

May 2, 2002

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 080-BB10 – PROVIDE  
HYPERTENSION SCREENING FOR GRADE TEN STUDENTS**

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on March 26, 2002, is to establish a contract, at a firm unit price, to obtain the professional services of qualified agencies, to provide hypertension-screening services to grade ten students, for the Department of Comprehensive Health Services. 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 71 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 4 responded, with 1 proposal meeting specifications, 1 non-responsive proposal and 2 no proposals.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposals No. 080-BB10 – PROVIDE HYPERTENSION SCREENING FOR GRADE TEN STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at a firm unit price, to obtain the professional services of qualified agencies, --to provide hypertension-screening services to grade ten students, for the Department of Comprehensive Health Services, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003, as follows:

1. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE RESEARCH PROGRAM  
P.O. BOX 248185  
CORAL GABLES, FL 33124-2070 ESTIMATE \$49,970  
PATRICE G. SAAB, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Highest Rated Proposal.

Hypertension screening for 38 schools @ \$1,315 per school.

2. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$49,970.

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