

Business Operations
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 070-EE10 - SIGN-LANGUAGE
 INTERPRETATION SERVICES**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

The purpose of this bid, opened on May 3, 2005, is to purchase sign-language interpretation services, for the hearing impaired, for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida. Interpretation services will be provided at each regularly scheduled monthly School Board meeting and special Board meetings, as well as at other public forums, throughout Miami-Dade County, on an as-needed basis. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase quantities, as may be required, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. Of 13 vendors sent bid forms or card notices of this advertised bid, 5 responded, with 2 responsive bids, 2 non-responsive bids and 1 no bid.

Fund Source
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility
None

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Bid No. 070-EE10 – SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES, to purchase sign-language interpretation services, for the hearing impaired, for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, during the term of the bid, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2007, as follows:

PRIMARY

1. **ACCESSIBLE COMMUNICATION FOR THE DEAF**
 19451 SHERIDAN STREET, SUITE 340
 PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33332
 OWNER: LISA GAUNTLETT, DIRECTOR

Sign-Language Interpretation Services @ \$55 per hour.

ALTERNATE

2. ADRIANA SCHAKED TRANSLATIONS, LLC
P.O. BOX 630635
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33163
OWNER: ADRIANA SCHAKED, MANAGING MEMBER

Sign-Language Interpretation Services @ \$65 per hour.

3. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the estimated amount of \$48,000.

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