

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEW REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 262-XX10 – COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES AT THE ROBERT RENICK EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND RUTH OWENS KRUSE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on May 11, 1999, was to establish a contract, at firm unit prices, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling and psychiatric consultation to students assigned to the Robert Renick Educational Center and the Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education. 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 vendors 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 awardees have 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. 262-XX10 – COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES AT THE ROBERT RENICK EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND RUTH OWENS KRUSE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at firm unit prices, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling and psychiatric consultation to students assigned to the Robert Renick Educational Center and the Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002, as follows:

1. THE BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN’S CENTER, INC.
10800 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161
CAROLYN JENKINS-JAEGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal:

Sites: 1
Total Hours: 2,250
Fee: \$65 per hour

2. THE CHILDREN’S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, INC.
15490 N.W. 7 AVENUE, SUITE 203
MIAMI, FL 33169
STEPHEN J. MAKAR, PRESIDENT

Highest Rated Proposal:

Sites: 1
Total Hours: 2,250
Fee: \$62 per hour

(Second Annual Renewal and Final Year of Contract)

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$285,750.

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