Financial Affairs
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: RENEW REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 260-ZZ10 - PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR UP TO 16 SCHOOLS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR SEVERELY, EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on July 25, 2000, was to establish a contract, at a firm price, to obtain the professional services of one or more qualified psychiatrists, to provide on-site psychiatric consultation services. The consultant will assist in the diagnosis and programming of students assigned to full-time elementary and secondary programs, serving severely, emotionally disturbed students and other sites, as needed districtwide, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services. The terms of agreement, as contained in the subject proposal, awarded by the Board on September 13, 2000, and renewed on May 15, 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 first renewal period. The awardees have agreed to renew for the second 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), for education and communication, as of February 2002, indicated an increase of 3.2%.

Fund Source 0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, RENEW Request For Proposals No. 260-ZZ10 - PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR UP TO 16 SCHOOLS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR SEVERELY, **EMOTIONALLY** DISTURBED STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at a firm price, to obtain the professional services of one or more qualified psychiatrists, to provide on-site psychiatric consultation services. The consultant will assist in the diagnosis and programming of students assigned to full-time elementary and secondary programs, serving severely, emotionally disturbed students and other sites, as needed districtwide, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003, as follows:

> 1. CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, INC. 15490 N.W. 7 AVENUE, SUITE 200 MIAMI, FL 33169 **ESTIMATE \$26,000** STEPHEN J. MAKAR, PRESIDENT

Highest Rated Proposal.

Psychiatric consultation @ \$125 per hour.

Sites: 8

Total Hours: 208

2. LOUIS B. ANTOINE, M.D. P.O. BOX 848308 PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33084 **ESTIMATE \$23,400** OWNER: LOUIS B. ANTOINE, M.D., FAAP, PRESIDENT

Highest Rated Proposal.

Psychiatric consultation @ \$150 per hour.

Sites: 6

Total Hours: 156

(Second Annual Renewal and Final Year of Contract)

3. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$49,400.