

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEWAL 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, was to establish a contract, 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, for whom such services have been identified as necessary to access education, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject proposal, awarded by the Board on June 23, 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 initial year. The awardee has 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, 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 #219-XX10 - RESPIRATORY THERAPIST, REGISTERED NURSE AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE SERVICES, to establish a contract, 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, for whom 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, 2000, through June 30, 2001, as follows:

1. MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.
7855 N.W. 12 STREET, SUITE 218
MIAMI, FL 33126 ESTIMATE \$1,760,000
OWNERS: STEPHEN BISCOTTI
JAMES DAVIS

Highest Rated Proposal:

Respiratory Therapist @ \$19 per hour.
Registered Nurse @ \$27 per hour.
Licensed Practical Nurse @ \$18 per hour.

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,760,000.

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