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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: District Owned Laser Printers - Cost Per Print
Information Services

On June 22, 2004 the Board approved the third year of a three-year agreement for Laser Printer "Cost Per Copy/Maintenance" with Optima Technologies. At this time Information Services has recommended that the District utilize the contract with Axon Technologies, Inc. (who is an employer for Respect), c/o RESPECT of Florida effective September 7, 2005.

RESPECT of Florida is in partnership with Florida's state and local government agencies and provides employment opportunities to Florida residents with disabilities in accordance with Section 413.036, Florida Statutes – Axon Technologies, Inc. is one of those employers who hire the disabled from Respect. In accordance with Chapter 287, Part 1 of Florida Statutes, the purchase of office commodities and services from Respect of Florida, are exempt from the competitive bidding requirements. Pricing was negotiated with Respect and Axon Technologies according to State Contract #914-000-05-R. Prices are the same as the bid prices received three years ago.

The projected dollar amount is \$210,000 (.00899 per print on approximately 1753 District owned printers) for the first year of the contract. Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

KDG/sas

Date/Time: August 31, 2005 09:02:00