

May 4, 2005

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND EASTER SEALS MIAMI-DADE, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 042-EE10 – PROVIDE STATE-REQUIRED SCOLIOSIS SCREENING FOR SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

Request For Proposals No. 042-EE10 – Provide State Required Scoliosis Screening For Sixth Grade Students, opened on March 29, 2005, to provide state-required scoliosis-screening services for grade six students attending Miami-Dade County Public Schools, for the Division of Student/Career Services, Comprehensive Health Services. Students are located district-wide in 53 middle schools, 3 alternative schools, 20 elementary schools and 6 K-8 centers. This is a term proposal. Of 21 proposers sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 4 responded, with 2 responsive proposals and 2 no proposals.

The selection committee met to evaluate proposals received in response to the Request For Proposals on April 6, 2005. Two proposals were presented for consideration: Easter Seals Miami-Dade, Inc. and Medical Staffing Network. After considerable discussion, the Committee chose Easter Seals Miami-Dade, Inc.

Fund Source  
0100 - General

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposals No. 042-EE10 – Provide State Required Scoliosis Screening For Sixth Grade Students, to provide state-required scoliosis-screening services for grade six students attending Miami-Dade County Public Schools, for the Division of Student/Career Services, Comprehensive Health Services, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, as follows:

1. EASTER SEALS MIAMI-DADE, INC.  
1475 N.W. 14 AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33125  
OWNER: JOAN L. BORNSTEIN, PH.D.  
PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Highest Rated Proposal

Scoliosis Screening @ \$152 per screener.

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the budgeted amount of \$44,000.

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