

For more information, contact: Amy Carraway, Agency Clerk, Department of Health, Division of Medicaid Quality Assurance, Bin #C01, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3251, (850)245-4121.

**Section VIII
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules**

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination have been filed by the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

**Section IX
Notices of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee**

NONE

**Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL READINESS
COALITION**

Request for Proposals

School Readiness Central Agency Services

Solicitation # IRCSRC-04/05-001CA

Competitive sealed proposals are being requested for any one or all of the following components of subsidized child care: Eligibility and Provider Payments; Parent and Child Services;

Provider Recruitment and Support. Proposers submitting full service proposals will be awarded additional points during the proposal evaluation.

Letters of Intent to Submit a Proposal are due by January 19, 2004. A Proposer’s Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on January 20, 2004 at the Coalition Office, 4350 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32967. Sealed proposals will be received at the above address until 4:00 p.m. on March 5, 2004.

RFP specifications may be requested by contacting:

Susan Schumacher, Executive Director

Indian River County School Readiness Coalition

4350 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967

Telephone: (772)564-4095

Reference Solicitation Number IRCSRC-04/05-001CA

Notice of Invitation to Negotiate

ITN Document Number: 0001

Title: School Readiness Early Child Care and Education Services

Purpose: The Volusia County School Readiness Coalition, Inc. has released an Invitation to Negotiate in an effort to enter into an agreement with one or more agencies to provide innovative, quality, outcome based, School Readiness programs for children birth through age twelve. The focus of the Invitation to Negotiate is to find one or more service providers who will partner with the Coalition in meeting its goal to offer a seamless quality service delivery system for all School Readiness services in Volusia County.

Services include: Child Care Resource and Referral, Eligibility and Enrollment, and Child Care Management Services; Child Care Subsidy Management/Payment Administration; and Child Care Development Services and Quality Enhancements. The anticipated total Contract amount for all services is approximately \$13.4 million, based on availability of funds.

Letters of Intent to Submit are due to the Coalition by January 12, 2004. A Respondent’s Conference will be held on January 26, 2004. Deadline for submission of all Proposals is February 12, 2004. Contract Award Notice will be posted March 15, 2004.

The ITN will be made available no later than 4:30 p.m., January 2, 2004 electronically at www.healthystartfv.org.

For a hardcopy or information regarding this ITN, please contact: Julia Ware (386)736-1629.

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IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND**

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