

Financial Affairs
George M. Burgess, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: EXTEND CONTRACT NO. 085-BB10 - COUNSELING SERVICES IN 20 PROGRAMS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY, EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of the Request For Proposals, opened on March 21, 2002, was to establish a contract, at a firm unit price, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to full-time programs for the emotionally handicapped, and severely, emotionally disturbed, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services. The terms of agreement as contained in the contract, awarded by the Board on May 15, 2002, 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 initial year. The awardees have agreed to extend for the first 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), as of February 2003, for medical services, indicated an increase of 4.5%.

Fund Source
0100-General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **EXTEND** Contract No. 085-BB10 - COUNSELING SERVICES IN 20 PROGRAMS WITH FULL-TIME CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY, EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS, at a firm unit price, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to students assigned to full-time programs for the emotionally handicapped, and severely, emotionally disturbed, for the Office of Exceptional Student Education and Student Services, during the term of the contract, effective July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004, as follows:

Highest Rated Proposals.

1. BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.
5801 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200
MIAMI, FL 33137 \$63,450
CAROLYN JENKINS-JAEGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 2
Fee: \$47 per hour.
Total Hours: 1350

2. JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA
1790 S.W. 27 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33145 \$264,600
DAVID B. SALTMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 6
Fee: \$49 per hour.
Total Hours: 5400

3. MIAMI CONSULTANTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
9260 SUNSET DRIVE, SUITE 203
MIAMI, FL 33173 \$127,575
ELAINE S. HOFFMAN, LMFT, PARTNER

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

4. DARREL W. MILLS, PSY.D.
7600 RED ROAD, SUITE 215
SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143 \$40,500
DARRELL W. MILLS, PSY.D.

Sites: 1
Fee: \$45 per hour.
Total Hours: 900

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

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

6. PSYCHSOLUTIONS, INC.
1320 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, SUITE 1140
CORAL GABLES, FL 33146 \$144,720
ARTHUR BREGMAN, M.D., MEDICAL DIRECTOR/C.E.O.

Sites: 4
Fee: \$48 per hour.
Total Hours: 3015

7. THE CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER
15490 N.W. 7 AVENUE, SUITE 200
MIAMI, FL 33169 \$49,500
ROBERT D. NOLAN, PH.D., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sites: 1
Fee: \$55 per hour.
Total Hours: 900

(First Annual Extension and Second Year of Contract)

8. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$724,005.

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