

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND MAXIMUS, PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 078-FF10 – COST-RECOVERY AGENT MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROGRAM

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Request For Proposals No. 078-FF10 – COST-RECOVERY AGENT MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROGRAM, opened on March 28, 2006, is to establish a contract, to engage a cost-recovery agent, to implement procedures for obtaining reimbursement for services provided to Medicaid eligible students, who are also eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student/Career Services. This is a term contract. Of 20 proposers sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 4 responded.

A meeting of the Selection Committee to evaluate the proposals was held on April 4, 2006. Four proposals were presented for consideration: Educational Systems & Products; MAXIMUS; MeccaTech; and Med Bill. After considerable discussion, the committee recommended Maximus for award.

MAXIMUS, currently under contract with the District for these services, is reducing its price from \$1.50 per paid claim line to \$1.35 per paid claim line and a 50% reduction in claim lines for speech therapy services for the contract period recommended for award. This will be a potential savings to the District of approximately \$45,000 per year.

Fund Source
0100- General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent of Schools, to negotiate and enter into a professional services agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and MAXIMUS, pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 078-FF10 – COST-RECOVERY AGENT MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROGRAM, to establish a contract, to engage a cost-recovery agent, to implement procedures for obtaining reimbursement for services provided to Medicaid eligible students, who are also eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student/Career Services, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, as follows:

1. MAXIMUS
11419 SUNSET HILLS ROAD
RESTON, VA 20190
OWNER: DR. PHILIP E. GEIGER
PRESIDENT, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES DIVISION

Highest Rated Proposal.

\$1.35 per paid claim line.

\$.75 per paid line claim for speech therapy services.

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the budgeted amount of \$300,000.

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