

June 7, 2002

Financial Affairs  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 191-ZZ10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN 19 PROGRAMS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS**

The purpose of the Request For Proposals, opened on April 27, 2000, was to establish a contract, at firm prices, to obtain the professional services of qualified individuals or agencies, in the field of mental health, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to full-time classes for the emotionally handicapped, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services. The terms of agreement, as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on June 21, 2000, and extended on May 16, 2001, provided, that by mutual agreement between the successful vendors and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the contract may be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The contract is currently in its first extension period. The awardees have agreed to extend for the second one (1) year extension period, by letter, on file. It is considered to be in the best interest of the Board to extend this contract, 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  
Female - \$81,000

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND CONTRACT No. 191-ZZ10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN 19 PROGRAMS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS**, at firm prices, to obtain the professional services of qualified individuals or agencies, in the field of mental health, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to full-time classes for the emotionally handicapped, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services, during the term of the contract, effective July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003, as follows:

Highest Rated Proposals:

1. THE BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.  
10800 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200  
MIAMI, FL 33161 ESTIMATE \$129,600  
CAROLYN JENKINS-JAEGER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 6  
Total Hours: 3,240  
Fee: \$40 per hour

2. CHILDREN'S PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES  
2900 SOUTH COMMERCE PARKWAY  
WESTON, FL 33331 ESTIMATE \$123,525  
LILIAN A. AZEL, PRESIDENT

Sites: 4  
Total Hours: 2,745  
Fee: \$45 per hour

3. EUGENE E. MULDAVIN, LCSW  
7600 RED ROAD, SUITE 215  
SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143 ESTIMATE \$33,660  
EUGENE E. MULDAVIN, LCSW  
CLINICAL DIRECTOR

Sites: 1  
Total Hours: 765  
Fee: \$44 per hour

4. NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH  
CENTER, INC.  
1313 N.W. 36 STREET, SUITE 400  
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$46,575  
EVALINA W. BESTMAN, PH.D.  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 2  
Total Hours: 1,035  
Fee: \$45 per hour

5. JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF GREATER MIAMI, INC.  
1790 S.W. 27 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33145 ESTIMATE \$91,125  
DAVID B. SALTMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 2  
Total Hours: 2,025  
Fee: \$45 per hour

6. MIAMI CONSULTANTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
9260 SUNSET DRIVE, SUITE 203  
MIAMI, FL 33173 ESTIMATE \$81,000  
PARTNERS: ELAINE S. HOFFMAN, LMFT (WF)  
KAREN S. RUBINSTEIN, LMFT  
ROBIN K. STILWELL, LMFT

Sites: 3  
Total Hours: 2,025  
Fee: \$40 per hour

7. DARRELL W. MILLS, PSY. D.  
7600 RED ROAD, SUITE 215  
SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143 ESTIMATE \$24,750  
DARRELL W. MILLS  
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST

Sites: 1  
Total Hours: 495  
Fee: \$50 per hour

**(Second Annual Extension and Final Year of Contract)**

8. Authorize Procurement and Materials Management to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$530,235.

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