

Financial Services
Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-19-027-CM
- MILLION DOLLAR COMMUNITY LITERACY CHALLENGE
- ADULT LITERACY SERVICES**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of Adult and Vocational Education, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request for Proposal (“RFP”) is to determine qualified and experienced Community and Faith-Based Organizations capable of providing adult educational programs in conjunction with grant requirements. This RFP was advertised on the Procurement Management Services’ and DemandStar websites. The solicitation was shared with District offices for additional community outreach, including but not limited to social media, local radio stations and prior bid forecasting lists.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a period of one (1) year, commencing July 15, 2020 through July 14, 2021, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods.

Strategies were employed to increase SBE/MBE participation. The Goal Setting Committee recommended this solicitation be open.

Seven (7) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation and the recommendations from the Selection Committee, the contract shall be awarded to five (5) vendors, pending grant acceptance, contract negotiations and execution.

M-DCPS OEO staff, as represented as one of the voting members of the Selection Committee, verified the Small, Micro, Veteran and/or M/WBE certification status of the prime firms and all subcontractors, as applicable.

Fund Source
General

E-141

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

AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-19-027-CM MILLION DOLLAR COMMUNITY LITERACY CHALLENGE - ADULT LITERACY SERVICES, to establish a contract for qualified and experienced Community and Faith-Based Organizations capable of providing adult educational programs, initial effective date of commencing July 15, 2020 through July 14, 2021, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods thereto, pending grant acceptance, contract negotiations and execution, as follows:

ABUNDANT LIVING CITI CHURCH, INC.
3001 NW 22ND AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33142
OWNER/OFFICER: ANTONIO RIVERA, JR., PRESIDENT

CONNECTFAMILIAS INC.
1111 SW 8 STREET, SUITE 207
MIAMI, FL 33130
OWNER/OFFICER: BEATRIZ ALONSO, PRESIDENT

MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, INC.
601 S.W. 8TH AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33130-3209
OWNER/OFFICER: GEORGE W. FOYO, CHAIRMAN

ENFAMILIA, INC.
16090 SW 293 DRIVE
HOMESTEAD, FL 33033
OWNER/OFFICER: ROCIO TAFUR-SALGADO

FOCUS LEARNING ACADEMY, INC. **MBE/MWBE**
17240 NE 19TH AVENUE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162
OWNER/OFFICER: RUTH SMITH, PRESIDENT
AFRICAN AMERICAN OWNED

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