

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-20-005-CM
- MILLION DOLLAR COMMUNITY LITERACY CHALLENGE
- ADULT LITERACY SERVICES, PART 2**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of Adult and Vocational Education, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request for Proposal (“RFP”) is to determine qualified and experienced Community and Faith-Based Organizations capable of providing adult educational programs in conjunction with grant requirements. This RFP was released as a part 2 of the awarded E-141 item dated July 15, 2020 to increase the vendor pool for District coverage ensuring all areas are covered. This RFP was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website, as well as Periscope and DemandStar. The solicitation was shared with District offices for additional community outreach, including but not limited to social media, local radio stations and prior bid forecasting lists.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a period of one (1) year, commencing January 14, 2021 through January 13, 2022, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods.

Five (5) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation and the recommendations from the Selection Committee, the contract shall be awarded to four (4) vendors, pending grant acceptance, contract negotiations and execution.

M-DCPS OEO staff, as represented as one of the voting members of the Selection Committee, verified that non-profit and Community Based Organizations are not eligible for the Small, Micro, Veteran and/or M/WBE certification status.

Fund Source
General

E-148

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

1. **AWARD** REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-20-005-CM - MILLION DOLLAR COMMUNITY LITERACY CHALLENGE - ADULT LITERACY SERVICES, to establish a contract for qualified and experienced Community and Faith-Based Organizations capable of providing adult educational programs, initial effective date of commencing January 14, 2021 through January 13, 2022, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods thereto, pending grant acceptance, contract negotiations and execution, as follows:
 - A. FLORIDA VENTURE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.
13501 NW 107 AVENUE
HIALEAH GARDENS, FL 33018
OWNER/OFFICER: ALINA DELGADO
 - B. MEXICAN AMERICAN COUNCIL, INC.
151 NW 11TH STREET, SUITE E400
HOMESTEAD, FL 33030
OWNER/OFFICER: MARIA GARZA
 - C. PIERRE TOUSSAINT LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING CENTER, INC.
130 NE 62 STREET, 2ND FLOOR
MIAMI, FL 33138
OWNER/OFFICER: REGINALD JEAN-MARY
 - D. READ2SUCCEED, INC.
17033 S DIXIE HWY
MIAMI, FL 33157
OWNER/OFFICER: DIANA DALEY
2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to award the contract to the preapproved vendors providing adult educational programs, as may be required of these services, for the initial contract term, and for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s).

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