

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

SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-21-004-VF – TEENAGE PARENT PROGRAM (TAP)

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of School Leadership and Performance, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to obtain proposals from qualified and experienced agencies to provide childcare services for the Teenage Parent Program (TAP). This RFP was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website and DemandStar. This contract impacts all District students on an as-needed basis. There are currently 65 students utilizing these services, which breaks down to an annualized spend of \$772 per child. 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 a 10-point preference for MWBE certified firms or subcontractors. In addition, there was a 5-point preference for certified firms who are non-incumbent and have not received business with the District within the six (6) month period prior to the RFP deadline.

Three (3) 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 scoring, two (2) vendors are being recommended for award.

In the Fiscal Year 2022-2023, the District spent \$50,191.69 for the teenage parent program.

Fund Source
General

E-143

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

1. **AWARD** REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-21-004-VF – TEENAGE PARENT PROGRAM (TAP), to provide childcare services for the Teenage Parent Program (TAP), 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 bidder, 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:
 - A. EMPOWERING YOUTH, INC. DBA PINK & BLUE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY
1031 IVES DAIRY ROAD, SUITE 228
MIAMI, FL 33179
OWNER/OFFICER: ANDREA WANZA
 - B. LINCOLN-MARTI COMMUNITY AGENCY, INC.
2700 SW 8TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33135
OWNER/OFFICER: MARIA D. VASALLO
2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to negotiate, finalize and execute contracts with the agencies listed above for services to be performed pursuant to RFP-21-004-VF – Teenage Parent Program (TAP).