

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AWARD OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #191-ZZ10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN NINETEEN (19) PROGRAMS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on April 27, 2000, is to establish a contract, at firm prices, to obtain the professional services of qualified individuals or agencies, in the field of mental health, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to full-time classes for the emotionally handicapped, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 78 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 13 responded, with 10 proposals meeting specifications and 3 no proposals.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid #191-ZZ10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN NINETEEN (19) PROGRAMS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at firm prices, to obtain the professional services of qualified individuals or agencies, in the field of mental health, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to full-time classes for the emotionally handicapped, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education, during the term of the bid, effective July 1, 2000, through June 20, 2001, as follows:

Highest Rated Proposals:

1. THE BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.
10800 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200
MIAMI, FL 33161 ESTIMATE \$109,800
OWNER: CAROLYN JENKINS - JAEGER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 5
Total Hours: 2,745
Fee: \$40 per hour

2. CHILDREN'S PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.
2900 SOUTH COMMERCE PARKWAY
WESTON, FL 33331 ESTIMATE \$123,525
OWNER: DR. MICHAEL P. RIZZO, DIRECTOR

Sites: 4
Total Hours: 2,745
Fee: \$45 per hour

3. EUGENE E. MULDAVIN, LCSW
7600 RED ROAD, SUITE 215
SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143 ESTIMATE \$33,660
OWNER: EUGENE E. MULDAVIN, LCSW
CLINICAL DIRECTOR

Sites: 1
Total Hours: 765
Fee: \$44 per hour

4. NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER,
INC.
1313 N.W. 36 STREET, SUITE 400
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$46,575
OWNER: EVALINA BESTMAN, PH.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 2
Total Hours: 1,035
Fee: \$45 per hour

5. JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF GREATER MIAMI, INC.
1790 S.W. 27 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33145 ESTIMATE \$91,125
OWNER: DAVID B. SALTMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 2
Total Hours: 2,025
Fee: \$45 per hour

6. MIAMI CONSULTANTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
9260 S.W. 72 STREET, SUITE 203
MIAMI, FL 33173 ESTIMATE \$81,000
PARTNERS: ELAINE HOFFMAN, KAREN RUBENSTEIN
AND ROBIN STILWELL

Sites: 3
Total Hours: 2,025
Fee: \$40 per hour

7. DR. DARRELL MILLS
7600 RED ROAD, SUITE 215
SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143 ESTIMATE \$24,750
OWNER: DR. DARRELL MILLS

Sites: 1
Total Hours: 495
Fee: \$50 per hour

8. DR. GENIA RANDALL
1227 CATALONIA AVENUE
CORAL GABLES, FL 33143 ESTIMATE \$24,750
OWNER: GENIA RANDALL, LCSW

Sites: 1
Total Hours: 495
Fee: \$50 per hour

9. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$535,185. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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