

Office of Superintendent of Schools
Board Meeting of July 11, 2001

July 5, 2001

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 154-AA10 -
PRE-KINDERGARTEN EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR
CHILDREN WHO MEET LEGISLATIVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE 2001 - 2002 SCHOOL YEAR**

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on June 12, 2001, is to establish a contract, to provide pre-kindergarten services, at firm prices, for approximately 2000 at-risk, four-year-old children who qualify for free lunch and have parent(s)/guardian(s) who are working and/or participating in the WAGES (Work and Gain Economic Sufficiency) Programs, for the Division of Early Childhood Programs. This is a term proposal which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price proposed, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 50 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 9 responded, with 3 proposals meeting specifications, 1 proposal not meeting specifications and 5 no proposals.

Inasmuch as the proposals received did not meet the District's maximum requirement for pre-kindergarten services, an additional Request For Proposals will be issued in order to satisfy necessary requirements.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

**REPLACEMENT
G-81**

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposals No. 154-AA10 – PRE-KINDERGARTEN EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WHO MEET LEGISLATIVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2001 - 2002 SCHOOL YEAR, to provide pre-kindergarten services, at firm prices, for approximately 2000 at-risk, four-year-old children who qualify for free lunch and have parent(s)/guardian(s) who are working and/or participating in the WAGES (Work and Gain Economic Sufficiency) Programs, for the Division of Early Childhood Programs, during the term of the proposal, effective July 11, 2001, through June 30, 2002, as follows:

1. FAMILY CENTRAL, INC.
15910 N.W. 57 AVENUE
MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014 ESTIMATE \$1,200,000
BARBARA A. WEINSTEIN, ED.D, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Highest Rated Proposal:

Provide Pre-kindergarten Services for 150 children, 6 hours per day @ \$3,200 yearly, per child.

2. MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
HEAD START
395 N.W. FIRST STREET, ROOM 103
MIAMI, FL 33128 ESTIMATE \$1,898,421
STEVE SHIVER, COUNTY MANAGER

Highest Rated Proposal:

Provide Pre-kindergarten Services for 560 children, 6 hours per day @ \$3,390 yearly, per child.

3. REDLANDS CHRISTIAN MIGRANT ASSOCIATION
402 W. MAIN STREET
IMMOKALEE, FL 34142 ESTIMATE \$616,896
BARBARA MAINSTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal:

Provide Pre-kindergarten Services for 170 children, 10 hours per day @ \$3,629 yearly, per child.

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$3,715,317.

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