

May 3, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 246-XX10 – PROVIDE
HYPERTENSION SCREENING FOR GRADE TEN STUDENTS**

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on June 8, 1999, was to establish a contract, at a firm unit price, to provide hypertension screening services, to grade ten students, for the Division of Full Service Schools and Health Related Services. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject proposal, awarded by the Board on June 23, 1999, and renewed on May 17, 2000, 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 first renewal period. The awardee has agreed to renew for the second 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), as of January 2001, indicated 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 Proposals No. 246-XX10 – PROVIDE HYPERTENSION SCREENING FOR GRADE TEN STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at a firm unit price, to provide hypertension screening services, to grade ten students, for the Division of Full Service Schools and Health Related Services, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002, as follows:

1. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE RESEARCH PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 248185
CORAL GABLES, FL 33124-2070 ESTIMATE \$46,213.20
PATRICE G. SAAB, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Highest Rated Proposal:

Hypertension screening @ \$1,167 per school.

(Second Annual Renewal and Final Year of Contract)

2. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$46,213.20.

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