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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: Requesting Permission to “Piggy-Back”
Miami-Dade Public Schools
Bid #006-EE05 Speech & Hearing Equipment & Accessories
Blanket Request \$150,000

The Purchasing Department is requesting blanket approval to piggy-back the Miami-Dade Public Schools' Bid #006-EE05 for Speech & Hearing Equipment & Accessories through February 15, 2008. The discount percentage or listed unit prices will remain firm, however, the total dollar amount will vary depending on the District's usage. This request is being made in order to meet the needs and requirements for the District (Exceptional Student Education Department) on an “as needed” basis. The District (Exceptional Student Education Department) anticipates spending \$100,000 on Phonak, LLC equipment and accessories and an additional \$15,000 on Phonic Ear Inc., equipment and accessories.

Phonak, LLC and Phonic Ear, Inc. were contacted to verify their willingness to extend their respective bids. They have agreed to do so – see attached.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me at your convenience.

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