

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND
EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE,
INC., LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC., AND
MCDONALD'S PLAYWORLD, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST
FOR PROPOSALS NO. 017-JJ10 – TEENAGE PARENT
PROGRAM (TAPP) CHILD-CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
WHO MEET LEGISLATIVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR
THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR**

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND STUDENT SERVICES

Request For Proposals No. 017-JJ10 – TEENAGE PARENT PROGRAM (TAPP) CHILD-CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WHO MEET LEGISLATIVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR, is to provide child-care services for approximately 800 at-risk children, ages birth to 3 years old, who are children of pregnant and/or parenting students seeking a high school diploma. This is a term proposal. Three (3) proposers responded to this advertised solicitation.

Florida Law requires school boards to make adequate provision for pregnant and/or parenting teenagers, to complete the coursework necessary to earn a high-school diploma. One of the many services which teen parents are provided is child-care, whereby, students may choose to remain in their home schools or participate in the District's TAPP program and receive child-care in a nearby facility of their choice.

The Selection Committee met to evaluate proposals received in response to the Request For Proposals on November 7, 2008, to consider the three proposals received: Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc., Lincoln-Marti Community Agency, Inc., and McDonald's Playworld, Inc. After considerable discussion, the Committee chose to accept all proposals, based on their ability to meet the needs of the District.

Fund Source
0100 – General

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent or his designee, to enter into contractual services agreements between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc. Lincoln-Marti Community Agency, Inc., and McDonald's Playworld, Inc., pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 017-JJ10 - TEENAGE PARENT PROGRAM (TAPP) CHILD-CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WHO MEET LEGISLATIVE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR, to provide child-care services for approximately 800 at-risk children, ages birth to 3 years old, who are children of pregnant and/or parenting students seeking a high school diploma, effective January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009, as follows:

1. EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE/
MONROE, INC.
2555 PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD, 5 FLOOR
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134
OWNER: EVELIO C. TORRES, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Infants @ \$32 per day.
Toddlers @ \$27 per day.
Toddler 2 @ \$24.30 per day.
Two-year olds @ \$22 per day.

2. LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC.
2700 S.W. 8 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33135
OWNER: DR. ARMINDA ESPINOSA, PRESIDENT

Infants @ \$27 per day.
Toddlers @ \$24.40 per day.
Two-year olds @ \$24 per day.

3. MCDONALD'S PLAYWORLD, INC.
6375 N.W. 2 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33150
OWNER: MARCIA G. GRAYSON, PRESIDENT

Infants @ \$28 per day.
Toddlers @ \$26 per day.
Two-year olds @ \$24 per day.

4. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$2,500,000.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Mr. Nelson J. Perez, Administrative Director
School Operations

Mr. Victor A. Ferrante, Executive Director
Community Education Before and After School Care

Dr. Pierre E. Rutledge, Director
Teenage Parent Program

Dr. Zandra Rucker
Representative from the Community

Ms. Patricia Freeman, Director
Division of Business Development and Assistance

Ms. Barbara D. Jones, Executive Director
Procurement Management Services (non-voting)