

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO.
RFP-23-005-VF - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL
PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Department of Mental Health Services, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to fund comprehensive community based mental health services to support the District's Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan. These services will focus on mental health prevention as well as provide evidence based mental health care and treatment for M-DCPS students. This expanded platform of services will enhance the ability to support the mental health and well-being of all students and allow for greater collaboration of school, family, and community resources. This RFP was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website and DemandStar. This contract impacts all District students, on an as needed basis. The solicitation was shared with the District's Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) for additional community outreach.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a three (3) year period, commencing upon contract execution, 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, an additional ninety (90) days beyond the expiration of the renewal period.

Pursuant to School Board Policy 6320.02, the Goal Setting Committee did not assign a certified firms' preference for this RFP.

Thirty-four (34) vendors responded to this advertised bid. M-DCPS OEO staff verified the Small, Micro, Veteran and/or M/WBE certification status of the firm(s). Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation and the Selection Committee's consensus recommendation, three (3) vendors were deemed non-responsive and fourteen (14) vendors are being recommended for award, of which five (5) are certified.

In Fiscal Year 2022-2023, the District spent \$2,889,720.92 on mental health services.

Fund Source
General

E-147

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

1. **AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-23-005-VF - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**, to fund comprehensive community based mental health services to support the District's Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan. These services will focus on mental health prevention as well as provide evidence based mental health care and treatment for M-DCPS students. This expanded platform of services will enhance the ability to support the mental health and well-being of all students and allow for greater collaboration of school, family, and community resources, for an initial term of three (3) years effective upon contract execution, 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 renewal periods thereto and if needed, an additional ninety (90) days beyond the expiration of the renewal period, pending contract negotiations as follows:

A. AYUDA, INC.

1205 71ST STREET
MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141
OFFICER: DIANA SUSI

B. BEHAVIORAL AID SOLUTIONS, INC. SBE/MWBE

1414 NW 107TH AVENUE, SUITE 109
DORAL, FL 33172
OFFICER: MARIAELENA PALOMINO
HISPANIC AMERICAN

C. CITRUS HEALTH NETWORK, INC.

4175 W 20TH AVE
HIALEAH, FL 33012
OFFICER: MARIO JARDON

D. DTT COACHING SERVICES, LLC SBE/MWBE

9745 SW 184TH STREET
PALMETTO BAY, FL 33157
OFFICER: DAMARYS CLEMENT
HISPANIC AMERICAN

E. EMPOWERING YOUTH, INC.

1031 IVES DAIRY ROAD, SUITE 228
MIAMI, FL 33179
OFFICER: ANDREA WANZA

- F. FACE TO FACE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, LLC SBE/MWBE
15924 SW 92 AVENUE
PALMETTO BAY, FL 33157
OFFICER: KENIA RODRIGUEZ
HISPANIC AMERICAN
- G. THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CENTER FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
11200 SW 8TH STREET, PC 511
MIAMI, FL 33199
OFFICER: FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
- H. HEALTHY CONNECTIONS, CMHC, INC. SBE/MWBE
2780 SW 37TH AVENUE, SUITE 206
MIAMI, FL 33133
OFFICER: BEATRIZ MARTINEZ
HISPANIC AMERICAN
- I. INSPIRE4PURPOSE, LLC MBE/MWBE
111 NW 183 STREET, SUITE 404
MIAMI, FL 33169
OFFICER: ALTHERESA M. CLARK
AFRICAN AMERICAN
- J. INVO HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES, LLC
10014 N. DALE MABRY HIGHWAY, SUITE C-100
TAMPA, FL 33618
OFFICER: MATTHEW STRINGER
- K. JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.
12000 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 303
MIAMI, FL 33181
OFFICER: ABE RUDMAN
- L. PROSPERITY SOCIAL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC.
1175 NE 125TH STREET, SUITE 400
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161
OFFICER: CAROLYN ROYER-FRANCIS

M. THE CHRYSALIS CENTER, INC. DBA CHRYSALIS
HEALTH
3800 W. BROWARD BOULEVARD, SUITE 100
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33312
OFFICER: MANUEL MENENDEZ

N. THE VILLAGE SOUTH, INC.
1633 POINCIANA DRIVE
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33025
OFFICER: RICHARD E. STEINBERG

2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to negotiate, finalize and execute a contract with the agencies listed above for services to be performed pursuant to RFP-23-005-VF - Mental Health Services.