

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND THE BERTA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.; STEPHAN CHIARINI, LMFT & ASSOCIATES; WILLIAM J. DUBA; JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.; MIAMI CONSULTANTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES; DARRELL W. MILLS, PSY.D.; EUGENE E. MULDAVIN, LCSW; NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC.; AND PSYCHSOLUTIONS, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 079-FF10 - COUNSELING SERVICES IN 29 PROGRAMS WITH SELF-CONTAINED CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Request For Proposals No. 079-FF10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN 29 PROGRAMS WITH SELF-CONTAINED CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS, which opened on March 28, 2006, is to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to self-contained classes for the emotionally handicapped, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student/Career Services. This is a term proposal. Of 40 proposers sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 10 responded.

A meeting of the Selection Committee to evaluate the proposals was held on April 3, 2006. Ten proposals were presented for consideration: The Bertha Abess Children's Center, Inc., Stephan Chiarini, LMFT & Associates, Inc.; William J. Duba; Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Inc.; Miami Consultants for Children and Families; Darrell W. Mills, Psy.D.; Eugene E. Muldavin, LCSW; New Horizons Community Mental Health Center, Inc.; PsychSolutions, Inc.; and Community Health of South Dade, Inc. After considerable discussion, the committee recommended the following for award:

The Bertha Abess Children's Center, Inc.; Stephan Chiarini, LMFT & Associates; William J. Duba; Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Inc.; Miami Consultants for Children and Families; Darrell W. Mills, Psy.D.; Eugene E. Muldavin, LCSW; New Horizons Community Mental Health Center, Inc.; and PsychSolutions, Inc.

Mr. Ronald Felton, Executive Director/C.E.O., of The Bertha Abess Children's Center, Inc., is a former Miami-Dade County Public Schools employee, classified as senior level management. School Board Rule 6Gx13- 4A-1.212 (Conflict of Interest), states that School Board employees are prohibited from personally representing another person or entity or acting as an agent or attorney for compensation in connection with any matter in which Miami-Dade County Public Schools is interested for two (2) years after the School Board employees' service terminates. An exception to this Rule which states that: "Exception to this provision is provided by statute for the purpose of collective bargaining, and may be granted to former school district employees who are employees or agent of not-for-profit organizations, other governmental agencies or those whose business relationship is determined by the School Board to be in the best interest of the school district." The Bertha Abess Children's Center, Inc., is a non-for-profit entity, which would fall within this Rule's exception.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
Female

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposals No. 079-FF10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN 29 PROGRAMS WITH SELF-CONTAINED CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to self-contained classes for the emotionally handicapped, 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:

Highest Rated Proposals:

1. THE BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.
5801 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD
MIAMI, FL 33137 ESTIMATE \$315,000
RONALD K. FELTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/C.E.O.

Sites: 9
Total Hours: 6300
Fee: \$50 per hour

2. STEPHAN CHIARINI, LMFT & ASSOCIATES, INC.
7118 S.W. 105 COURT
MIAMI, FL 33173 ESTIMATE \$42,300
STEPHAN CHIARINI, PRESIDENT

Sites: 1
Total Hours: 900
Fee: \$47 per hour

3. WILLIAM J. DUBA
7601 EAST TREASURE DRIVE, #2117
NORTH BAY VILLAGE, FL 33141 ESTIMATE \$49,500
WILLIAM J. DUBA, LMHC

Sites: 1
Total Hours: 900
Fee: \$55 per hour

4. JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA,
INC.
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION
18999 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200
AVENTURA, FL 33145 ESTIMATE \$156,780
JUDITH A. LIEBER, LMHC
VICE PRESIDENT, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION

Sites: 4
Total Hours: 3015
Fee: \$52 per hour

5. MIAMI CONSULTANTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
9260 SUNSET DRIVE, SUITE 203
MIAMI, FL 33173 ESTIMATE \$168,862.50
KAREN RUBENSTEIN, VICE PRESIDENT WF

Sites: 5
Total Hours: 3555
Fee: \$47.50 per hour

6. DARRELL W. MILLS, PSY.D.
7600 RED ROAD, SUITE 215
SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143 ESTIMATE \$32,175
DARRELL W. MILLS, PSY.D.
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST
- Sites: 1
Total Hours: 585
Fee: \$55 per hour
7. EUGENE E. MULDAVIN, LCSW
7600 RED ROAD, SUITE 215
SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143 ESTIMATE \$45,000
EUGENE E. MULDAVIN, LCSW
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
- Sites: 1
Total Hours: 900
Fee: \$50 per hour
8. NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
CENTER, INC.
1313 N.W. 36 STREET, SUITE 400
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$127,575
LUVERNICE CROSKEY, PH.D., LCSW
CHIEF CLINICAL OFFICER
- Sites: 4
Total Hours: 2835
Fee: \$45 per hour
9. PSYCHSOLUTIONS, INC.
1320 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, SUITE 1140
CORAL GABLES, FL 33146 ESTIMATE \$105,750
SUZY SCHUMER, LCSW
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
- Sites: 3
Total Hours: 2115
Fee: \$50 per hour
10. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase
up to the total estimated amount of \$1,042,942.50.