

ACTION ON MONTHLY FINANCE MATTERS: AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE PURCHASES; REPORT ON CHANGE ORDERS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000; REPORT ON BUDGET TRANSFERS; REPORT ON CONTRACTS UNDER \$50,000 AND CUMULATIVE TOTAL REPORT; REPORT ON MONTHLY GRANT AWARDS; ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS

Cooperative Authorization to Issue a Purchase Order to BSN Sports, LLC for Athletic Apparel

The Administration is requesting authorization to issue a purchase order to BSN Sports, LLC for Athletic Apparel for Reagan High School. Items will consist of office, gym, and locker room rugs, table skirts, media drop, as well as uniforms for boys and girls in track, softball, baseball, soccer, tennis, and golf.

This is important to the district as it supports MPS's commitment to the district-wide rebranding initiative for both athletics programs and schools.

This purchase is made under the Omnia Partners Region 4 ESC-TX Contract #R201101.

The total cost of goods purchased from BSN Sports, LLC will not exceed \$133,897.50

Budget Code:

GEN-H-I-BDH-TL-ESUP\$133,897.50

**BSN Sports, LLC
HUB PARTICIPATION**

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ Value.....NA

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS

Cooperative Authorization to Issue a Purchase Order to Newsela for a One-Year Subscription to the Online Platform Library Package for Grades 2-12.

The Administration is requesting authorization to issue a purchase order to Newsela for grades 2-12 library package for current, supplemental content aligned to standards.

The purchase will be made under The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative Contract 210101.

The primary purpose of the Newsela platform is to grant students access to timely news articles that are accessible at different Lexile levels in both Spanish and English. The content specific packages include materials aligned to support current happenings in specific content areas, and includes alignment to several district adopted texts, including HMH science dimensions. This resource allows students to access grade level content while also working to improve reading skills.

Newsela is a tier 1 educational resource designed to help students stay current with news related to grade level standards and topics in grades 2-12. This resource is for all students, and articles are available in Spanish.

Licenses will cover a one-year period, effective upon execution of Purchase Order. .
The total cost will not exceed \$483,000.00.

Budget Code:

SLB-0-S-CSF-DW-ESWR.....(Instructional Technology).... \$483,000.00

Newsela

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS

RFB 5818 Authorization to Issue a Purchase Order with Riverside Assessments, LLC DBA Riverside Insights for a Universal Screener for Gifted and Talented Students

The Administration is requesting authorization to issue a purchase order with Riverside Assessments, LLC DBA Riverside Insights for the 2024-2025 school year for a universal screener used to identify gifted and talented students in second grade within the District.

CogAT assesses students' verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal reasoning abilities. By measuring three separate cognitive domains, the screener provides a broad perspective other instruments would miss. All second-grade students (approximately 4,800) in MPS will be assessed using the CogAT Screening Form 7 during the first semester; other students will be assessed on an as-needed basis. A select group of students identified in the seventh through ninth stanine will be administered the CogAT Post Screener Form 7 to identify giftedness in the areas of verbal, nonverbal and quantitative reasoning. While MPS will be using this tool to determine eligibility into accelerated programs, it can also be used to guide instruction for all students.

The vendor was chosen pursuant to RFB 5818 which opened on June 17, 2024, and closed on July 17, 2024. As a result of this RFB, pricing has been provided and established for a three-year period beginning with the 2024-25 school year and ending following the 2026-27 school year.

This purchase will be made annually over a three-year period on or around the anniversary date of the initial purchase order from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2027. The total cost over three years will not exceed \$170,235.00.

Budget Code:

SYS-0-0-AMT-RH-ECTS.....(Assessment)..... \$170,235.00

Total Cost Per Year		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
\$56,160.00	\$56,700.00	\$57,375.00

Riverside Assessments, LLC DBA Riverside Insights

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 10 HOURS