

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND EARLY LEARNING COALITION MIAMI-DADE/MONROE AND LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 041-FF10 – TEENAGE PARENT PROGRAM (TAPP) CHILD-CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WHO MEET LEGISLATIVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Request For Proposals No. 041-FF10 – TEENAGE PARENT PROGRAM (TAPP) CHILD-CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WHO MEET LEGISLATIVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2005-2006 School Year, opened on November 8, 2005, to provide child-care services for approximately 800 at-risk children, ages birth to 3 years old, who are children of pregnant and/or parenting students seeking a high school diploma. This is a term proposal. Of 20 proposers sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 2 responded.

Florida Law requires school boards to make adequate provision for pregnant and/or parenting teenagers to complete the coursework necessary to earn a high school diploma. One of the many services which teen parents are provided is child-care, whereby, students may choose to remain in their home schools or participate in the District's TAPP program and receive child-care in a nearby facility of their choice.

The selection committee met to evaluate proposals received in response to the Request For Proposals on November 15, 2005, to consider the two proposals received: Early Learning Coalition Miami-Dade/Monroe and Lincoln Marti-Community Agency, Inc. After considerable discussion, the Committee chose to accept both proposals, based on their ability to meet the needs of the District.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent or designee, to enter into contractual services agreements between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Early Learning Coalition Miami-Dade/Monroe and Lincoln-Marti Community Agency, Inc., pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 041-FF10 - TEENAGE PARENT PROGRAM (TAPP) CHILD-CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WHO MEET LEGISLATIVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR, to provide child-care services for approximately 800 at-risk children, ages birth to 3 years old, who are children of pregnant and/or parenting students seeking a high school diploma, effective January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006, as follows:

1. EARLY LEARNING COALITION MIAMI-DADE/MONROE  
2555 PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134  
OWNER: PAULA S. BENDER, PRESIDENT & C.E.O.

Infants @ \$30 per day.  
Toddlers @ \$25 per day.  
Two-year olds @ \$22.30 per day.

2. LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC.  
904 S.W. 23 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33135  
OWNER: TATJANA MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT

Infants @ \$27 per day.  
Toddlers @ \$24.40 per day.  
Two-year olds @ \$24 per day.

3. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the estimated amount of \$2,500,000.

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