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REJECTION OF AWARD OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #165-ZZ10 -SUBJECT: COST RECOVERY AGENT MEDICAID FEE FOR SERVICE PROGRAM JULY 1, 2000 - JUNE 30, 2001

The purpose of this Request For Proposal, opened on February 24, 2000, was to establish a contract, to engage a cost recovery agent with expertise in the Florida Certified Match Program, to implement procedures for obtaining reimbursement for services provided to Medicaid eligible students, who are also eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This is a term proposal which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 17 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 5 responded.

Inasmuch as the originator has indicated that there has been a change in the methodology for collection of fees, the recommendation reflects that all proposals be rejected to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

Fund Source 0100 - General M/WBE Eligibility None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, REJECT Request For Proposal #165-ZZ10 - COST RECOVERY AGENT MEDICAID FEE FOR SERVICE PROGRAM JULY 1, 2000 - JUNE 30, 2001, to permit rebidding, using revised specifications.

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