



# DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

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August 12, 2014

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable School Board Members

**FROM:** Nicole Westmoreland, MBA, Purchasing Agent *NW*

**SUBJECT:** Purchase of Replacement School Buses  
Florida Department of Education Bid #2015-01  
Matthews Buses, Inc.

We are requesting permission to utilize the Florida Department of Education bid #2015-01 to purchase replacement school buses for student transportation needs. The Florida Department of Education bid term date is July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Per Doe Rule 6A-1.013, Pool Purchases, two or more Districts may jointly pool their requirements and resources to designate one School Board or the Department of Education to act as agent for all in the requisitioning, bidding and purchasing of services or commodities. The Transportation Services Maintenance Department, is requesting to purchase a total of (18) eighteen replacement school buses; (13) thirteen Thomas 310TS Buses, and (5) five Thomas 310TS full A/C ESE Buses. The total expenditure will be \$1.7 million using capital project funds.

Please feel free to contact Emmett Thompson, Supervisor of Transportation Services Maintenance or me if you have any questions or concerns.

Attachments

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Date/Time: August 6, 2014 09:32:00

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Cost strip 3715.9031.00.84210.565100.7400.0000.

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