

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 PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 076-NN10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS #2

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION

Request For Proposals No. 076-NN10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS #2, is to provide services to at-risk and/or adjudicated school-age youth, in grades 6-12, within Miami-Dade County, Florida, for School Operations/Alternative Education. The agencies will provide educational services to at-risk and adjudicated school-age youth, in grades 6-12, in multiple settings. 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 from date of award, through June 30, 2014 and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board and the awardee, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current extension 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 July 31, 2013. Two (2) proposals were presented for consideration: PACE Center for Girls, Inc., and Villa Preparatory Academy, Corp. After considerable discussion, the Committee unanimously recommended that PACE Center for Girls, Inc. be considered for award.

The contracted amounts to be awarded 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 a contractual services agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and PACE Center for Girls, Inc., pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 076-NN10 – OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS #2, to provide services to at-risk and/or adjudicated school-age youth, in grades 6-12, within Miami-Dade County, Florida, for School Operations/Alternative Education, during the term of the proposal, effective September 3, 2013, through June 30, 2014, including extensions thereto, as follows:

1. PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS, INC.
218 S.E. 14 STREET, TS202
MIAMI, FL 33131
SHERRY THOMPSON GIORDANO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$296,320 for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$296,320, for each additional one (1) year period. Board approval of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

RHH/mh

SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR
M-DCPS AT-RISK STUDENTS #2**

Ms. Rona Brandell, Director
School Operations, Alternative Education

Ms. Angelica Yanez, Curriculum Support Specialist
Student Services

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Assessment, Research and Data Analysis

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