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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Honorable School Board Members
FROM:	Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
RE:	Mary Giella Elementary School Emergency Purchase Order #80009697 Carrier of Florida

The attached emergency purchase order with Carrier of Florida is being forwarded for your consideration and subsequent ratification. This emergency request is from Gerry Brown, Director of Maintenance & Facility Services (attached) for the emergency purchase of a water cooled screw chiller.

Due to Mary Giella Elementary School not having adequate air conditioning, it was declared an emergency as defined under Florida State Statute, 287.057(5)(a). In order to verify the District was receiving a fair and competitive price under the emergency conditions, the Maintenance Department requested, in writing, competitive quotes from three (3) vendors (see attached). After review of the competitive quotes, it was determined that Carrier of Florida was a fair and reasonable price and was in the best interest of the School Board.

Therefore, at this time, it is my recommendation that the Board ratify the action and process associated with this emergency order to Carrier of Florida in the amount of \$53,592.

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

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Attachments (8)