

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 JAMES E. SCOTT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 029-FF10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS**

**COMMITTEE:   INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Request For Proposals No. 029-FF10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS, which opened on February 7, 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 Education, Alternative Outreach, and Psychological Services. This is a term proposal. Nine vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

A meeting of the Selection Committee to evaluate the proposals was held on February 15, 2006. Eight proposals were presented for consideration: Achieve Through Education, Inc.; Cuban American National Council, Inc.; Dade Marine Institutes; Multiethnic Youth Group; Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd.; James E. Scott Community Association; Richmond-Perrine Optimist Club, Inc.; and Recapturing the Vision. After considerable discussion, the Committee unanimously recommended that all proposers be recommended for award, with the exception of Multiethnic Youth Group, whose proposal did not meet the minimum requirements of the RFP.

At the Board meeting of May 10, 2006, the proposers recommended by the selection committee were awarded, with the exception of James E. Scott Community Association, Inc., pending the resolution of contractual requirements under its current contract.

Curriculum, Instruction, and School Improvement has proposed an oversight plan to address programmatic and fiscal compliance by JESCA to operate the Roving Leaders Program, for the 2006-2007 school year. The oversight will be conducted by the Office of Special Education, Alternative Outreach, and Psychological Services and the Educational Alternative Outreach Program (EAOP). The fiscal oversight will be provided with the assistance of the Office of Management and Compliance Audits, in collaboration with the Division of Alternative Outreach and EAOP. JESCA will be required to submit a fiscal quarterly report reflecting all expenditures of FTE funds allocated by M-DCPS. Moreover, periodic reports will be submitted to the Audit Committee.

Noncompliance with M-DCPS oversight initiative inclusive of fiscal mismanagement and/or misapplication of District funds by JESCA will be just cause to find the agency in default and the contract will be immediately terminated by the Superintendent. Oversight provisions will be included in the Contract between M-DCPS and JESCA.

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 contractual services agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and James E. Scott Community Association, Inc., pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 029-FF10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS, 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 Education, Alternative Outreach, and Psychological Services, during the term of the proposal, effective August 2, 2006, through June 30, 2007, as follows:

1. JAMES E. SCOTT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.  
2389 N.W. 54 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$1,128,500  
OWNER: DORRIN D. ROLLE, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Alternative Education Program for 250 students

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,128,500.