

Financial Services  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND SHARPTON, BRUNSON & COMPANY, P.A., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 045-KK10 – EXTERNAL INDEPENDENT AUDITING SERVICES FOR WLRN/TV AND RADIO, AND DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

Request For Proposals No. 045-KK10 – EXTERNAL INDEPENDENT AUDITING SERVICES FOR WLRN/TV AND RADIO, AND DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS, is to perform audits of the records of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, relating to three direct-support organizations operated by the School Board: The Miami-Dade Coalition for Community Education, Inc., Magnet Educational Choice Association, Inc., and Dade Schools Athletic Foundation, Inc., and television and radio stations operated by the Board: WLRN - TV and WLRN - FM Radio, for the Office of Management and Compliance Audits. Five (5) proposers responded to this advertised solicitation.

The Selection Committee met to evaluate proposals received in response to the Request For Proposals, on June 8, 2010. Five responsive proposals were presented for consideration: Harvey, Covington & Thomas, LLC; Ocariz Gitlin & Zomerfeld, LLP; S. Davis & Associates, P.A.; Sharpton, Brunson & Company, P.A.; and TCBA Watson Rice, LLP. After considerable discussion, the Committee recommended that Sharpton, Brunson & Company, P.A. be recommended for award.

Fund Source  
0100 – General

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposals No. 045-KK10 – **EXTERNAL INDEPENDENT AUDITING SERVICES FOR WLRN/TV AND RADIO, AND DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS**, to perform audits of the records of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, relating to three direct-support organizations operated by the School Board: The Miami-Dade Coalition for Community Education, Inc., Magnet Educational Choice Association, Inc., and Dade Schools Athletic Foundation, Inc., and television and radio stations operated by the Board: WLRN - TV and WLRN – FM Radio, for the Office of Management and Compliance Audits, effective August 4, 2010, through June 30, 2012, as follows:

1. SHARPTON, BRUNSON & COMPANY, P.A.  
ONE SOUTHEAST THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 2100  
MIAMI, FL 33131  
OWNER: ANTHONY BRUNSON  
AUDIT PARTNER/VICE PRESIDENT

Highest Rate Proposal

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2010 @ \$35,000.  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011 @ \$35,000.  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012 @ \$35,000.

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the estimated amount of \$105,000.

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