

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. 081-NN10 – SPORTS MEDICINE PROGRAM (REBID)**

**COMMITTEE:               INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:               EDUCATION**

Request For Proposals No. 081-NN10 – SPORTS MEDICINE PROGRAM (REBID), 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 programs in the thirty-seven (37) senior high schools, for Athletics/Activities and Accreditation. 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. Three (3) proposers responded to this advertised solicitation.

The term of the contract shall be for an initial two (2) year period and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the awardee, be extended for one (1) additional two (2) year period and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period.

The Selection Committee met on July 24, 2013, to evaluate the proposals received in response to the Request For Proposals. Three (3) proposals were presented for consideration: Doctor's Hospital UHZ Sports Medicine Institute; Variety Children's Hospital, d.b.a. Miami Children's Hospital; and University of Miami, d.b.a. UHealth Sports Performance and Wellness Institute. After considerable discussion, the Committee unanimously recommended Doctor's Hospital UHZ Sports Medicine Institute, for award.

In consideration of budgetary constraints, and in support of the Division of Athletics/Activities and Accreditation and student athletes, UHZ Sports Medicine Institute, along with Doctor's Hospital, the current contractor, will continue to provide the majority of sports medicine services described in the RFP to Miami-Dade County Public Schools, as a "community service", at no charge. The proposer will continue offering educational seminars for athletic trainers, coaches, athletic directors, and the community, to keep them informed of advances in critical treatment areas including: concussion, heat illness, sickle-cell trait, MRSA, and manual therapy techniques, at an annual cost of one dollar (\$1.00). The proposer will also be expanding its current services to include a comprehensive concussion program and free EKG screenings to M-DCPS athletes.

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. 081-NN10 – SPORTS MEDICINE PROGRAM (REBID), 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 programs in the thirty-seven (37) senior high schools, for Athletics/Activities and Accreditation, effective November 1, 2013, through October 30, 2015, including extensions thereto, as follows:

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

Sports Medicine Services @ \$1.00 per year.

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total amount of \$2.00, for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$2.00 for one (1) additional two (2) year extension period. Board approval of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

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**SELECTION COMMITTEE**

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PROGRAM**

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