

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

**SUBJECT:           AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-15-080-YWP -  
OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE  
EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS AT-RISK STUDENTS**

**COMMITTEE:       FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

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Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of School Operations, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request For Proposals (RFP) is to provide educational and wrap-around services which address critical areas for the education of at-risk students. This program will serve at-risk and/or adjudicated school-age youth, in grades 6-12, in multiple settings with Miami-Dade County, Florida.

This RFP was advertised on the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Procurement Management Services' website, the Demandstar website, *The Miami Times*, and the *Diario Las Americas* newspapers, BidNet and Florida Bid, as well as emailed to 49 potential registered bidders.

The initial term of the RFP shall be for three (3) years, commencing August 10, 2016 through August 9, 2019, 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, beyond the expiration date of the initial contract period.

Strategies were employed to increase SBE/MBE participation; however, the Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation 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 five (5) proposals: Specialized Education Services, Inc., PACE Center for Girls Miami, Believe to Achieve ASP, Corp., Richmond-Perrine Optimist Club, Inc. of Miami, Florida and AMIKids Miami Dade, Inc. After considerable discussion, request and submission of the Best and Final Offer and based on scoring criteria, the Selection Committee has recommended the award to three (3) vendors, PACE Center for Girls Miami, Richmond-Perrine Optimist Club, Inc., of Miami, Florida and AMIKids Miami Dade, Inc.

Fund Source  
100000 General

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The contracted amounts to be awarded will be based on the 2016-2017 revenue, per FTE allocation. These figures are subject to change if state revenues are prorated. Contracts will be adjusted accordingly, if necessary. The District funds the contracts at 95% of the basic FTE, based on actual student attendance.

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

1. **AWARD** Request for Proposals No. RFP-15-080-YWP, **OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS**, to provide educational and wrap-around services which address critical areas for the education of at-risk and/or adjudicated school-age youth, in grades 6-12 within the Miami-Dade County, Florida, effective August 10, 2016, through August 9, 2019, 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 extension periods thereto, as follows:
  - a. **PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS**  
1400 NW 36<sup>th</sup> STREET, SUITE 200  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33131  
OWNER: SHERRY THOMPSON GIORDANO,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (MIAMI)
  - b. **AMIKIDS MIAMI DADE, INC.**  
1820 ARTHUR LAMB JR. ROAD  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33149  
OWNER: TERRANCE LEVELL,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
  - c. **RICHMOND-PERRINE OPTIMISTIC CLUB, INC. OF MIAMI, FLORIDA**  
18055 HOMESTEAD AVENUE  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33157  
OWNER: DENNIS C. MOSS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$4,648,594 for the initial contract term, and not to exceed \$1,549,531 for each subsequent one (1) year period. Board approval of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

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