Financial Affairs Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #008-VV10 - PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR UP TO FIFTEEN (15) SCHOOLS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on May 27, 1997, was to establish a contract, at a firm price, to obtain the professional services of one or more qualified psychiatrists, to provide on-site psychiatric consultation to assist in the diagnosis and programming of students assigned to full-time programs, for severely emotionally disturbed, in nine (9) secondary programs and four (4) elementary programs serving severely emotionally disturbed students and other sites, as needed district-wide, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject proposal, awarded by the Board on June 18, 1997, and renewed on June 10, 1998, and 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 and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period. The contract is currently in its final one (1) year renewal period. The awardee has agreed to renew for the final ninety (90) day renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the interest of the Board to renew this proposal, for an additional ninety (90) day renewal period, at the current prices. Staff is in the process of revising specifications for rebidding. This ninety (90) day renewal is to provide continuity of services during this period.

Fund Source 0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, RENEW Bid #008-VV10 - PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR UP TO FIFTEEN (15) SCHOOLS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at a firm price, to obtain the professional services of one or more qualified psychiatrists, to provide onsite psychiatric consultation to assist in the diagnosis and programming of students assigned to full-time programs, for severely emotionally disturbed, in nine (9) secondary programs and four (4) elementary programs serving severely emotionally disturbed students and other sites, as needed district-wide, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education, during the term of the bid, effective July 1, 2000, through September 30, 2000, as follows:

> 1. THE CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, INC. 15490 N.W. 7 AVENUE, SUITE 200 MIAMI, FL 33169 **ESTIMATE** \$9,399 OWNER: STEPHEN J. MAKAR, PRESIDENT

Only Proposal Meeting Specifications:

Sites: 15

Fee: \$95 per hour.

(Final Ninety (90) Day Renewal)

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$9,399.

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