

Financial Services  
 Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE PROCESS FOR COMPETITIVE PURCHASE**

**COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES**

At the Board meeting of August 18, 2021, the Board voted to require a competitive bidding process for purchases of goods and services exceeding \$50,000 single and \$100,000 aggregate, when utilizing funding provided by The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and related COVID-19 federal stimulus funds. It is considered impractical to undergo a competitive process for the following:

| <b>Agency</b>                | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Funding Period</b> | <b>Purpose</b>   |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|
| Palmetto Ford Truck          | \$2,630,000   | One-time purchase     | To purchase 10 box trucks (102”), 2 flat bed trucks, 4 high roof cargo vans, 4 low roof cargo vans and 5 aluminum step van for distribution of warehouse orders/mail to schools. Palmetto Ford Truck is an awarded firm on the State of Florida Sherriff’s Association Contract. |
| Integrated Cooling Solutions | \$2,374,518   | One-time purchase     | To purchase 4 – 200 ton portable stock chillers and 1 – 400 ton portable screw chillers.   |
| Trane U.S., Inc              | \$1,738,838   | One-time purchase     | To purchase 2 – 200 ton chillers and 1 410 ton stock chillers.   |
| City Year, Inc               | \$375,000     | One-time purchase     | To partially fund the City Year Miami program to provide additional instructional support to students, parents, and teachers in high poverty schools.  |

Fund Source  
 ESSER

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the reasons stated in this item, grant the request for waiver for competitive purchase of services, during the term of the referenced funding periods, between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the noted agencies, AND **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to enter into contracts with each of the recommended agencies. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.