

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 087-BB10 - COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES AT THE ROBERT RENICK EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND RUTH OWENS KRUSE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY, EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS**

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on March 21, 2002, is to establish a contract, at firm unit prices, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling and psychiatric consultation to students assigned to the Robert Renick Educational Center and Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student 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 102 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 5 responded, with 3 proposals meeting specifications and 2 proposals not meeting specifications.

Fund Source  
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposals No. 087-BB10 - COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES AT THE ROBERT RENICK EDUCATIONAL CENTER AND RUTH OWENS KRUSE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY, EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS, to establish a contract, at firm unit prices, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling and psychiatric consultation to students assigned to the Robert Renick Educational Center and the Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center, 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. BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER  
10800 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200  
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 ESTIMATE \$146,250  
CAROLYN JENKINS-JAEGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal.

Sites: 1  
Fee: \$65 per hour.  
Total Hours: 2250

2. CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, INC.  
15490 N.W. 7 AVENUE, SUITE 200  
MIAMI, FL 33169 ESTIMATE \$139,500  
ROBERT D. NOLAN, PH.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal.

Sites: 1  
Fee: \$62 per hour.  
Total Hours: 2250

3. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$285,750.

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