

January 29, 2003

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 012-CC10 – SPEECH
AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES**

COMMITTEE: FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on December 17, 2002, is to establish a contract, to provide, speech and language pathology services needed as related support services, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student/Career Services. This is a term proposal which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the price proposed, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 28 proposers sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 8 responded, with 4 proposals meeting specifications, 2 non-responsive proposals and 2 no proposals.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade, County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposals No. 012-CC10 – SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES, to establish a contract, to provide, speech and language pathology services needed as related support services, for the Office of Exceptional Student Educational and Student/Career Services, effective February 12, 2003, through June 30, 2004, as follows:

1. INVO HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES, INC.
350 S. MAIN STREET, SUITE 315
DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901
OWNER: MARY A. J. MCCLAIN, PRESIDENT

Speech and pathology services @ \$59 per hour.
2. KINDRED REHABILITATION SERVICES
5785 FORESTER POND AVENUE
SARASOTA, FL 34243
OWNER: BRUCE W. LUNSFORD, C.E.O.

Speech and pathology services @ \$55 per hour.
3. PROGRESSUS THERAPY, INC.
2701 N. ROCKY POINT DRIVE, SUITE 650
TAMPA, FL 33607
OWNER: MICHAEL R. MCBURNIE, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Speech and pathology services @ \$52 per hour.
4. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the estimated amount of \$500,000.

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