

Financial Affairs  
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**SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 116-AA10 – EDUCATIONAL CONSULTATION SERVICES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN ADDRESSING CONTENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES IN LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS**

**COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

The purpose of the Request For Proposals, opened on March 6, 2001, was to establish a contract, to provide assistance in addressing content and instructional strategies, to improve student achievement in low-performing schools, for the Office of Curriculum Support Services. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on March 14, 2001, and extended on February 13, 2002, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors 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 awardees have agreed to extend for the final 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), as of December 2002, indicated an increase of 2.4%.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 116-AA10 – EDUCATIONAL CONSULTATION SERVICES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN ADDRESSING CONTENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES IN LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS, to provide assistance in addressing content and instructional strategies, to improve student achievement in low-performing schools, for the Office of Curriculum Support Services, during the term of the contract, effective March 14, 2003, through March 13, 2004, as follows:

1. DR. JOSEPH BONDI  
207 BANNOCKBURN AVENUE  
TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33617 ESTIMATE \$76,800  
OWNER: DR. JOSEPH BONDI  
CURRICULUM CONSULTANT

Highest Rated Proposal.

Consultation services @ \$76,800.

2. STUART GREENBERG  
1208 N.W. 125 TERRACE  
SUNRISE, FL 33323 ESTIMATE \$40,400  
OWNER: STUART GREENBERG  
EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT

Highest Rated Proposal.

Consultation services @ \$40,400.

3. LEARNING 24/7, INC.  
2525 EAST ARIZONA BILTMORE CIRCLE, SUITE 240  
PHOENIX, AR 85016 ESTIMATE \$86,944  
OWNER: KAREN YOUNG, PRESIDENT

Highest Rated Proposal.

Consultation services @ \$86,944.

**(Second Annual Extension and Final Year of Contract)**

4. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$204,144.

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