

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 LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC. AND METRO-MIAMI ACTION PLAN TRUST, PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 097-FF10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS (II)

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Request For Proposals No. 097-FF10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS (II), which opened on April 11, 2006, is to provide educational services to at-risk children and/or adjudicated youth for grades 6-12, within Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the Office of Special Programs, Alternative Outreach and Psychological Services. These programs are monitored by on-site District administrators, as well as support staff. The evaluation includes review of student records and implementation of services, in accordance with the Juvenile Justice Education Enhancement Program standards, which conduct yearly Quality Assurance Reviews. This is a term proposal. Of 25 proposers sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 5 responded.

A meeting of the Selection Committee to evaluate the proposals was held on April 17, 2006. Five proposals were presented for consideration: Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.; Banner Schools, LLC; Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust; Lincoln-Marti Community Agency, Inc.; and The Alternative Programs, Inc. After considerable discussion, the Committee unanimously recommended that Lincoln-Marti Community Agency, Inc. and Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust be recommended for award.

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 contractual services agreements between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Lincoln-Marti Community Agency, Inc., and Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust, pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 097-FF10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS (II), to provide educational services to at-risk children and/or adjudicated youth for grades 6-12, within Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the Office of Special Programs, Alternative Outreach and Psychological Services, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, as follows:

1. LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC.
904 S.W. 23 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33135 ESTIMATE \$1,466,208
TATJANA L. MARTINEZ, ESQ., PRESIDENT

Alternative Education Program for 400 students.

2. METRO-MIAMI ACTION PLAN TRUST
19 WEST FLAGLER STREET, SUITE M106
MIAMI, FL 33130 ESTIMATE \$ 918,468
MILTON VICKERS, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Alternative Education Program for 200 students.

3. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$2,384,676.

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