

(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 Purchase Order to Learning A-Z, LLC for a Literary-Focused Digital Platform Subscription

The Administration is requesting authorization to issue a purchase order to Learning A-Z, LLC for a subscription to their literary-focused digital platform. The District has utilized this platform since 2008. The Learning A-Z platform makes it easy to target the skills, strategies, and points of emphasis associated with curriculum and state standards. The District-wide licenses include Raz-Plus, Science A-Z, Vocabulary A-Z and RAZ-Plus Espanol add-on.

With the online correlation tools, teachers can quickly find resources correlated to Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts, Wisconsin Standards for Science, HMH Into Readings®, and language proficiency standards. Complimentary program orientation webinars are included; four sessions are available to be scheduled each year.

The exception from the requirement of a competitive procurement process for this contract has been granted on the basis of continuity (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(e)(1)(b)(iv).

The subscription will run from July 15, 2023 through July 15, 2024 and will not exceed \$947,045.00.

Budget Code:

GEN-0-0-INV-DW-ENTB..... \$947,045

Learning A-Z, LLC

HUB PARTICIPATION

RequiredNA

ProposedNA

\$ ValueTBD

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS