

June 19, 2000

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #221-ZZ10 – APPLICANT –
OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE
PROGRAMS FOR M-DCPS AT-RISK STUDENTS**

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on May 16, 2000, is to establish a contract, at firm prices, to provide services for children in at-risk alternative education programs, for the Bureau of Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Dropout Prevention Programs. 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 42 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 15 responded, with 15 proposals meeting specifications.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Male - \$2,148,321

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **AWARD** Request For Proposals #221-ZZ10 – APPLICANT - OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR M-DCPS AT-RISK STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at firm prices, to provide services for children in at-risk alternative education programs, for the Bureau of Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Dropout Prevention Programs, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, as follows:

**REPLACEMENT
G-100**

ADULT MANKIND ORGANIZATION, INC.
4343 WEST FLAGLER STREET, SUITE 300
MIAMI, FL 33134 ESTIMATE \$2,854,567
OWNER: GUILLERMO SOMEILLAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alternative Education Program for 650 students @
\$2,854,567.

ASPIRA OF FLORIDA, INC.
3650 NORTH MIAMI AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33127 ESTIMATE \$1,207,250
OWNER: RAUL MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Alternative Education Program for 300 students @
\$1,207,250.

CUBAN AMERICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
1223 S.W. 4 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33135 ESTIMATE \$2,148,321
OWNER: GUARIONE M. DIAZ, PRESIDENT (HM)

Alternative Education Program for 500 students @
\$2,148,321.

ICARE BAY POINT SCHOOLS, INC.
22025 S.W. 87 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33190 ESTIMATE \$759,754
OWNER: DR. MARY LOUISE COLE, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Alternative Education Program for 173 students @
\$759,754.

JAMES E. SCOTT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.
2389 N.W. 54 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$878,328
OWNER: DORRIN D. ROLLE, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Alternative Education Program for 200 students @
\$878,328.

LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC.
904 S.W. 23 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33135 ESTIMATE \$632,107
OWNER: ROLANDO ESPINOSA, PH.D., PRESIDENT

Alternative Education Program for 160 students @
\$632,107.

METRO-MIAMI ACTION PLAN TRUST
19 W. FLAGLER STREET, M-106
MIAMI, FL 33130 ESTIMATE \$395,067
OWNER: RALPH MCCLOUD, PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

Alternative Education Program for 100 students @
\$395,067.

OMBUDSMAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
1585 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE
LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048 ESTIMATE \$776,402
OWNER: PATRICIA SWEENEY, VICE PRESIDENT

Alternative Education Program for 240 students @
\$776,402.

PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS, INC.
3000 N.W. 32 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$228,366
OWNER: GWEN M. SPAIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alternative Education Program for 52 students @
\$228,366.

RICHMOND-PERRINE OPTIMIST CLUB, INC.
9955 WEST INDIGO STREET
MIAMI, FL 33157 ESTIMATE \$351,331
OWNER: DENNIS C. MOSS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alternative Education Program for 80 students @
\$351,331.

THE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS, INC.
151 N.W. 60 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33127 ESTIMATE \$296,300
OWNER: GEORGIA J. AYERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alternative Education Program for 75 students @
\$296,300.

VANKARA EDUCATIONAL CENTER
13331 ALEXANDRIA DRIVE
OPA-LOCKA, FL 33054 ESTIMATE \$592,601
OWNER: MYRA TAYLOR, C.E.O.

Alternative Education Program for 150 students @
\$592,601.

2. **APPROVE** the issuance of contracts to the following pre-qualified agencies, should staff identify the need, pending availability of funding:

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PARTNERS, INC.
293 PLUS PARK BOULEVARD, #240
NASHVILLE, TN 37217
OWNER: RANDLE RICHARDSON
C.E.O./CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

EMPOWERING THE VISION, INC.
9000 S.W. 152 STREET, SUITE 204
MIAMI, FL 33157
OWNER: JACQUELINE DEL ROSARIO, C.E.O./PRESIDENT

SOUTH FLORIDA JAIL MINISTRIES
22790 S.W. 112 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33170
OWNER: DOROTHY ADAIR, MANAGING DIRECTOR

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$11,120,394. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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