

Office of Superintendent of Schools  
Board Meeting of June 21, 2000

June 20, 2000

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #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.

Dr. Genia Randall, of Coral Gables, Florida, has declined to accept the proposal award. The recommendation reflects that the proposer lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08 -- Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications.

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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 30, 2001, as follows:

Highest Rated Proposals:

1. THE BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.  
10800 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200  
MIAMI, FL 33161 ESTIMATE \$129,600 REVIS  
OWNER: CAROLYN JENKINS - JAEGER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 6 REVIS  
Total Hours: 3,240  
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. Require that Dr. Genia Randall, lose eligibility to transact new business with the Board for a period of fourteen (14) months, pursuant to Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.08, Performance And Payment Security, Declining A Bid Award, And Bonding Company Qualifications, effective June 21, 2000.

ADDED

9. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$530,235. The award shall be made subject to the resolution of bid protests, if any.

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