

Financial Affairs
George M. Burgess, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 067-BB10 – RESPIRATORY
THERAPIST, REGISTERED NURSE AND LICENSED PRACTICAL
NURSE SERVICES**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of the Request For Proposals, opened on February 26, 2002, was to establish a contract, to provide, at a firm unit price, Respiratory Therapist, Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse services, needed as related support services for the education of handicapped students, for whom such services have been identified as necessary to access education, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on May 15, 2002, 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 initial year. The awardee has agreed to extend for the first 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 medical services, as of February 2003, indicated an increase of 4.5%.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 067-BB10 – RESPIRATORY THERAPIST, REGISTERED NURSE AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE SERVICES, to provide, at a firm unit price, Respiratory Therapist, Registered Nurse and Licensed Practical Nurse services, needed as related support services for the education of handicapped students, for whom such services have been identified as necessary to access education, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services, during the term of the contract, effective July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004, as follows:

1. MAXIM HEALTHCARE SERVICES, INC.
7855 N.W. 12 STREET, SUITE 218
MIAMI, FL 33126 ESTIMATE \$1,837,500
OWNERS: STEPHEN BISCOTTI
JAMES DAVIS

Only proposal received.

Respiratory Therapist Services @ \$21 per hour.
Registered Nurse Services @ \$29.50 per hour.
Licensed Practical Nurse Services @ \$23 per hour.

(First Annual Extension and Second Year of Contract)

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,837,500.