

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO.
RFP-22-030-VF - OUTSIDE COUNSEL FOR WORKERS'
COMPENSATION**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of the General Counsel, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to retain attorneys/law firms whose attorneys are licensed to practice in the State of Florida, unless not required to render the requested legal services, to provide legal services from time to time to the Board in the area of Workers' Compensation law. This RFP was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website and DemandStar. This contract impacts all District employees. 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 recommended that this solicitation be open, with no goals assigned.

Eight (8) 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, eight (8) vendors are being recommended for award, of which three (3) are certified.

Fund Source
Risk Management Self Insurance Program

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

1. **AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-22-030-VF - OUTSIDE COUNSEL FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION**, to retain attorneys/law firms whose attorneys are licensed to practice in the State of Florida, unless not required to render the requested legal services, to provide legal services from time to time to the Board in the area of Workers' Compensation law, 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 bidders, 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:

MAXIMUM APPROVED RATES FOR SERVICES:

- PARTNER SERVICES @ \$150 PER HOUR
- PARALEGAL SERVICES @ \$90 PER HOUR

A. ANGONES, MCCLURE AND GARCIA, P.A.
44 WEST FLAGLER STREET, 10TH FLOOR
MIAMI, FL 33130
OFFICER: JOHN MCCLURE

B. EDUARDO E. NERET, P.A. MWBE
3350 VIRGINIA STREET, 2ND FLOOR
COCONUT GROVE, FL 33133
OFFICER: EDUARDO E. NERET
HISPANIC AMERICAN

C. FRANCISCO BLANCO, P.L.
2655 S. LEJEUNE ROAD
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134
OFFICER: ALEXANDER BLANCO

D. ISABEL S. MARTINEZ, P.L. MBE/MWBE
7700 N. KENDALL DRIVE, SUITE 401
MIAMI, FL 33156
OFFICER: ISABEL S. MARTINEZ
HISPANIC AMERICAN

E. JONES, HURLEY & HAND, P.A.
1057 MAITLAND CENTER COMMONS BLVD.
MAITLAND, FL 32751
OFFICER: ROBERT C. HAND

F. KELLEY KRONENBERG, P.A.
10360 WEST STATE ROAD 84
DAVIE, FL 33324
OFFICER: MICHAEL J. FICHTEL

G. MARTINEZ ROMAN, P.A. SBE/MWBE
8005 NW 155TH STREET, SUITE A
MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016
OFFICER: CARLOS M. MARTINEZ, JR.
HISPANIC AMERICAN

H. MKRS LAW, P.L.
100 ALMERIA AVENUE, SUITE 320
CORAL GABLES, FL 33134
OFFICER: ROBERT J. RODRIGUEZ

2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to negotiate, finalize and execute contracts with the agencies listed above for services to be performed pursuant to RFP-22-030-VF - Outside Counsel For Workers' Compensation.