

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEW REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 071-ZZ10 - HEALTH SCREENINGS AND FOLLOW-UP SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN EARLY INTERVENTION AND FLORIDA FIRST START PROGRAMS

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on September 23, 1999, was to establish a contract, at a firm price, to provide health screenings and follow-up services for four-year-old students enrolled in the Pre-kindergarten Early Intervention Program, and three-year-old students enrolled in the Florida First Start Program, for the Division of Early Childhood Programs. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject proposal, awarded by the Board on October 20, 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. 071-ZZ10 – HEALTH SCREENINGS AND FOLLOW-UP SERVICES FOR CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN EARLY INTERVENTION AND FLORIDA FIRST START PROGRAMS, to establish a contract, at a firm price, to provide health screenings and follow-up services for four-year-old students enrolled in the Pre-kindergarten Early Intervention Program, and three-year-old students enrolled in the Florida First Start Program, for the Division of Early Childhood Programs, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002, as follows:

1. MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
1350 N.W. 14 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33125 ESTIMATE \$350,637
OWNER: JENNIFER L. BENCIE, MD, MSA
ACTING DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal:

Health screening and follow-up services @ \$350,637.

(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 \$350,637.

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