

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND
UHZ SPORTS MEDICINE INSTITUTE, PURSUANT TO
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 059-JJ10 – SPORTS-
MEDICINE PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND STUDENT SERVICES**

Request For Proposals No. 059-JJ10 – SPORTS-MEDICINE PROGRAM, is to provide a comprehensive sports-medicine program of injury prevention, physical-screening examinations, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletes, who participate in the District's interscholastic-athletic program, in senior high and alternative schools. These services will be provided by the Board, at no cost to the student athlete. Additionally, the agency will provide workshops for athletic personnel and area sports-medicine clinics for the evaluation, care, and rehabilitation of athletes, as well as consultation services, when needed. This is a term proposal. One (1) proposer responded to this advertised solicitation.

The Selection Committee met on April 28, 2009, to evaluate the only proposal received in response to the Request For Proposals. The proposal received from UHZ Sports Medicine Institute, of Coral Gables, Florida, was considered by the Committee. Based on the discussion, the Committee recommended UHZ Sports Medicine Institute for award.

UHZ Sports Medicine Institute, along with Doctor's Hospital, has been providing sports-medicine care and game coverage for athletes, under the existing and previous contracts, for over seventeen (17) years, continuously. The educational offerings and one-on-one training opportunities have played a significant role in establishing the M-DCPS athletic program.

In an effort to assist the District during its current financial crisis and in support of the Division of Athletics/Activities and Accreditation and student athletes, UHZ Sports Medicine Institute, along with Doctor's Hospital, has dramatically reduced its charge for providing the majority of services described in the Request For Proposals, essentially providing them as a "community service" to M-DCPS at no charge. There will be a \$1.00 per year charge for seminars.

UHZ Sports Medicine Institute will provide the following services:

1. Pre-participation physical examinations during the months of August, September/October, December/January, and April, as a community service at no charge;
2. Maintain a minimum of four clinic sites, that are strategically and geographically located throughout the District, to afford accessibility to all schools, one of which will be located in the inner city area, as a community service at no charge;
3. Provide qualified physicians for each scheduled football game, which includes fall and spring jamborees and post-season play-off games, as a community service at no charge;
4. The Chief of Sports Medicine will coordinate the services of area sports-medicine doctors and implement a plan to include evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation of injured athletes, and recertification of athletes for reentry into practice and/or game participation, as a community service at no charge; and
5. Provide seminars for doctors, athletic trainers, and coaches (minimum of three), to be coordinated through the Division of School Athletics and Activities, at an annual cost of \$1.00.

This dramatic reduction in cost provides an approximate savings of \$300,000 to the District.

Fund Source
0100 - General

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent, to enter into a contractual services agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and UHZ Sports Medicine Institute, pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 059-JJ10 – SPORTS MEDICINE PROGRAM, to provide a comprehensive sports-medicine program of injury prevention, physical-screening examinations, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletes, who participate in the District's interscholastic-athletic program in senior high and alternative schools, at \$1.00 per year, during the term of the contract, effective August 1, 2009, through July 30, 2011, as follows:

1. UHZ SPORTS MEDICINE INSTITUTE
1150 CAMPO SANO AVENUE, SUITE 200
CORAL GABLES, FL 33146
GRIZELLE G. AUGUSTE
SPORTS MEDICINE COORDINATOR

Only Proposal Received.

Sports Medicine Services @ \$1.00 per year.

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total amount of \$2.00.

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