

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTERS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 056-EE10 – APPLICANT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BLOOD-COLLECTION DRIVE

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Request For Proposals No. 056-EE10 - APPLICANT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BLOOD- COLLECTION DRIVE, which opened on March 1, 2005, will designate a blood center to collect blood donations from students and staff at Miami-Dade County Public Schools locations. This is a term proposal. Of 3 proposals sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 3 responded, with 1 responsive proposal and 2 no proposals.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes the need to promote the health, safety, and welfare of our community by maintaining an adequate supply of blood for our hospitals. It is also cognizant of the need to create a habit to participate in community-wide activities. Therefore, it encourages the collection of blood among its students and personnel.

The blood-collection drives for students may only take place at senior high schools and vocational/adult/community centers. Administrative offices, elementary and middle schools may only hold drives for adult employees of M-DCPS and adult community members. This activity will be on a purely voluntary basis.

A meeting of the selection committee to evaluate the proposal received in response to the solicitation was held on March 16, 2005. One proposal was presented for consideration: Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc., the only proposal received.

The Request For Proposals required that the blood center must have donors and individual school recognition programs, as well as a scholarship incentive program through the College Assistance Program, Inc. (CAP, Inc.)

The current contract provides for a donation of twenty dollars (\$20) per pint of blood collected from students and staff to be given to CAP, Inc., for the scholarship incentive program. Following Board approval, negotiations will be held with the successful proposer to determine all specifics of the contract, including monetary donations to CAP, Inc.

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Fund Source
No Cost Contract

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposals No. 056-EE10 – APPLICANT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BLOOD-COLLECTION DRIVE, to designate a blood center to collect blood donations from students and staff at Miami-Dade County Public Schools locations, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2008, as follows:

1. COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTERS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.
1700 NORTH STATE ROAD 7
LAUDERHILL, FL 33313
OWNER: DR. CHARLES ROUAULT, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Only Proposal Received.

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