

January 30, 2002

Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEW REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 116-AA10 – EDUCATIONAL CONSULTATION SERVICES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN ADDRESSING CONTENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES IN LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on March 6, 2001, was to establish a contract, to provide assistance in addressing content and instructional strategies to improve student achievement in low-performing schools, for the Office of Curriculum Support Services. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject proposal, awarded by the Board on March 14, 2001, 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 November 2001, indicated an increase of 1.9%.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **RENEW** Request For Proposals No. 116-AA10 – EDUCATIONAL CONSULTATION SERVICES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN ADDRESSING CONTENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES IN LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS, to establish a contract, to provide assistance in addressing content and instructional strategies to improve student achievement in low-performing schools, for the Office of Curriculum Support Services, during the term of the proposal, effective March 14, 2002, through March 13, 2003, as follows:

1. DR. JOSEPH BONDI
207 BANNOCKBURN AVENUE
TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33167 ESTIMATE \$76,800
OWNER: DR. JOSEPH BONDI
CURRICULUM CONSULTANT

Highest Rated Proposal:

Consultation services @ \$76,800.

2. STUART GREENBERG
1208 N.W. 125 TERRACE
SUNRISE, FL 33323 ESTIMATE \$40,400
OWNER: STUART GREENBERG
EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT

Highest Rated Proposal:

Consultation services @ \$40,400.

3. LEARNING 24/7, INC.
2525 EAST ARIZONA BILTMORE CIRCLE, SUITE 240
PHOENIX, AZ 85016 ESTIMATE \$86,944
OWNER: KAREN YOUNG, PRESIDENT

Highest Rated Proposal:

Consultation services @ \$86,944.

(First Annual Renewal and Second Year of Contract)

4. Authorize the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$204,144.

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