

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

This item is initiated by the Administration.

ADMINISTRATION’S RECOMMENDATION

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

Exception Authorization to Contract with Alverno College for Coursework Services

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Alverno College for coursework to support the growth of licensed teachers for three years.

Contractor shall continue to offer discounted tuition for employees of MPS, targeting paraprofessionals and current permit teachers to become fully licensed teachers in the state of Wisconsin in our high need areas of teacher licensure. Provider has developed two pathways for teacher licensure that work to address the impacts of the nationwide teacher shortage on MPS staffing and supports the MPS Board of Education Bilingual Initiative, which is to grow and support bilingual employees in the district. Employees enrolled in the partnership program will earn either a bachelor’s degree w/ initial teacher licensure or a master’s degree w/ initial teacher licensure. Certification pathways will focus on Early Childhood and Elementary Education, ESL, Bilingual, Special Education, and secondary content areas including math, English, science, social studies, and art.

The exception to bid has been approved on the basis of continuity, services must be provided by this contractor for continuity for MPS staff currently enrolled in ongoing programs. (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(E)(1)(b)(iv)).

The contract will run from February 1, 2025, through January 31, 2028.

The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$2,000,000.

Budget Code:

SDV-0-0-ATT-HR-ECTS...(Human Resources - Contracted Services)..\$2,000,000.00

Alverno College

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0

Proposed0

\$ Value0

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 Cooperative Educational Service Agency #1 for Training and Technical Assistance Services

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Cooperative Educational Service Agency #1 (CESA#1) for training and technical

assistance services. Contractor will work with leadership teams to increase knowledge of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) and Equitable Multi-Level Systems of Support (EMLSS), Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MLSS), and student-centered learning principles and application, as well as developing an assessment tool for evaluation of implementation of services.

This contract with CESA #1 is essential to audit and refine the district's current MTSS framework, identifying areas for growth and establishing clear next steps for continuous improvement. Through this work, the district aims to increase teacher effectiveness and enhance student outcomes. Specifically, the support provided will be pivotal in assisting schools with the integration of PLCs and student-centered strategies to maximize educational impact.

The Exception to Bid has been granted on the basis of continuity Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(E)(1)(b)(vi).

The contract will run from February 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025, and will not exceed \$92,800.

Budget Code:

SDV-0-S-3Z5-DW-ECTS...(Staff Development-Contracted Services)..... \$92,800.00

Cooperative Educational Service Agency #1

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

ProposedNA

\$ ValueNA

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS

Exception Authorization to Extend the Contract with Cream City Futsal, LLC for Soccer Officials for Milwaukee Recreation Soccer Leagues

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend the contract with Cream City Futsal, LLC to provide soccer officials for Milwaukee Recreation soccer leagues. The leagues include Adult Sports, Youth Sports, Summer Stars, Twilight and Late-Night Sports.

Cream City Futsal shall work with Milwaukee Recreation to fulfill the officiating assignments, assignment changes, and payments to officials for all recreation run soccer leagues. Additionally, Cream City Futsal will recruit and train any new officials assigned to Milwaukee Recreation's leagues.

The exception from the requirement of a competitive procurement process for this contract has been granted on the basis that there are not available competitive alternative vendors that can provide this service (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)).

The initial contract had a term of March 27, 2023 through March 26, 2024. The Contract was extended for a second one-year term from March 27, 2024 through March 26, 2025. This contract will run from March 31, 2025 through March 28, 2026 (Year 3) and will not exceed \$64,836.00 for Year 3.

Budget Code:

RYS-0-0-PRC-RC-ECTS.....	\$31,636.00
RMS-0-0-PRC-RC-ECTS.....	\$10,950.00
RTW-0-0-MCC-RC-ECTS.....	\$16,250.00
RAS-0-0-MCC-RC-ECTS.....	\$ 6,000.00

Cream City Futsal, LLC

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required	0%
Proposed	0%
\$ Value	0

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (per 12-month contract)

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