

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND
CONCERNED AFRICAN WOMEN, INC.; COOL KIDS LEARN,
INC.; FAMILY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.,
YMCA OF GREATER MIAMI; AND YWCA OF GREATER
MIAMI-DADE, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS NO. 024-GG10 – ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFERING
BEFORE AND/OR AFTER-SCHOOL, ON-SITE CHILDCARE
SERVICES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND
EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL CHILDREN CENTERS**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND STUDENT SERVICES**

Request For Proposals No. 024-GG10 – ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFERING BEFORE AND/OR AFTER-SCHOOL, ON-SITE CHILDCARE SERVICES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL CHILDREN CENTERS, which opened on June 12, 2007, is to establish a list of pre-qualified not-for-profit agencies to provide before and/or after-school, on-site childcare services for elementary and exceptional school children centers, for School Operations, Adult Education and Community Education. This is a term proposal. Six proposers responded to this advertised solicitation.

Before/after-school programs are offered at elementary schools and exceptional education centers on all regular school days. The specific times for the programs will be determined by the school principal. The agencies selected shall adhere to the guidelines included in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Before/After-School Program Managers Handbook. The agencies will provide activities, which will include academic assistance components at each grade level, in addition to homework assistance, technology, structured outdoor play, as well as a variety of other developmentally appropriate activities which include, but are not limited to, indoor/outdoor activities, quiet and active time activities, individual, small and large group activities, child and staff initiated activities and snacks.

Fees for services may not exceed those charged by M-DCPS. Five dollars per child will be submitted to M-DCPS School Operations/Community Education and After School Programs to cover operational expenses. All student fees are to be collected by and paid directly to the agency by the parent or guardian. The exact amount to be reimbursed to M-DCPS will be determined by the child count on the closest Monday to the 15th of October of each year. Only agencies awarded on this contract will be authorized to offer services.

The Selection Committee met on June 18, 2007, to review the proposals submitted. The Committee consisted of one (1) representative each of School Operations, Adult Education and Community Education; Community Schools, Before/After School Programs, Middle School Enrichment Program; Silver Bluff Elementary Community School; Procurement Management Services; Division of Business Development and Assistance; and Office of Management and Compliance Audits. Six proposals were presented for the Committee's consideration: Concerned African Women, Inc.; Cool Kids Learn, Inc.; Family Christian Association of America, Inc.; Sunflowers Academy, Inc.; YMCA of Greater Miami; and YWCA of Greater Miami-Dade, Inc. After significant discussion, the committee recommended the following agencies for award: Concerned African Women, Inc.; Cool Kids Learn, Inc.; Family Christian Association of America, Inc.; YMCA of Greater Miami; and YWCA of Greater Miami-Dade, Inc.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent of Schools, to enter into contractual services agreements between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Concerned African Women, Inc.; Cool Kids Learn, Inc.; Family Christian Association of America, Inc.; YMCA of Greater Miami; and YWCA of Greater Miami-Dade, Inc., pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 024-GG10 – ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFERING BEFORE AND/OR AFTER-SCHOOL, ON-SITE CHILDCARE SERVICES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL CHILDREN CENTERS, to provide before and/or after-school, on-site childcare services for elementary and exceptional school children centers, for School Operations, Adult Education and Community Education, effective July 11, 2007, through July 10, 2010, as follows:

1. **CONCERNED AFRICAN WOMEN, INC.**
1505 N.W. 167 STREET, SUITE 101
MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169
CAROLYN NESBITT, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

2. COOL KIDS LEARN, INC.
7975 N.W. 154 STREET, SUITE 350
MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016
ANDREA KILPATRICK, PRESIDENT
3. FAMILY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.
14701 N.W. 7 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33168
HERMAN K. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.
4. YMCA OF GREATER MIAMI
1200 N.W. 78 AVENUE, SUITE 200
MIAMI, FL 33126
ALFRED SANCHEZ, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.
5. YWCA OF GREATER MIAMI-DADE, INC.
351 N.W. 5 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33128
EILEEN MALONEY-SIMON, C.E.O.

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