Financial Affairs
Edward Marquez, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT:

REPORT OF PURCHASES MADE UTILIZING OTHER

GOVERNMENT BIDS

COMMITTEE:

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The following "Superintendent Authorized Requisitions" (SAR) have had a purchase order issued within guidelines of Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.10 — Purchase Approval, which allows purchases to be made from contracts established by Miami-Dade County, Florida, public agencies within the State, other city or county governmental agencies, other school boards, community colleges or state university system cooperative bid agreements, when such purchases are in the best interest of the School Board due to safety-to-life issues, federally funded requisitions with closing dates out of the established bid cycle, or to maximize economies of scale.

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P.O. DATE P.O. NO. CONTRACT NO.-EXPLANATION-VENDOR AMOUNT

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These items were requested by Central Transportation, using the State of Florida Bid No. 863-000-03-1, which expires on February 28, 2005. The State of Florida contract for tires is a most comprehensive contract that includes virtually all types of tires and sizes. Manufacturers bid directly, offering the state factory prices and local dealers throughout, for complete coverage and distribution. There would not be any economic incentive for M-DCPS to develop its own bid.

HOMESTEAD TIRE & AUTO SERVICE 406 WASHINGTON AVENUE HOMESTEAD, FL 33030

\$50,000

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P.O. DATE P.O. NO.

CONTRACT NO.-EXPLANATION-VENDOR AMOUNT

09/19/03 B00496385 B00496442 These items were requested by Stores and Mail Distribution stock, for the purchase of mop heads. In accordance with Florida Statute 413.036, any local public agency is permitted to purchase goods or services from the central nonprofit agency RESPECT, mainly provided by blind or other severely handicapped persons, and are, therefore, exempt from the competitive bid requirements.

RESPECT OF FLORIDA 2475 APALACHEE PARKWAY SUITE 205 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-4946

\$37,554

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