

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #009-VV10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN TEN PROGRAMS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

The purpose of this Request For Proposal, opened on May 27, 1997, was to establish a contract, at firm prices, to obtain the professional services of qualified individuals or agencies, in the field of mental health, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to full-time classes for the emotionally handicapped, 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 vendors 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 awardees have 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 #009-VV10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN TEN PROGRAMS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at firm prices, to obtain the professional services of qualified individuals or agencies, in the field of mental health, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to full-time classes 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. JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF GREATER MIAMI, INC.
1790 SW 27 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33145 ESTIMATE \$33,937
DAVID B. SALTMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 2
Fee: \$42.85 per hour.

2. MIAMI CONSULTANTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
9260 SW 72 STREET, SUITE 203
MIAMI, FL 33173 ESTIMATE \$114,840
PARTNERS: ELAINE HOFFMAN, KAREN RUBENSTEIN,
AND ROBIN STILWELL

Sites: 5
Fee: \$40.00 per hour.

3. NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
CENTER, INC.
1313 NW 36 STREET, SUITE 400
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$33,412
EVALINA BESTMAN, PH.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 1
Fee: \$45.00 per hour.

4. DR. DARRELL MILLS
7600 RED ROAD, SUITE 215
MIAMI, FL 33143 ESTIMATE \$22,275
OWNER: DR. DARRELL MILLS

Sites: 1
Fee: \$45.00 per hour.

5. GENIA RANDALL
1227 CATALONIA AVENUE
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134 ESTIMATE \$22,275
OWNER: GENIA RANDALL

Sites: 1
Fee: \$45.00 per hour.

(Second Annual Renewal and Final Year of Contract)

6. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$226,739. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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