

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: EXTEND BALANCE CONTRACT NO. 221-ZZ10 - APPLICANT -
OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE
PROGRAMS FOR M-DCPS AT-RISK STUDENTS**

The purpose of the Request For Proposals, opened on May 16, 2000, was to establish a contract, at firm prices, to provide services for students in at-risk alternative education programs, for the Office of Adult/Vocational and Alternative Education. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on June 21, 2000, and extended on June 20, 2001, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendor and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its first extension period. The awardee has agreed to extend for the second one (1) year extension period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to extend this contract, 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), for education and communication, as of February 2002, indicated an increase of 3.2%.

This item was formerly a part of Agenda Item G-83 and has been extracted as a separate item. Agenda Item G-83 has been revised to exclude this item.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Male - \$632,160

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **EXTEND BALANCE CONTRACT** No. 221-ZZ10 - **APPLICANT - OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR M-DCPS AT-RISK STUDENTS**, at firm prices, to provide services for students in at-risk alternative education programs, for the Office of Adult/Vocational and Alternative Education, during the term of the contract, effective July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003, as follows:

LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC.
904 S.W. 23 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33135 ESTIMATE \$632,160
TATJANA MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT

Alternative Education Program for 160 students @
\$632,160.

(Second Annual Extension and Final Year of Contract)

2. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$632,160.

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