

June 9, 1999

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #219-XX10 – RESPIRATORY THERAPIST, REGISTERED NURSE AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE SERVICES**

The purpose of this request for proposal, opened on April 13, 1999, is to establish a contract, at a firm unit price, to provide Respiratory Therapist (RT), Registered Nurse (RN) and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) services, needed as related support services for the education of handicapped students. Such services have been identified as necessary to access education, 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 110 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 13 responded, with 3 proposals meeting specifications and 10 no proposals.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request for Proposal #219-XX10 — RESPIRATORY THERAPIST, REGISTERED NURSE AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE SERVICES, to provide, at a firm unit price, Respiratory Therapist (RT), Registered Nurse (RN) and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) services, needed as related support services for the education of handicapped students. Such services have been identified as necessary to access education, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000, as follows:

1. MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.  
7855 NW 12<sup>th</sup> STREET  
SUITE 218  
MIAMI, FL 33126-----ESTIMATE \$1,600,000  
OWNERS: STEPHEN BISCOTTI  
JAMES DAVIS

Highest Rated Proposal:

Respiratory Therapist @ \$19.00 per hour.

Registered Nurse @ \$27.00 per hour.

Licensed Practical Nurse @ \$18.00 per hour.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,600,000. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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