

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-17-006-CH –
 SCHOOL WRAPAROUND SERVICES – SCHOOLS OF HOPE**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of School Operations, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to identify and select qualified and experienced Community-Based Organizations (CBO's) who are currently offering and providing educational and wraparound services/ programs as outlined in the Schools of Hope Grant. Proposers were asked to provide programmatic details to provide services at the following Miami-Dade County Public School locations:

- Carol City Senior High School
- Homestead Middle School
- West Homestead K-8 Center
- Lorah Park Elementary School
- Toussaint L'Overture Elementary School

This RFP was advertised on the Procurement Management Services' website, the Demandstar website, BidNet, Florida Bid, South Florida Times and the Diario Las Americas newspapers, as well as emailed to 193 potential bidders.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a one (1) year period, commencing April 25, 2018 through April 24, 2019 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 SBE/MBE (Small/Micro Business Enterprise) participation. The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with a 5% SBE/MBE participation rate.

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Thirteen (13) vendors responded to this solicitation, of which ten (10) were recommended to be awarded. All responsive and responsible organizations recommended are Community Based Organizations (CBO's), who are not eligible for certification.

Fund Source
100000 - General

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

1. **AWARD** Request for Proposal No. RFP-17-006-CH – School Wraparound Services – Schools of Hope is to select preapproved vendors to provide educational and wraparound services/ programs, in conjunction with grant requirements, with an initial effective date of April 25, 2018 through April 24, 2019, 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. BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF MIAMI, INC.
550 NW 42ND AVENUE
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33126
OWNER/OFFICER: GAIL S. NELSON, PRESIDENT/CEO

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR: Carol City Senior High School
West Homestead K-8 Center

- b. CONCERNED AFRICAN WOMEN, INC.
1505 NW 167TH STREET, SUITE 101
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33169
OWNER/OFFICER: CAROLYN NESBITT, CEO

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR: Carol City Senior High School

- c. CODE FEVER MIAMI INC.
429 LENOX AVENUE
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 33139
OWNER/OFFICER: FELICIA HATCHER, PRESIDENT

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR: All identified schools

- d. COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF MIAMI, INC.
12485 SW 137TH AVENUE, SUITE 109
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33186
OWNER/OFFICER: ELYSSA LINARES, PRESIDENT

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR: All identified schools

- e. THE EMBRACE GIRLS FOUNDATION, INC.
18520 NW 67TH AVENUE, SUITE #340
HIALEAH GARDENS, FLORIDA 33015
OWNER/OFFICER: VELMA R. LAWRENCE, CEO

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR: All identified schools

- f. GANG ALTERNATIVE, INC.
12000 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 402
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33181
OWNER/OFFICER: MICHAEL J. NOZILE, CEO

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR: Carol City Senior High School
Homestead Middle School
Lorah Park Elementary School
Toussaint L'Overture Elementary School

- g. GUITARS OVER GUNS ORGANIZATION, INC.
169 EAST FLAGLER STREET, SUITE 1134
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33131
OWNER/OFFICER: ROBERT BERNSTEIN, CHAIRMAN

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR: Carol City Senior High School

- h. INVO HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES, LLC
1780 KENDARBREN DRIVE
JAMISON, PENNSYLVANIA 18929
OWNER/OFFICER: JASON T. RALPH, COO

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR: All identified schools

- i. OPA-LOCKA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.
490 OPA-LOCKA BOULEVARD, SUITE 20
OPA LOCKA, FLORIDA 33054
OWNER/OFFICER: WILLIE LOGAN, PRESIDENT

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR: Carol City Senior High School

- j. OVERTOWN YOUTH CENTER, INC.
450 NW 14TH STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136
OWNER/OFFICER: TINA BROWN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR: Toussaint L'Overture Elementary School

- 2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to purchase, up to the total estimated amount of \$75,000 per school, per organization depending on the grant awarded amount, for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$75,000 per school, per organization depending on the grant awarded amount for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

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