

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 CUBAN AMERICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, INC.; DADE MARINE INSTITUTES; LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC.; METRO MIAMI ACTION PLAN TRUST; OMBUDSMAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, LTD; RECAPTURING THE VISION INTERNATIONAL, INC.; AND RICHMOND-PERRINE OPTIMIST CLUB, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 028-GG10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS**

**COMMITTEE:       INSTRUCTIONAL       EXCELLENCE       &       COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND STUDENT SERVICES**

Request For Proposals No. 028-GG10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS, which opened on March 22, 2007, is to provide educational services to children at-risk and/or adjudicated youth for grades 6-12, within Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the Office of Special Programs, Alternative Outreach and Psychological Services. This is a term proposal. Eight (8) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

A meeting of the Selection Committee to evaluate the proposals was held on March 30, 2007. Eight proposals were presented for consideration: Cuban American National Council, Inc.; Dade Marine Institutes; Lincoln-Marti Community Agency, Inc.; Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust; Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd; James E. Scott Community Association (JESCA); Richmond-Perrine Optimist Club, Inc.; and Recapturing the Vision International, Inc. After considerable discussion, the Committee unanimously recommended that all agencies that submitted a proposal be considered for award.

Subsequent to the Selection Committee's recommendation, JESCA submitted its year-end audited financial statement, pursuant to Contract No. 029-FF10, one month late. JESCA's independent auditors identified material weaknesses in the organization's financial reporting. As a result, the Superintendent is not recommending a contract award to JESCA under RFP No. 028-GG10.

The contracted amounts to be awarded to each agency are based on the 2006-2007 revenue per FTE allocation and include summer school. These figures are subject to change, once the State Legislature finalizes the state budget for the next fiscal year. Contracts will be adjusted accordingly, if necessary. The total amount awarded includes students being reassigned from JESCA to other awarded agencies.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
Hispanic Male - \$3,643,770.80

**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 Cuban American National Council, Inc.; Dade Marine Institutes; Lincoln-Marti Community Agency, Inc.; Metro-Miami Action Plan Trust; Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd; Recapturing The Vision International, Inc.; and Richmond-Perrine Optimist Club, Inc., pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 028-GG10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS, to provide educational services to children at-risk 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, 2007, through June 30, 2008, as follows:

1. CUBAN AMERICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, INC.  
1223 S.W. 4 STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33135-2407 ESTIMATE \$1,942,978.80  
OWNER: GUARIONE M. DIAZ  
PRESIDENT/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (HM)

Alternative Education Program for approximately 420 students.

2. DADE MARINE INSTITUTES  
2701 N.E. 151<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33160 ESTIMATE \$1,037,779.20  
OWNER: CASANDRA ALPERT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alternative Education Program for approximately 172 students.

3. LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC.  
904 S.W. 23 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33135 ESTIMATE \$1,700,792.00  
OWNER: TATJANA MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT (HM)

Alternative Education Program for approximately 400 students.

4. METRO-MIAMI ACTION PLAN TRUST  
19 WEST FLAGLER STREET, SUITE M106  
MIAMI, FL 33130 ESTIMATE \$869,105.00  
OWNER: MILTON VICKERS, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Alternative Education Program for approximately 200 students.

5. OMBUDSMAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, LTD.  
1585 NORTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE, SUITE 2  
LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048 ESTIMATE \$2,387,097.60

OWNER: ALLISON O'NEILL  
VICE PRESIDENT OPERATIONS

Alternative Education Program for approximately 540 students.

6. RECAPTURING THE VISION INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
9950 HIBISCUS STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33157 ESTIMATE \$775,900.10  
OWNER: JACQUELINE DEL ROSARIO  
PRESIDENT/C.E.O

Alternative Education Program for approximately 175 students.

7. RICHMOND-PERRINE OPTIMIST CLUB, INC.  
9955 WEST INDIGO STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33157 ESTIMATE \$693,921.00  
OWNER: DENNIS C. MOSS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alternative Education Program for approximately 150 students.

8. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the approximate amount of \$10,332,801.70.

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 028-GG10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR M-DCPS AT-RISK STUDENTS

Mr. Antonio Martinez, District Director  
School Operations/Alternative Education

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Office of Program Evaluation

Ms. Robin Morrison, Instructional Supervisor  
Office of Special Programs, Alternative Outreach and Psychological  
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Ms. Angelica Yanez, Curriculum Support Specialist  
Division of Student Services

Ms. Barbara Jones, Executive Director (Non-Voting)  
Procurement Management Services

Ms. Patricia Freeman, Director  
Division of Business Development and Assistance

Mr. Norberto Ferradaz, Audit Supervisor II  
Office of Management and Compliance Audits (Non-Voting)

Mr. Miguel Torres, Principal  
Educational Alternative Outreach Program

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Communities In Schools of Miami, Inc.