

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #315-VV10 – SUPPORTED
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH
DISABILITIES**

The purpose of this Request For Proposal, opened on May 12, 1998, was to establish a contract, with an agency, to provide supported employment services for the education of students with moderate to severe disabilities, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject proposal, awarded by the Board on June 10, 1998, and renewed on May 12, 1999, 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 second 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, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI) indicates an increase of 3.7%.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Request For Proposal #315-VV10 – SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, to establish a contract, with an agency, to provide supported employment services for the education of students with moderate to severe disabilities, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education, during the term of the proposal, effective June 10, 2000, through June 9, 2001, as follows:

1. EASTER SEAL SOCIETY OF DADE COUNTY, INC.
1475 N.W. 14 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33125 ESTIMATE \$229,900
OWNER: JOAN L. BORNSTEIN, PH.D., PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Highest Rated Proposal:

Supported Employment Services @ \$19 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 \$229,900.

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