

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD RFP NO. RFP-15-035-MT – RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
PRACTICE PILOT PROGRAM SERVICES**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services at the request of the Office of School Operations, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request for Proposal is to select qualified and experienced individuals and/or organizations for the development and implementation of a restorative practices pilot program services in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. This pilot program required proposers to provide major goals, targets, training schedules and outcomes for restorative justice practice programs, which would be facilitated in the following two (2) schools, Brownsville and Cutler Bay Middle Schools.

This RFP was advertised on the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Procurement Management Services' website, the DemandStar website, *The Miami Times*, the *Diario Las Americas* newspapers, Bid Net and Florida Bid, as well as emailed to 6 potential bidders.

The initial term of the bid shall be for one (1) year period, commencing July 13, 2016 through July 12, 2017, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidder(s), be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

Strategies were employed to increase SBE/MBE participation however, during the Goal Setting Committee meeting, the recommendation for this solicitation was to be open, not sheltered, as a large number of SBE/MBE vendors were not identified within the commodity code(s).

The Selection Committee reviewed the following two (2) proposals: Eradicating the School-to-Prison Pipeline Foundation, Inc. and International Institute for Restorative Practices. After considerable discussion and the Best and Final price discount of 4% for the initial one year term, the Selection Committee has recommended the award to one (1) vendor, Eradicating the School-to-Prison Pipeline Foundation, Inc.

Fund Source
Various

E-141

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **AWARD** RFP No. RFP-15-035-MT – RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PRACTICE PILOT PROGRAM SERVICES, to select qualified and experienced individuals and/or organizations for the development and implementation of a restorative practices pilot program services for The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, effective July 13, 2016 through July 12, 2017, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida and the successful bidder, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year extension periods thereto, as follows:

ERADICATING THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE
FOUNDATION, INC
9235 SW 144TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33176
OWNER/OFFICER: DEBRA MAYES PANES, Ph.D., PRESIDENT

2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$96,000, for the initial contract term of one year, and an amount not to exceed \$96,000, for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amounts shown will be expended.