

Financial Affairs
Eduardo A. Alfaro, Interim Chief Financial Officer

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

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

(1)

Authorization is requested to utilize the Prison Rehabilitation and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. (PRIDE), in accordance with Florida Statute 287.042 (2), in the amount of \$123,300, for the printing of Student Code of Conduct books, for various schools. Any public agency is permitted to purchase goods or services from the corporation PRIDE, operating the correctional work programs and, therefore, is exempt from the competitive sealed bid requirements. Utilization of PRIDE will allow the books to be printed in a timely manner, in order to be distributed at the beginning of the school year.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

PRIDE ENTERPRISES, PRINTING DIVISION
19562 S.E. INSTITUTIONAL DRIVE, UNIT 3
BLOUNTSTOWN, FL 32424

(2)

Authorization is requested to utilize the State of Florida Department of Education (DOE) Bid No. 2003-15, School Buses, in the amount of approximately \$6.3 million, to purchase approximately 80 school buses for the District. This bid award was held by the State pending resolution of certain litigation, and is effective August 25, 2003. The bid requires that purchase orders be filed with vendors by September 19, 2003.

Fund Source
Various

M/WBE Eligibility
None

VARIOUS VENDORS

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

1. Prison Rehabilitation and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. (PRIDE), in accordance with Florida Statute 287.042 (2), for the printing of Student Code of Conduct books, for various schools, for a total amount of \$123,300.
2. The State of Florida Department of Education (DOE) Bid No. 2003-15, School Buses, for 80 school buses for the District, for a total amount of approximately \$6.3 million.

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