

May 3, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: RENEW REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 221-ZZ10 – APPLICANT –
OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE
PROGRAMS FOR M-DCPS AT-RISK STUDENTS**

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on May 16, 2000, was to establish a contract, at firm prices, to provide services for children in at-risk alternative education programs, for the Bureau of Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Dropout Prevention Programs. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject proposal, awarded by the Board on June 21, 2000, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its initial year. The awardees have agreed to renew for the first one (1) year renewal period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to renew this proposal, for an additional one (1) year period, at the current prices, to benefit from fixed prices, during the next twelve (12) months, inasmuch as the Consumer Price Index (CPI), as of January 2001, indicated an increase of 3.7%.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
Hispanic Male-\$2,780,428

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

1. **RENEW** Request For Proposals No. 221-ZZ10 – APPLICANT – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR M-DCPS AT-RISK STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at firm prices, to provide services for children in at-risk alternative education programs, for the Bureau of Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Dropout Prevention Programs, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002, as follows:

ADULT MANKIND ORGANIZATION, INC.
4343 WEST FLAGLER STREET, SUITE 300
MIAMI, FL 33134 ESTIMATE \$2,854,567
SYLVIA P. ALVAREZ, PRESIDENT

Alternative Education Program for 650 students @
\$2,854,567.

ASPIRA OF FLORIDA, INC.
3650 NORTH MIAMI AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33127 ESTIMATE \$1,207,250
RAUL MARTINEZ, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Alternative Education Program for 300 students @
\$1,207,250.

CUBAN AMERICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
1223 S.W. 4 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33135 ESTIMATE \$2,148,321
GUARIONE M. DIAZ, PRESIDENT (HM)

Alternative Education Program for 500 students @
\$2,148,321.

ICARE BAY POINT SCHOOLS, INC.
22025 S.W. 87 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33190 ESTIMATE \$869,844
DR. MARY LOUISE COLE, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Alternative Education Program for 173 students @
\$869,844.

JAMES E. SCOTT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.
2389 N.W. 54 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$878,328
DORRIN D. ROLLE, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Alternative Education Program for 200 students @
\$878,328.

LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC.
904 S.W. 23 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33135 ESTIMATE \$632,107
ROLANDO ESPINOSA, PH.D., PRESIDENT (HM)

Alternative Education Program for 160 students @
\$632,107.

METRO-MIAMI ACTION PLAN TRUST
19 WEST FLAGLER STREET, M-106
MIAMI, FL 33130 ESTIMATE \$395,067
SHERWOOD DUBOSE, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Alternative Education Program for 100 students @
\$395,067.

OMBUDSMAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
1585 NORTH MILWAUKEE AVENUE
LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048 ESTIMATE \$776,402
JAMES P. BOYLE, PRESIDENT

Alternative Education Program for 240 students @
\$776,402.

PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS, INC.
3000 N.W. 32 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33142-5723 ESTIMATE \$261,456
GWEN M. SPAIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alternative Education Program for 52 students @
\$261,456.

RICHMOND-PERRINE OPTIMIST CLUB, INC.
9955 WEST INDIGO STREET
MIAMI, FL 33157 ESTIMATE \$351,331
DENNIS C. MOSS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alternative Education Program for 80 students @
\$351,331.

THE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS, INC.
P.O. BOX 510266
MIAMI, FL 33151-0266 ESTIMATE \$296,300
GEORGIA J. AYERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alternative Education Program for 75 students @
\$296,300.

VANKARA EDUCATIONAL CENTER, INC.
13331 ALEXANDRIA DRIVE
OPA-LOCKA, FL 33054 ESTIMATE \$592,601
REV. JOHN H. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT

Alternative Education Program for 150 students @
\$592,601.

2. **APPROVE** the issuance of contracts to the following pre-qualified agencies, should staff identify the need, pending availability of funding:

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PARTNERS, INC.
293 PLUS PARK BOULEVARD, #240
NASHVILLE, TN 37217
RANDLE RICHARDSON, C.O.B./C.E.O.

EMPOWERING THE VISION, INC.
9000 S.W. 152 STREET, SUITE 204
MIAMI, FL 33157
JACQUELINE DEL ROSARIO, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

SOUTH FLORIDA JAIL MINISTRIES
22790 S.W. 112 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33170
DOROTHY ADAIR, MANAGING DIRECTOR

(First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)

3. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$11,445,356.

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