

(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 Enter into Contract with Arts at Large, Inc., for Teacher Professional Development

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Arts at Large, Inc., ("Arts at Large") for teacher professional development services as stated in the US Department of Education grant, AIMing for Quality Arts and Achievement. Arts at Large shall be used to coordinate and implement arts integrated professional development and coaching based on each school's School Improvement Plan ("SIP") strategies to support "Ambitious Instruction".

Arts at Large will provide arts integration services for the following schools:

- Mitchell Elementary
- Project Stay
- Elm Creative Arts
- Lad Lake
- Brown Street Academy
- ALBA
- Forest Home
- Longfellow
- Hayes Bi-lingual

Arts at Large will provide the following services:

- Artist Residencies
- Transportation and admission for classroom field trips
- Supplies and equipment as needed to implement arts integration programming
- Instructional coaching of teachers
- Professional development for teachers and artist educators to ensure fidelity of programming
- Project coordination and administrative support

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 April 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021.

The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$146,000.

Budget Code:

SDV-0-S-QU1-CI-ECTS.....(AIMing for Quality Arts - Contracted Services).....\$146,000

Arts at Large, Inc.
HUB PARTICIPATION

RequiredN/A
ProposedN/A
\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment-Hour Commitment: 0
Student Career-Awareness Commitment: 0

Exception Authorization to Enter into a Contract with Arts at Large, Inc., for Teacher Professional Development

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Arts at Large, Inc., (Arts at Large) for teacher professional development services. Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies has awarded a partnership grant between MPS, UWM, Lynden Sculpture Garden, and Arts at Large. The project supports arts integration and the attracting and retention of visual art teachers. In order to be successful and follow the objectives of the grant, MPS will continue to partner with Arts at Large. The vendor will provide artist residencies, student workshops, student exhibitions and performances, professional development for teachers, and MPS and Arts at Large staff team building meetings and planning sessions.

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 April 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022.

The total cost of the contract in the will not exceed \$75,000.

Budget Code:

SDV-0-S-VD1-CI-ECTS.....(Art Teacher Support - Contracted Services)..... \$75,000

Arts at Large, Inc.
HUB PARTICIPATION

RequiredN/A
ProposedN/A
\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0