

June 9, 1999

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #026-XX10 – PRE-KINDERGARTEN EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WHO MEET LEGISLATIVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR

The purpose of the Request For Proposal, opened on July 9, 1998, was to establish a contract, at firm prices, to provide pre-kindergarten services for approximately 2000 at-risk, four-year old children. The children who qualify for free lunch must also have parent(s)/guardian(s) who are working and/or participating in the WAGES (Work And Gain Economic Sufficiency) Programs, for the Division of Early Childhood Programs. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject proposal, awarded by the Board on July 22, 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 initial year. The awardees have agreed to renew for the first 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 1.3%.

Fund Source
0100 – General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Request For Proposal #026-XX10 – PRE-KINDERGARTEN EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WHO MEET LEGISLATIVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR, to establish a contract, at firm prices, to provide pre-kindergarten services for approximately 2000 at-risk, four-year old children. The children who qualify for free lunch must also have parent(s)/guardian(s) who are working and/or participating in the WAGES (Work And Gain Economic Sufficiency) Programs, for the Division of Early Childhood Programs, during the term of the proposal, effective July 22, 1999, through July 21, 2000, as follows:

1. MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
111 NW FIRST STREET, SUITE 2210
MIAMI, FL 33128-1985-----ESTIMATE \$2,701,266
IRENE TAYLOR – WOOTEN, DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal:

Provide Pre-kindergarten Services for 850 children, 10 hours per day, @ \$3,177.96, yearly, per child.

2. MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
HEAD START
395 NW FIRST STREET, SUITE 2210
MIAMI, FL 33128-----ESTIMATE \$1,652,280

Highest Rated Proposal:

Provide Pre-kindergarten Services for 560 children, 6 hours per day, @ \$2,950.50, yearly, per child.

3. REDLANDS CHRISTIAN MIGRANT ASSOCIATION
402 W. MAIN STREET
IMMOKALEE, FL 34142-----ESTIMATE \$557,759.80
BARBARA MAINSTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal:

Provide Pre-kindergarten Services for 170 children, 10 hours per day, @ \$3,280.94, yearly, per child.

4. VANKARA EDUCATIONAL CENTER
13331 – 13495 ALEXANDRIA DRIVE
OPA-LOCKA, FL 33054-----ESTIMATE \$489,600
REV. JOHN TAYLOR, PRESIDENT

Highest Rated Proposal:

Provide Pre-kindergarten Services for 170 children, 10 hours per day, @ \$2,880, yearly, per child.

(First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)

5. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$5,400,905.80. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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