

June 9, 1999

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #262-XX10 – COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES AT THE ROBERT RENICK EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND RUTH OWENS KRUSE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS**

The purpose of this request for proposal, opened on May 11, 1999, is to establish a contract, at firm unit prices, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling and psychiatric consultation to students assigned to the Robert Renick Educational Center and the Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education. This is a term proposal which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price proposed, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 70 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 7 responded, with 2 proposals meeting specifications, 2 proposals not meeting specifications and 3 no proposals.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request for Proposal #262-XX10 – COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES AT THE ROBERT RENICK EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND RUTH OWENS KRUSE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at firm unit prices, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling and psychiatric consultation to students assigned to the Robert Renick Educational Center and the Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000, as follows:

1. BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER  
10800 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200  
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161  
CAROLYN JENKINS – JAEGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal:

Sites: 1

Total Hours: 2,250

Fee: @ \$65 per hour.

2. CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, INC.  
15490 NW 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, SUITE 200  
MIAMI, FL 33169  
STEPHEN J. MAKAR, PRESIDENT

Highest Rated Proposal:

Sites: 1

Total Hours: 2,250

Fee: @ \$62 per hour.

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$285,750. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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