

Financial Services  
Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:                   AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP-18-003-CH  
                                  MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**COMMITTEE:               FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
BLUEPRINT:               EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of Mental Health Services, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request for Proposals ("RFP") is to obtain comprehensive community based mental health services to support the District's Mental Health Assistance Plan. This RFP allows the District to procure services, however, the awarded vendors are encouraged to maximize third (3<sup>rd</sup>) part health insurance benefits and/or Medicaid, where appropriate. Also, this RFP required mental health services in the following six areas: 1) Mental health screenings and assessments, 2) Individual and group counseling, 3) Family counseling, 4) Substance abuse intervention, 5) Parent/teacher consultation, and 6) Case management. This RFP was advertised on the Procurement Management Services' website, the DemandStar website, BidNet, Florida Bid, *South Florida Times* and the *Diario Las Americas* newspapers, as well as emailed to 1,412 potential bidders.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a period of three (3) years, commencing January 7, 2019, through January 6, 2022, and may, by mutual agreement between the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. At the time of contract extension, additional vendors may be added and/or removed, at the discretion of the District.

Strategies were employed to increase SBE/MBE (Small/Micro Business Enterprise) participation. The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with 5 preference points for SBE/MBE.

Fifteen (15) vendors responded to this advertised bid, where three (3) were deemed non-responsive. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract shall be awarded to eleven (11) vendors in the Mental Health Screenings and Assessments area; eight (8) vendors in the individual and group counseling area; nine (9) vendors in the family counseling area; five (5) vendors in the substance abuse area; eight (8) vendors in the parent teacher consultation area; and nine (9) vendors in the case management area.

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The District has no spend information because this is a new initiative.

M-DCPS OEO staff verified the Small, Micro, Veteran and/or M/WBE certification status of the prime firm and all subcontractors.

Fund Source

Various

**RECOMMENDED:** That the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-18-003-CH – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**, to obtain comprehensive community based mental health services to support the District's Mental Health Assistance Plan, initial effective date of January 7, 2019 through January 6, 2022, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year extension periods thereto, as follows:

A. AYUDA, INC.  
7144 BYRON AVENUE  
MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141  
OWNER/OFFICER: DIANA SUSI, PRESIDENT

**Awarded Services: Mental Health Screenings and Assessments, Case Management**

B. CHRYSALIS HEALTH, INC.  
3800 W. BROWARD BOULEVARD, SUITE 100  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312  
OWNER/OFFICER: MANUEL MENENDEZ, PRESIDENT

**Awarded Services: Mental Health Screenings and Assessments, Individual and Group Counseling, Family Counseling, Substance Abuse Intervention, Parent/Teacher consultation, Case Management**

C. CITRUS HEALTH NETWORK, INC.  
4175 W 20TH AVENUE  
HIALEAH, FL 33012  
OWNER/OFFICER: MARIO JARDON, PRESIDENT

**Awarded Services: Mental Health Screenings and Assessments, Individual and Group Counseling, Family Counseling, Substance Abuse Intervention, Parent/Teacher consultation, Case Management**

D. DTT COACHING SERVICES LLC  
9245 SW 157 STREET, SUITE 209  
PALMETTO BAY, FL 33157  
OWNER/OFFICER: DAMARYS CLEMENT, MANAGER  
**SBE/MWBE**  
**Hispanic American**

**Awarded Services: Individual and Group Counseling, Family Counseling, Case Management**

E. EMPOWERING YOUTH, INC.  
1031 IVES DAIRY ROAD, SUITE 228  
MIAMI, FL 33179  
OWNER/OFFICER: ANDREA WANZA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Awarded Services: Mental Health Screenings and Assessments**

F. THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
11200 SW 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET, MARC 430  
MIAMI, FL 33199  
OWNER/OFFICER: ROBERT GUTIERREZ, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

**Awarded Services: Mental Health Screenings and Assessments, Individual and Group Counseling, Family Counseling, Parent/Teacher consultation, Case Management**

G. HEALTHY CONNECTIONS CMHC, INC.  
2780 SW 37TH AVENUE, SUITE 206  
MIAMI, FL 33133  
OWNER/OFFICER: BEATRIZ MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT  
**SBE/MWBE**  
**HISPANIC AMERICAN**

**Awarded Services: Mental Health Screenings and Assessments, Individual and Group Counseling, Family Counseling, Substance Abuse Intervention, Parent/Teacher consultation, Case Management**

H. INVO HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES, LLC  
1780 KENDARBREN DRIVE  
JAMISON, PA 18929  
OWNER/OFFICER: JASON T. RALPH, MANAGER

**Awarded Services: Mental Health Screenings and Assessments, Individual and Group Counseling, Family**

**Counseling, Substance Abuse Intervention, Parent/Teacher consultation, Case Management**

- I. JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
735 NE 125TH STREET  
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161  
OWNER/OFFICER: ABE RUDMAN, CHAIRMAN

**Awarded Services: Mental Health Screenings and Assessments, Individual and Group Counseling, Family Counseling**

- J. NEUROHEALTH PROFESSIONALS OF FLORIDA, LLC  
2455 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, SUITE 208  
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020  
OWNER/OFFICER: KAREEM EDWARDS, MANAGER  
**MBE/MWBE  
AFRICAN AMERICAN**

**Awarded Services: Mental Health Screenings and Assessments, Family Counseling, Parent/Teacher consultation**

- K. PROSPERITY SOCIAL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC.  
1175 NE 125<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SUITE 206  
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161  
OWNER/OFFICER: NADEGE VILSAINT, CEO

**Awarded Services: Mental Health Screenings and Assessments, Parent/Teacher consultation, Case Management**

- L. THE VILLAGE SOUTH, INC.  
169 E FLAGLER STREET, SUITE 1300  
MIAMI, FL 33131  
OWNER/OFFICER: RICHARD E. STEINBERG, PRESIDENT

**Awarded Services: Mental Health Screenings and Assessments, Individual and Group Counseling, Family Counseling, Substance Abuse Intervention, Parent/Teacher consultation, Case Management**

2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$6,000,000 for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.