

Financial Affairs
George M. Burgess, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 161-CC10 -
 APPLICANT - OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO
 OPERATE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR M-DCPS AT-RISK
 STUDENTS II**

COMMITTEE: BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The purpose of this Request For Proposals, opened on May 15, 2003, is to establish a contract, at firm prices, to provide educational services for children in at-risk alternative education programs, for the Office of Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Community Education. 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 24 vendors sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 3 responded, with 3 proposals meeting specifications.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

2. **AWARD** Request For Proposals No. 161-CC10 -
APPLICANT - OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO
OPERATE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR M-DCPS
AT-RISK STUDENTS II, to establish a contract, at firm
prices, to provide educational services for children in at-risk
alternative education programs, for the Office of
Adult/Vocational, Alternative and Community Education,
during the term of the proposal, effective July 1, 2003,
through June 30, 2004, as follows:

EMPOWERING THE VISION, INC./D.B.A. VISION
ACADEMY
9950 HIBISCUS DRIVE
MIAMI, FL 33157 ESTIMATE \$398,400
OWNER: JACQUELINE DEL ROSARIO
PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Alternative Education Program for 100 students @
\$398,400.

PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS, INC.
1090 N.E. 79 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33138 ESTIMATE \$229,632
OWNER: CLAUDIA EWALD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Alternative Education Program for 52 students @
\$229,632.

THE VANKARA EDUCATIONAL CENTER, INC.
13331 ALEXANDRIA DRIVE
OPA-LOCKA, FL 33054 ESTIMATE \$393,600
OWNER: ELVIRA V. SMITH, PROJECT DIRECTOR

Alternative Education Program for 100 students @
\$393,600.

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,021,632.

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