

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

**SUBJECT:                   AWARD RFP NO. RFP-14-020-MT – TEENAGE PARENT  
PROGRAM (TAP) CHILDCARE SERVICES**

**COMMITTEE:               FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

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Procurement Management Services, at the request of The Department of School Operations, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request for Proposal is to select qualified and experienced agencies to facilitate the Teenage Parent Program childcare services for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

These services include eligibility determination, program monitoring and compliance to Board policies, TAP program recruitment, marketing and educational seminars for parents. All childcare services must be provided within licensed and accredited early care and education centers.

This Request for Proposals was advertised on the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Procurement website, the DemandStar website, Bid Net, Florida Bid, the Miami Times and El Diario Las Americas newspapers, and emailed to 10 potential bidders.

The initial term of the bid shall be for one (1) year period, commencing October 14, 2015 through October 13, 2016, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for four (4) additional one (1) year periods.

The Selection Committee reviewed and discussed the two (2) proposals submitted, the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc. and Lincoln-Marti Community Agency, Inc. Both proposers have successfully completed this work for the District in the past.

The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc. is the administrative entity, assigned by Florida's Office of Early Learning, to facilitate all early care and education programs in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties, by contracting with early care and education providers. Lincoln-Marti Community Agency, Inc. is a provider of early care and education programs throughout Miami-Dade County.

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After considerable discussion, review of scoring criteria and results of the savings of 7% from the best and final pricing, the Selection Committee has recommended to award both vendors. The Early Learning Coalition shall provide TAP childcare services to all accredited early care and education providers, excluding the Lincoln-Marti's accredited early care and education provider locations. Lincoln-Marti shall provide TAP services to all its accredited centers only.

Fund Source  
Various

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** RFP No. ITB-14-020-MT – TEENAGE PARENT PROGRAM (TAP) CHILDCARE SERVICES, to select qualified and experienced agencies to facilitate the TAP childcare services, for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, including extensions thereto, as follows:

1. EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE/MONROE, INC.  
2555 PONCE DE LEON, SUITE 500  
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134  
OWNER: EVELIO C. TORRES, PRESIDENT/CEO
  - a. Gold Seal Rates for Infants 0-12 Months: \$35.24 per day
  - b. Gold Seal Rates for Toddler 1-2 Years: \$31.46 per day
  - c. Gold Seal Rates for Toddler 2-3 Years: \$30.71per day
  - d. Gold Seal Rates for Preschool 3-4 Years: \$28.94 per day
  - e. Special Needs:
    - i. Gold Seal Rates for Infants 0-12 Months: \$41.14 per day
    - ii. Gold Seal Rates for Toddler 1-2 Years: \$36.70 per day
    - iii. Gold Seal Rates for Toddler 2-3 Years: \$35.70 day
    - iv. Gold Seal Rates for Preschool 3-4 Years: \$33.61 per day
    - v. Gold Seal Rates for School Age: \$30.38 per day
  - f. School Age: \$26.28 per day

2. LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC.  
2700 S.W. 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33135  
OWNER: ARMINDA ESPINOSA, PRESIDENT

- a. Gold Seal Rates for Infants 0-12 Months: \$31 per day
- b. Gold Seal Rates for Toddler 1-2 Years: \$26.20 per day
- c. Gold Seal Rates for Toddler 2-3 Years: \$24.76 per day
- d. Gold Seal Rates for Preschool 3-4 Years: \$23.32 per day
- e. Special Needs:
  - i. Gold Seal Rates for Infants 0-12 Months: \$36.62 per day
  - ii. Gold Seal Rates for Toddler 1-2 Years: \$32.30 per day
  - iii. Gold Seal Rates for Toddler 2-3 Years: \$31.43 per day
  - iv. Gold Seal Rates for Preschool 3-4 Years: \$29.70 per day
  - v. Gold Seal Rates for School Age: \$29.70 per day
- f. School Age: \$22.82 per day

Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$1,000,000 for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the subsequent one (1) year extension periods. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

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