

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEW REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 263-XX10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN 20 PROGRAMS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES 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 a firm unit price, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to full-time programs for the emotionally handicapped, 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. 263-XX10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN 20 PROGRAMS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at a firm unit price, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to full-time programs for the emotionally handicapped, 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
Fee: \$40 per hour. \$18,000

2. JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF GREATER MIAMI, INC.
1790 S.W. 27 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33145
DAVID B. SALTMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal:

Sites: 9
Fee: \$43.50 per hour. \$238,815

3. MIAMI CONSULTANTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
9260 SUNSET DRIVE, SUITE 203
MIAMI, FL 33173
ELAINE S. HOFFMAN, LMFT, PARTNER

Highest Rated Proposal:

Sites: 3
Fee: \$40 per hour. \$82,800

4. NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
CENTER, INC.
1313 N.W. 36 STREET, SUITE 400
MIAMI, FL 33142
EVALINA W. BESTMAN, PH.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal:

Sites: 2
Fee: \$45 per hour. \$87,075

5. PSYCHSOLUTIONS, INC.
1320 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, SUITE 1140
CORAL GABLES, FL 33146
ARTHUR BREGMAN, PRESIDENT

Highest Rated Proposal:

Sites: 2

Fee: \$45 per hour.

\$74,925

6. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI/JACKSON MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
1611 N.W. 12 AVENUE, ROOM 428B
MIAMI, FL 33136-1094
AMERICO ROSALES, LCSW, LMFT, ADMINISTRATOR

Highest Rated Proposal:

Sites: 3

Fee: \$49 per hour.

\$116,865

(Second Annual Renewal and Final Year of Contract)

7. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$618,480.

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