

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND COMMUNITY HEALTH OF SOUTH DADE, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 041-JJ10 – COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING C.O.P.E. CENTER NORTH AND DOROTHY M. WALLACE C.O.P.E. CENTER SOUTH

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND STUDENT SERVICES

Request For Proposals No. 041-JJ10 – COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING COPE CENTER NORTH AND DOROTHY M. WALLACE C.O.P.E. CENTER SOUTH, is to provide on-site comprehensive healthcare services, to approximately 280 teen parents and their infants/toddlers at C.O.P.E. Center North, and approximately 175 teen parents and their infants/toddlers at Dorothy M. Wallace C.O.P.E. Center South. The teen parents at both centers are in grades 6-12. This is a term proposal. One (1) proposer responded to this advertised solicitation.

A meeting of the Selection Committee to evaluate the proposals was held on December 11, 2008. One (1) proposal was presented for consideration: Community Health of South Dade. After considerable discussion, the Committee recommended that Community Health of South Dade, Inc. be recommended for award, to provide healthcare services to Dorothy M. Wallace C.O.P.E. Center South.

No proposals were received to provide healthcare services for students attending C.O.P.E. Center North. Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012(8)(b), provides exemptions to the purchasing process when bids have been requested in the manner prescribed by the State Board, and the School Board has made a finding that no valid or acceptable firm bid has been received within the prescribed time. It further states that when such a finding has been officially made, the School Board may enter into negotiations with suppliers of goods and services, and shall have the authority to execute contracts with such suppliers under whatever terms and conditions as the School Board determines to be in the best interest of the school system.

Therefore, inasmuch as no valid or acceptable bid was received for C.O.P.E. Center North, and based on the provisions of the Administrative Code, the recommendation reflects authorization to negotiate and enter into a contractual services agreement with Jessie Trice Community Health Center, Inc., the current provider, to provide healthcare services to students attending C.O.P.E. Center North.

Fund Source

0100 – General

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent of Schools to negotiate and enter into contractual services agreements between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Community Health of South Dade, Inc., pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 041-JJ10 – COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING COPE CENTER NORTH AND DOROTHY M. WALLACE C.O.P.E. CENTER SOUTH, to provide on-site, comprehensive healthcare services to parents and their infants/toddlers at Dorothy M. Wallace C.O.P.E. Center South, effective January 14, 2009, through January 13, 2010, as follows:

1. COMMUNITY HEALTH OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.
10300 S.W. 216 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33190
OWNER: BRODES H. HARTLEY, JR., PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

2. Authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and enter into a contractual services agreement, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012 – Purchasing Policies, with the following agency, to provide on-site, comprehensive health services to teen parents and their infants/toddlers at C.O.P.E. Center North, effective January 14, 2009, through January 13, 2010, as follows:

JESSIE TRICE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC.
700 S. ROYAL POINCIANA BOULEVARD, SUITE 300
MIAMI, FL 33166
OWNER: ANNIE R. NEASMAN, MS, RN
PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

3. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to a not-to-exceed amount of \$500,000.

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