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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: Delta Education, Inc.

Purchase Orders #70015253 through #70015258, #70015655 through #70015657

The attached purchase orders with Delta Education, Inc. in the amount of \$41,285.64 are being forwarded for your consideration and subsequent approval. This request is for the purchase of science materials and science modules to be used at Double Branch Elementary School, Gulf Trace Elementary School and New River Elementary School.

Under the Department of Education Rule 6A-1.012(5), the Board may make purchases at the unit prices in contracts awarded by other governmental agencies. Considering a competitive process was conducted through the Charlotte County School Board that resulted in an award to Delta Education, Inc. and Delta Education, Inc. is willing to extend this bid; it is my recommendation to "piggy-back" the Charlotte County School Board Bid #05/06 - 313.

Also under the Department of Education Rule 6A-1.012(7), the requesting of bids from three (3) or more sources is waived for the purchase of computer software where such materials are purchased directly from the producer or publisher, the owner of the copyright, an exclusive agent within the state, a governmental agency or a recognized educational institution. Considering Delta Education, Inc. is the publisher and owner of the copyrights (see attached). Therefore, it is my recommendation that the Board approve the attached purchase orders to Delta Education, Inc. for \$41,285.64.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments

Date/Time: May 30, 2007 11:15:00