a one-year period.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

PRIDE ENTERPRISES
AVON PARK DIVISION
P.O. BOX 728
AVON PARK, FL 33825

\$275,000

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** Procurement and Materials Management, to utilize the Prison Rehabilitation and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. (PRIDE), to purchase tire recaps, for the Department of Transportation, for a total amount of \$275,000.

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