



# District School Board of Pasco County

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Board Members

**FROM:** Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

**RE:** Mainline Foods FY2006-07  
Martin County School Board RFP #5001-0-2006/JK  
P.O.W.E.R. Buying Group Co-op  
Requesting Permission to Award  
P.O.W.E.R Buying Group Cooperative Bid

In an effort to obtain the best pricing structure for mainline foods, 24 school districts in Florida (including ours) worked together to form a cooperative bid for buying mainline foods. Martin County was the lead agency for this process. The attached bid information is a result of that effort and the bid award was presented to Martin County's School Board on May 16, 2006.

As you may recall, DOE Rule 6A-1.102(5) permits school districts to cooperatively bid their district's requirements when it is feasible and it is in the best interest of the district to do so. The attached tabulation sheets and recommendations to award to U.S. Foodservice are being forwarded to you for your approval of the mainline food requirements that were a result of the cooperative efforts of the P.O.W.E.R. Buying Group.

The bid is a five-year contract, with three subsequent one-year renewals, pending mutual agreement of the parties. In addition, the bid calls for six-month reviews of new products and pricing. It is anticipated that our District's expenditures for these products would be approximately \$5,500,000 per year. The Food Service and Purchasing Departments will work cooperatively to monitor the expenditures under this contract to make sure the dollars expended do not exceed the \$5,500,000 without your approval.

Date/Time: June 14, 2006 12:32:00