

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-16-043-MT –
MILLION DOLLAR COMMUNITY LITERACY CHALLENGE –
ADULT LITERACY SERVICES**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of Adult Vocational and Community 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 website, the Demandstar website, BidNet and Florida Bid, as well as e-mailed to 296 potential bidders, which included seventeen (17) Micro Business Enterprise (MBE) vendors registered to these commodity codes, none of which were non-profit organizations.

The initial term of the bid shall be for one (1) year, commencing June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018, 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.

Strategies were employed to increase Small Business Enterprise/Micro Business Enterprise (SBE/MBE) participation. The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with a 5% SBE/MBE preference.

Ten (10) vendors responded to this advertised bid, all of which were non-profit organizations. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation and the recommendations from the Selection Committee members, the contract shall be awarded to ten (10) vendors.

Fund Source
Grants 400000

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

1. **AWARD** Request for Proposal No. RFP-16-043-MT – Million Dollar Community Literacy Challenge – Adult Literacy Services is to select preapproved vendors to provide adult educational programs in conjunction with grant requirements, with an initial effective date of June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018, 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 extension periods thereto, as follows:
 - a. CONNECTFAMILIAS, INC
1111 SW 8TH STREET, SUITE 207
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33130
OWNER/OFFICER: BEATRIZ ALONSO, PRESIDENT/CEO
 - b. ENFAMILIA, INC
16090 SW 293RD DRIVE
HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA 33033
OWNER/OFFICER: CARLOS SALGADO, DIRECTOR
 - c. FLORIDA VENTURE FOUNDATION
13501 NW 107 AVENUE
HIALEAH GARDENS, FLORIDA 33018
OWNER/OFFICER: ALINA C. DELGADO, PRESIDENT/CEO
 - d. MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, INC.
601 SW 8TH AVENUE
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33130-3209
OWNER/OFFICER: VIRGINIA JACKO, PRESIDENT/CEO
 - e. MEXICAN AMERICAN COUNCIL, INC
546 SW 2ND STREET
FLORIDA CITY, FLORIDA 33034
OWNER/OFFICER: CIPRIANO GARZA, JR., CEO
 - f. PIERRE TOUSSAINT LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING CENTER, INC
130 NE 62ND STREET, 2ND FLOOR
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33138
OWNER/OFFICER: REGINALD JEAN-MARY, PRESIDENT
 - g. READ2SUCCEED, INC
9020 SW 137TH AVENUR, SUITE 225
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33186
OWNER/OFFICER: DAVID CASTRILLON

- h. SBC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS, INC.
11111 PINKSTON DRIVE
MIAMI, FL 33176 UN
OWNER/OFFICER: TWILA PAYNE, CHAIRMAN

 - i. THE ROCK FAMILY COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.
10601 SW 48TH STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33165
OWNER/OFFICER: DAMARIS VALERIANO, PRESIDENT

 - j. THE SUNDARI FOUNDATION, INC.
DBA LOTUS HOUSE
1540 NW 1ST PLACE, #1
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136
OWNER/OFFICER: ANNA FRUSICANTE
2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to purchase, up to the total estimated amount of \$240,000 for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$240,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.