

Financial Services  
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:                   REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTERS OF  
SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR  
PROPOSALS NO. 043-KK10 – APPLICANT FOR THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF BLOOD COLLECTION DRIVE  
PROGRAM**

**COMMITTEE:               INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL  
RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:               FINANCIAL EFFICIENCY/STABILITY**

Request For Proposals No. 043-KK10 – APPLICANT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF BLOOD COLLECTION DRIVE PROGRAM, will designate a blood center to collect blood donations from students and staff at Miami-Dade County Public Schools locations. This is a term proposal. One (1) vendor responded to this advertised solicitation.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes the need to promote the health, safety, and welfare of our community by maintaining an adequate supply of blood for our hospitals. It is also cognizant of the need to create a habit to participate in community-wide activities. Therefore, it encourages the collection of blood among its students and personnel.

The blood-collection drives for students may only take place at senior high schools and vocational/adult/community centers. Administrative offices, elementary and middle schools may only hold drives for adult employees of M-DCPS and adult community members. This activity will be on a purely voluntary basis.

A meeting of the Selection Committee to evaluate the proposal from Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc. was held on August 18, 2010. After discussion, the Committee made a unanimous recommendation to accept the proposal submitted by Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc. for award.

The Request For Proposals required that the blood center must have donors and individual school recognition programs, as well as a scholarship incentive program. Following Board approval, negotiations will be held with the successful proposer to determine all specifics of the contract, including funding support to District priorities.

Fund Source

No Cost Contract

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent of Schools to enter into contract negotiations with Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc., pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 043-KK10 – APPLICANT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BLOOD COLLECTION DRIVE PROGRAM, to designate a blood center to collect blood donations from students and staff at Miami-Dade County Public Schools locations, effective October 13, 2010, through September 30, 2013, as follows:

COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTERS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
1700 NORTH STATE ROAD 7  
LAUDERHILL, FL 33313  
OWNER: DR. CHARLES ROUAULT, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

2. Reject proposal received should negotiations fail with Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc., and rebid.

Only Proposal Received.

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