

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.; AND CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 045-EE10 – COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES AT ROBERT RENICK EDUCATIONAL CENTER, AND RUTH OWENS KRUSÉ EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Request For Proposals No. 045-EE10 - COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES AT ROBERT RENICK EDUCATIONAL CENTER, AND RUTH OWENS KRUSE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS, opened on April 5, 2005, will provide weekly group and/or individual mental-health counseling and psychiatric consultation to students assigned to the Robert Renick Educational Center, and Ruth Owens Krusé Educational Center, 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 35 proposers sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 7 responded, including 2 no proposals. 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 on April 18, 2005, to evaluate proposals received in response to the Request For Proposals. Five proposals were presented for consideration: Miami-Dade County Department of Human Services; The Children's Psychiatric Center; Bertha Abess Children's Center, Inc.; American Therapeutic Corporation; and New Way Day Services. Based on the discussion, the Committee chose to recommend Bertha Abess Children's Center and The Children's Psychiatric Center for award.

Fund Source
0420 - Contracted Programs

M/WBE Eligibility
None

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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; and The Children's Psychiatric Center, Inc., pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 045-EE10 - COUNSELING AND PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION SERVICES AT ROBERT RENICK EDUCATIONAL CENTER, AND RUTH OWENS KRUSÉ EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR EMOTIONALLY HANDICAPPED AND SEVERELY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED STUDENTS, to provide weekly group and/or individual mental-health counseling and psychiatric consultation to students assigned to the Robert Renick Educational Center, and Ruth Owens Krusé Educational Center, for the Division of Exceptional Student Education, during the term of the contract, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, as follows:

1. BERTHA ABESS CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.
5801 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD
MIAMI, FL 33137 ESTIMATE \$157,500
CAROLYN JENKINS-JAEGER, C.E.O

Highest Rated Proposal.

Fee: \$70 per hour.

Total Hours: 2250

2. THE CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, INC.
15490 N.W. 7 AVENUE, SUITE 203
MIAMI, FL 33169
ROBERT D. NOLAN, PH.D. ESTIMATE \$139,500
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Highest Rated Proposal.

Fee: \$62 per hour.

Total Hours: 2250

Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the estimated amount of \$297,000.

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