

Financial Affairs
George M. Burgess, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 087-BB10 – COUNSELING AND
PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES AT THE ROBERT
RENICK EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND RUTH OWENS KRUSE
EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED
AND SEVERELY, EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of the Request For Proposals, opened on March 21, 2002, was to establish a contract, at firm unit prices, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling and psychiatric consultation to students assigned to the Robert Renick Educational Center and Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center, 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 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 initial year. The awardees have 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), as of February 2003, for medical care, 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. 087-BB10 – COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES AT THE ROBERT RENICK EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND RUTH OWENS KRUSE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY, EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS, at firm unit prices, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling and psychiatric consultation to students assigned to the Robert Renick Educational Center and the Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center, 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. BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER
10800 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 ESTIMATE \$146,250
CAROLYN JENKINS-JAEGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal.

Sites: 1
Fee: \$65 per hour.
Total Hours: 2250

2. CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, INC.
15490 N.W. 7 AVENUE, SUITE 200
MIAMI, FL 33169 ESTIMATE \$139,500
ROBERT D. NOLAN, PH.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal.

Sites: 1
Fee: \$62 per hour.
Total Hours: 2250

(First Annual Extension and Second Year of Contract)

3. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$285,750.

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