

June 9, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #008-VV10 – PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR UP TO FIFTEEN SCHOOLS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS

The purpose of this Request For Proposal, opened on May 27, 1997, was to establish a contract, at a firm price, to obtain the professional services of one or more qualified psychiatrists, to provide on-site psychiatric consultation to assist in the diagnosis and programming of students assigned to full-time programs, for severely emotionally disturbed. The psychiatric services were for nine (9) secondary programs and four (4) elementary programs serving severely emotionally disturbed students and other sites, as needed district-wide, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject proposal, awarded by the Board on June 18, 1997, and renewed on June 10, 1998, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its first renewal period. The awardee has agreed to renew for the final one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this proposal, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices during the next twelve (12) months, since the Consumer Price Index (CPI) indicates an increase of 3.3%.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Request For Proposal #008-VV10 – PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR UP TO FIFTEEN SCHOOLS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at a firm price, to obtain the

professional services of one or more qualified psychiatrists, to provide on-site psychiatric consultation to assist in the diagnosis and programming of students assigned to full-time programs, for the severely emotionally disturbed. The psychiatric services are for nine (9) secondary programs and four (4) elementary programs serving severely emotionally disturbed students and other sites, as needed district-wide, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000, as follows:

1. THE CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, INC.
15490 NW 7TH AVENUE, SUITE 200
MIAMI, FL 33169 ESTIMATE \$37,358
STEPHEN J. MAKAR, PRESIDENT

Only Proposal Meeting Specifications:

Sites: 15

Fee: \$95 per hour.

(Second Annual Renewal and Final Year of Contract)

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$37,358. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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