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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members
FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
SUBJECT: Bond Counsel: Bryant, Miller & Olive

District RFP 03-064 for bond counsel services on an as-needed basis was originally Board approved December 18, 2002. The RFP was awarded to Bryant, Miller & Olive. The RFP served as the contract between the parties, and was renewed by the Board in subsequent years. Its final expiration date was March 31, 2007.

Although we are not currently under contract with this firm, the Finance Department has an urgent requirement for their services. Please reference the attached memo from William Kleinsorge, Director of Finance, for detailed information. We have obtained updated terms and conditions from the firm, reflecting the template and pricing of the original RFP. The Finance Department anticipates that approximately \$50,000 will be spent with Bryant, Miller & Olive during the next twelve (12) months.

Permission has been obtained by the Board attorneys, McClain & Alfonso to utilize the services of outside counsel for these specialized services. Under F.S. 287.057(5)(f)(5) and D.O.E 6A1.012(7) The District is permitted to negotiate for legal services when it is in our best interest to do so. We are requesting approval of the attached contracts and permission to place purchase orders for approximately \$50,000 with Bryant, Miller & Olive based upon the original terms and conditions of RFP 03-064 and the letter of agreement by Bryant, Miller & Olive dated January 15, 2008.

Please contact Ms. Olga Swinson, Chief Finance Officer, if you have any questions or concerns.

KDG/az
Attachments

Date/Time: January 16, 2008 09:04:00