

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  
AMIkids MIAMI-DADE, INC., AND RICHMOND-PERRINE  
OPTIMIST CLUB, INC., OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 038-NN10 – OUTSIDE  
AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE  
EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK:               EDUCATION**

Request For Proposals No. 038-NN10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS, is to provide educational services to at-risk and/or adjudicated school-age youth, in grades 6-12, in multiple settings, within Miami-Dade County, Florida, for School Operations/Alternative Education. The services may include: improve student achievement, improve attendance, increase graduation rate, reduce dropout rate, and provide personal, social and career development skills. This is a term proposal. Two (2) vendors responded to this advertised solicitation.

The term of the proposal shall be for one (1) year from the date of award and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the awardees, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period, contingent upon continued receipt of funds appropriated by the Florida Legislature on a year-by-year basis and satisfactory performance by the agency.

A meeting of the Selection Committee to evaluate the proposals was held on April 16, 2013. Two proposals were presented for consideration: AMIkids Miami-Dade, Inc., and Richmond-Perrine Optimist Club, Inc. of Miami, Florida. After considerable discussion, the Committee unanimously recommended that two (2) agencies be considered for award.

The contracted amounts to be awarded to each agency will be based on the 2013-2014 revenue per FTE allocation. These figures are subject to change, if state revenues are prorated, and contracts will be adjusted accordingly, if necessary. The District funds the contracts at 95% of the basic FTE based on actual student attendance.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent of Schools, to enter into contractual services agreements between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and AMIKids Miami-Dade, Inc., and Richmond-Perrine Optimist Club, Inc., of Miami, Florida, pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 038-NN10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS, to provide educational services to at-risk and/or adjudicated school-age youth, in grades 6-12, in multiple settings, within Miami-Dade County, Florida, for School Operations/ Alternative Education, during the term of the proposal, effective August 1, 2013, through July 31, 2014, including extensions thereto, as follows:

1. AMIKids MIAMI DADE, INC.  
5915 BENJAMIN CENTER DRIVE  
TAMPA, FL 33634  
ENRIQUE GARCIA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
2. RICHMOND-PERRINE OPTIMIST CLUB, INC. OF MIAMI,  
FLORIDA  
18055 HOMESTEAD AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33157  
DENNIS C. MOSS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
3. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the approximate amount of \$1,134,000, for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$1,134,000, for each additional one (1) year extension period. Board approval of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.