

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

**SUBJECT: AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-21-030-RU – PART-TIME
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROFESSIONALS**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of Mental Health Services, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Invitation to Bid (ITB) is to establish contracts with qualified pre-approved agencies, at a fixed hourly rate, to provide comprehensive school-based mental health services directly to students to support their social, emotional and mental health needs on a referral basis. This is a term bid which states that the Board may purchase services, as may be needed, but is not obligated to purchase any guaranteed amount. This ITB was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website, as well as DemandStar. 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 period of one (1) year, commencing May 18, 2022 through May 17, 2023, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for one (1) additional one (1) year period.

The Goal Setting Committee recommended that this solicitation be open with a 3% price preference for M-DCPS African American certified firms and a 1% price preference for non-M-DCPS African American firms.

Thirteen (13) vendors responded to this advertised bid. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation, the contract will be awarded to twelve (12) vendors of which three (3) are certified.

M-DCPS OEO staff verified the Small, Micro, Veteran and/or M/WBE certification status of the firm(s).

Fund Source
ESSER

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

1. **AWARD INVITATION TO BID NO. ITB-21-030-RU – PART-TIME MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**, to establish contracts with qualified pre-approved agencies, at a fixed hourly rate, to provide comprehensive school-based mental health services directly to students to support their social, emotional and mental health needs on a referral basis, during the term of the bid, with an effective date of May 18, 2022 through May 17, 2023, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for one (1) additional one (1) year extension period thereto, as follows:
 - A. AYUDA, INC.
1203 – 71ST STREET
MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141
OWNER/OFFICER: DIANA SUSI
 - B. CREATIVE SOLUTIONS COMPANION CARE SERVICE, “LLC”
2831 AVENUE SOUTH MBE/MWBE/VBE
RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404
OWNER/OFFICER: ANTHONY L. BRADFORD
AFRICAN AMERICAN
 - C. EMPOWERING YOUTH, INC.
1031 IVES DAIRY ROAD, SUITE 228
MIAMI, FL 33179
OWNER/OFFICER: ELVIS HART
 - D. HEALTHY CONNECTIONS CMHC, INC. SBE/MWBE
2780 SW 37TH AVENUE, 206
MIAMI, FL 33133
OWNER/OFFICER: BEATRIZ MARTINEZ
HISPANIC AMERICAN
 - E. INSPIRE4PURPOSE, LLC MBE/MWBE
111 NW 183RD STREET, SUITE 404
MIAMI, FL 33169
OWNER/OFFICER: ALTHERESA M. CLARK
AFRICAN AMERICAN
 - F. INVO HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES, LLC
2003 SOUTH EASTON ROAD, SUITE 308
DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901
OWNER/OFFICER: MATT STRINGER

- G. MAXIM HEALTHCARE STAFFING SERVICES, INC.
7227 LEE DEFOREST DRIVE
COLUMBUS, MD 21046
OWNER/OFFICER: WILLIAM BUTZ
 - H. NEUROHEALTH PROFESSIONALS OF FLORIDA, LLC
2455 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, SUITE 208 MBE/MWBE
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020
OWNER/OFFICER: KAREEM EDWARDS
AFRICAN AMERICAN
 - I. PROSPERITY SOCIAL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
GROUP, INC.
1175 NE 125TH STREET, SUITE 400
MIAMI, FL 33161
OWNER/OFFICER: NADEGE VILSAINT
 - J. SUNBELT STAFFING, LLC
501 BROOKER CREEK BOULEVARD, SUITE A-400
OLDSMAR, FL 34677
OWNER/OFFICER: DAVID ALEXANDER
 - K. THE COUNSELING CENTER INC
DBA INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS
31 WEST 20TH STREET, SUITE 300
RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404
OWNER/OFFICER: MONIQUE BROWN
 - L. THE STEPPING STONES GROUP LLC
2586 TRAILRIDGE DRIVE EAST, SUITE 100
LAFAYETTE, CO 80026
OWNER/OFFICER: ANTHONY RINTALA
2. **AUTHORIZE** Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$5,000,000 for the initial contract term of one (1) year, and an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 for the subsequent one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.