

Financial Affairs

Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #263-XX10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN TWENTY PROGRAMS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES 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 a firm unit price, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to full-time programs for the emotionally handicapped, 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, 10 responded, with 8 proposals meeting specifications and 2 no proposals.

Fund Source

0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility

None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposal #263-XX10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN TWENTY PROGRAMS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at a firm unit price, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to full-time programs for the emotionally handicapped, 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, INC.  
10800 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200  
MIAMI, FL 33161  
CAROLYN JENKINS – JAEGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal:

- Sites: 1  
 Fee: \$40 per hour.  
 Total hours: 450 \$18,000
2. JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF GREATER MIAMI, INC.  
 1790 SW SUNSET DRIVE, SUITE 203  
 MIAMI, FL 33145  
 DAVID B. SALTMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- Sites: 9  
 Fee: \$43.50 per hour.  
 Total hours: 5490 \$238,815
3. MIAMI CONSULTANTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
 9260 SUNSET DRIVE, SUITE 203  
 MIAMI, FL 33173  
 ELAINE S. HOFFMAN, LMFT
- Sites: 3  
 Fee: \$40 per hour.  
 Total hours: 1755 \$70,200
4. NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER,  
 INC.  
 1313 NW 36 STREET, SUITE 400  
 MIAMI, FL 33142  
 OWNER: EVALINA BESTMAN, PH.D., EXECUTIVE  
 DIRECTOR
- Sites: 2  
 Fee: \$45 per hour.  
 Total hours: 1935 \$87,075
5. PSYCH SOLUTIONS, INC.  
 1320 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, SUITE 1140  
 CORAL GABLES, FL 33146  
 OWNER: ARTHUR BREGMAN, M.D.
- Sites: 2  
 Fee: \$45 per hour.  
 Total hours: 1215 \$54,675

6. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI/JACKSON MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER  
1611 NW 12 AVENUE, ROOM 428B  
MIAMI, FL 33136  
OWNER: AMERICO ROSALES, LCSW, LMFT

Sites: 3

Fee: \$49 per hour.

Total hours: 2070

\$101,430

7. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$570,195. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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