

Financial Affairs
George M. Burgess, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 094-CC10 –
COUNSELING SERVICES IN TWENTY-NINE (29) PROGRAMS
WITH SELF-CONTAINED CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY
HANDICAPPED STUDENTS**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on March 25, 2003, is to establish a contract, at firm prices, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to self-contained classes for the emotionally handicapped, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student/Career Services. This is a term proposal which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, at the unit price bid, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 94 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 10 responded, with 8 proposals meeting specifications 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. 094-CC10 – **COUNSELING SERVICES IN TWENTY-NINE (29) PROGRAMS WITH SELF-CONTAINED CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS**, to establish a contract, at firm prices, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to self-contained classes for the emotionally handicapped, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student/Career Services, during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004, as follows:

Highest Rated Proposals:

1. THE BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.
5801 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD
MIAMI, FL 33137 ESTIMATE \$289,170
CAROLYN JENKINS-JAEGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 10
Total Hours: 6885
Fee: \$42 per hour

2. CHILDREN'S PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.
2771 EXECUTIVE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 6
WESTON, FL 33331 ESTIMATE \$25,740
DR. MICHAEL P. RIZZO, DIRECTOR

Sites: 1
Total Hours: 585
Fee: \$44 per hour

3. EUGENE E. MULDAVIN, LCSW
7600 RED ROAD, SUITE 215
SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143 ESTIMATE \$43,200
EUGENE E. MULDAVIN, LCSW, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Sites: 1
Total Hours: 900
Fee: \$48 per hour

4. NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
CENTER, INC.
1313 N.W. 36 STREET, SUITE 400
MIAMI, FL 33142 ESTIMATE \$127,575
EVALINA W. BESTMAN, PH.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 4
Total Hours: 2835
Fee: \$45 per hour

5. JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA,
INC.
1790 S.W. 27 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33145 ESTIMATE \$186,750
DAVID B. SALTMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 5
Total Hours: 3735
Fee: \$50 per hour

6. MIAMI CONSULTANTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
9260 SUNSET DRIVE, SUITE 203
MIAMI, FL 33173 ESTIMATE \$174,150
ELAINE S. HOFFMAN, KAREN RUBENSTEIN AND
ROBIN STILWELL, PARTNERS

Sites: 5
Total Hours: 3870
Fee: \$45 per hour

7. PSYCHSOLUTIONS, INC.
1320 S. DIXIE HIGHWAY, SUITE 1140
CORAL GABLES, FL 33146 ESTIMATE \$105,750
SUZY SCHUMER, LCSW, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Sites: 3
Total Hours: 2115
Fee: \$50 per hour

8. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase
up to the total estimated amount of \$952,335.

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