

**(ATTACHMENT 1) ACTION ON THE AWARD OF EXCEPTION-TO-BID REQUESTS**

*This item initiated by the Administration.*

**ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the following exception-to-bid requests:

**Exception**

**Authorization to Issue a Contract with the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of University of Wisconsin Milwaukee for Teacher Professional Development**

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of University of Wisconsin Milwaukee ("UWM") for teacher professional development services as stated in the Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies grant MPS Arts: New Teacher Support.

UWM will be used to provide two mentors to support new arts teachers. These mentors will serve visual arts and one will work with teachers focused on interdisciplinary arts integration during their first five years of service. UWM will also support those art teachers in post-baccalaureate and on the job training through coaching, observation, and stipends to support professional development, student field trips, and classroom resources (there are currently 16 teachers in this cohort). Lastly, UWM will provide arts integration opportunities as supported through Lynden Sculpture Garden, also working in conjunction with the Cargill program. This will include teacher support through the summer lab, teacher reconvenes, artist workshops, field trips, and residencies. This will provide support to MPS general education teachers as well as arts teachers.

The exception from the requirement of a competitive procurement process for this contract has been granted on the basis that the services under this contract are required pursuant to a grant (Administrative Policy 3.09(2)(c)).

The contract will run from March 1, 2023, through February 28, 2025 and will not exceed \$170,000.

**Budget Code:**

SDV-0-S-VD3-CI-ECTS.....Contracted Services..... \$170,000

**Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of University of Wisconsin Milwaukee**

**HUB PARTICIPATION**

Required .....0%

Proposed .....0%

\$ Value .....0

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)**

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS

**Exception Authorization to Contract with Human Rights Campaign Foundation to Cultivate a Districtwide Cohort of Facilitators for Welcoming Schools**

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Human Rights Campaign Foundation to cultivate a districtwide cohort of up to 20 facilitators for Welcoming Schools professional development training. Participants will be chosen through an application process initiated by the school district in collaboration with Welcoming Schools staff. Successful candidates will have facilitator experience, LGBTQ+ and social justice competence and the capacity to provide professional development to schools.

Over the last school year, the Gender & Identity Inclusion department has been working to support girls of color and LGBTQ+ students throughout the district. Our team understands that building inclusivity practices enhances the overall culture and climate of the school. We know that working with Contractor will allow us the resources and tools to fully equip Milwaukee Public Schools with the ability to ensure that classrooms, schools and all buildings serving students, families and staff are inclusive and welcoming for not just LGBTQ+ students and families but all students and families.

The Human Rights Campaign Foundation shall provide a license to use the Welcoming Schools portal and all facilitator material and instructional intellectual property for use within the Milwaukee Public Schools system.

The exception to bid was granted on the basis of one-of-a-kind; There are no available competitive alternative contractors that can provide this service. (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(E)(1)(b)(i))

The contract will run from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2026. The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$64,000 which includes a services fee of \$62,000 and an educational materials fees of \$100 per participant.

**Budget Code:**

DTI-0-S-8K3-BZ-ECTS....(Leadership Services – Contracted Services).... \$64,000

**Human Rights Campaign Foundation**

**HUB PARTICIPATION**

Required .....0

Proposed .....NA

\$ Value .....NA

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)**

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS

**Exception Authorization to Contract with TNTP, Inc for Training, Support, and Other Services to Increase Capacity for the Parent and Community Engagement Function**

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with TNTP, Inc for training, support, and other services to increase capacity for the Parent and Community Engagement function. These services will support MPS and the Family Engagement Team with visioning and alignment; internal capacity building, direct support, and sustainability.

Services will complement the District Improvement Strategic Plan initiatives that are currently underway. TNTP has experience developing family engagement within school districts similar in size and scope to MPS and their skillset in working with parent coordinators.

The Exception to Bid has been granted on the basis of one-of-a-kind; There are no available competitive alternative contractors that can provide this service. (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(E)(1)(b)(i))

The contract will run from March 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$155,725.

**Budget Code:**

PRT-0-S-9D3-IF-ECTS....(Parent Information – Contracted Services)..... \$155,725

**TNTP, Inc**

**HUB PARTICIPATION**

Required .....0%

Proposed .....NA

\$ Value .....NA

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)**

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS