

Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent
Business Operations

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.; JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.; MIAMI CONSULTANTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES; STEPHAN G. CHIARINI, LMFT; EUGENE E. MULDAVIN, LCSW; PSYCHSOLUTIONS, INC.; AND THE CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 046-EE10 - COUNSELING SERVICES IN 20 PROGRAMS WITH SELF-CONTAINED CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Request For Proposals No. 046-EE10 - COUNSELING SERVICES IN 20 PROGRAMS WITH SELF-CONTAINED CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS, opened on April 5, 2005, will provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to emotionally handicapped (EH) students assigned to self-contained programs, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education. These services will be provided to students with disabilities, as determined necessary by their Individual Education Plan (IEP). This is a term proposal. Of 37 proposers sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 11 responded, including 1 no proposal. The Board, at its meeting of February 16, 2005, authorized the issuance of the Request For Proposals and approved the appointment of a Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee met to evaluate proposals received in response to the Request For Proposals on April 18, 2005. Ten proposals were presented for consideration: Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services; The Children's Psychiatric Center, Inc.; Bertha Abess Children's Center, Inc.; American Therapeutic Corporation; Stephan G. Chiarini, LMFT; Miami Consultants for Children and Families; PyschSolutions, Inc.; Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Inc.; Eugene E. Muldavin, LCSW; and New Way Day Services. Based on the discussion, the Committee chose to recommend Bertha Abess Children's Center, Inc.; Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Inc.; Miami Consultants for Children and Families; Stephan G. Chiarini, LMFT; Eugene E. Muldavin, LCSW; PsychSolutions, Inc.; and The Children's Psychiatric Center, Inc. for award.

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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent, or designee, to enter into contractual services agreements between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Bertha Abess Children's Center; Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Inc.; Miami Consultants for Children and Families; Stephan G. Chiarini, LMFT; Eugene E. Muldavin, LCSW; PsychSolutions, Inc.; and The Children's Psychiatric Center, Inc., pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 046-EE10 – COUNSELING SERVICES IN 20 PROGRAMS WITH SELF-CONTAINED CLASSES FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED STUDENTS, to provide weekly group and/or individual counseling to emotionally handicapped (EH) students assigned to self-contained programs, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education, during the term of the contract, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, as follows:

Highest Rated Proposals.

1. BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.
5801 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200
MIAMI, FL 33137 \$64,800
CAROLYN JENKINS-JAEGER, C.E.O.

Fee: \$48 per hour.
Total Hours: 1350

2. STEPHAN G. CHIARINI, LMFT
7118 S.W. 105TH COURT
MIAMI, FL 33173 \$34,425
OWNER: STEPHAN G. CHIARINI
LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST

Fee: \$45 per hour.
Total Hours: 765

3. JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA,
INC.
18999 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 200
AVENTURA, FL 33180-2814 \$238,500
JUDITH A. LEIBER, LMHC
VICE PRESIDENT, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION

Fee: \$50 per hour.
Total Hours: 4770

4. MIAMI CONSULTANTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
9260 SUNSET DRIVE, SUITE 203
MIAMI, FL 33173 \$113,400
KAREN S. RUBINSTEIN, LMFT, PARTNER (WF)

Fee: \$45 per hour.
Total Hours: 2520

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

Fee: \$48 per hour.
Total Hours: 900

6. PSYCHSOLUTIONS, INC.
1320 SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, SUITE 1140
CORAL GABLES, FL 33146 \$150,750
SUZY SCHUMER, LCSW
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Fee: \$50 per hour.
Total Hours: 3015

7. THE CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER
15490 N.W. 7 AVENUE, SUITE 203
MIAMI, FL 33169 \$97,200
ROBERT D. NOLAN, PH.D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Fee: \$54 per hour.
Total Hours: 1800

Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$742,275.

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