

Financial Services
Mrs. Judith M. Marte, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-14-056-ND –
OUTSIDE AGENCY QUALIFIED TO OPERATE
APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR POST-
SECONDARY STUDENTS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

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

Procurement Management Services at the request of School Operations, Adult Education, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request For Proposal is to provide apprenticeship training for post-secondary students in Miami-Dade County, Florida, in accordance with the Florida Department of Education (FDOE). The apprenticeship training program, as outlined in the FDOE Curriculum Frameworks, is a job preparatory course that is designed to prepare students for employment as journeymen in their selected trade. This is a term proposal. Five (5) proposers responded to this advertised solicitation. This Request For Proposals was advertised on the Procurement Management Services' website, the DemandStar website, The Miami Times and the Diario Las Americas newspaper, as well as emailed to 27 potentials bidders.

The initial term of the proposal shall be for one (1) year, commencing August 19, 2015, through August 18, 2016, and may, by mutual agreement between the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, 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.

A meeting of the Selection Committee was held on June 26, 2015, to evaluate the five (5) proposals received from Asbestos Workers Local Union #60 Joint Apprenticeship Committee; Dade County Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Pipefitting Education Committee; Miami Joint Electrical Apprenticeship Training Committee; Plumbers Joint Apprentice and Educational Committee; and Sheet Metal Workers LU 32 Apprenticeship & Training Program. After considerable discussion and based on scoring criteria, the Committee recommended that all five agencies be awarded.

Fund Source

0100 – General (Workforce Development)

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposals No. RFP-14-056-ND – OUTSIDE AGENCY QUALIFIED TO OPERATE APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, to provide apprenticeship training for post-secondary students in Miami-Dade County, in accordance with the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), including extensions thereto, as follows:

1. ASBESTOS WORKERS LOCAL UNION #60 JOINT APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE
13000 N.W. 47 AVENUE
OPA-LOCKA, FL 33054
WILLIAM MAHONEY, JAC COORDINATOR
2. DADE COUNTY AIR CONDITIONING, REFRIGERATION AND PIPEFITTING EDUCATION COMMITTEE
13201 N.W. 45 AVENUE
OPA-LOCKA, FL 33054
PHIL RODIN, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
3. MIAMI JOINT ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING COMMITTEE
1601 N.W. 17 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33125
WILLIAM RILEY, DIRECTOR
4. PLUMBERS JOINT APPRENTICE & EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE
14105 N.W. 58 COURT
MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014
PHIL TRUCKS, JR., CHAIRMAN
5. SHEET METAL WORKERS LU 32 APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING PROGRAM
20401 N.E. 15 COURT
MIAMI, FL 33179
WILLIAM R. WOOTTEN, COORDINATOR

6. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,500,000, for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period.

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