

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

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 Apple Computer Inc for iPads

The Administration is requesting authorization to issue a purchase order to Apple Computer Inc for iPads. Contractor will be used to provide 98 iPads, 10 mini-iPads, 108 Jamf licenses, 62 iPad Brenthaven Edge Folio cases, and 4-Year AppleCare+ for schools.

These iPads will serve as replacement iPads for ones currently in circulation. The current iPads in circulation have a security flaw and require updating to iOS 17.3 to resolve. The iPads are outdated and are not able to be updated to iOS 17.3, therefore, need to be replaced. Of these 12 are for the Speech department and 48 for the School Psychological Services Department. These iPads are used by staff for evaluation purposes. The remaining 38 iPads and 10 mini-iPads are for the Assistive Technology Department and will be added to the Assistive Technology Lending Library to assist special education students access their education.

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

The total cost of the purchase will not exceed \$60,910.90.

Budget Code:

EQM-0-S-9F4-DE-ENTH.....(Specialized Services)..... \$60,910.90

**Apple Computer Inc
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 Contract with College Campus Tours, LLC for *College and Career Readiness Tour* of the Mid-Atlantic Region

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with College Campus Tours, LLC for *College and Career Readiness Tour* services of the Mid-Atlantic Region. The activities and services include air and ground transportation, hotel and food accommodations, college tours, sightseeing, teaching aids, and professional development seminars.

The tour will accommodate 24 MPS students and three MPS staff. The students will be selected through an application process available to MPS high school students district wide.

In addition to organizing the travel and itinerary for the tour, the Contractor will incorporate civic and Academic and Career Planning (ACP) lessons to develop students' knowledge of African American history, civic action, and college and career exposure. The College Campus Tours Program has three components: College Readiness, Leadership Development, and Life Skills, all designed to impact student lives and their college and career goals.

The tour will depart on July 22, 2024, and return on July 25, 2024. The Contractor's itinerary includes stops at Johnson C. Smith University, North Carolina A&T State, North Carolina Central University, Norfolk Stake University, Hampton University, Howard University, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and other planned events.

The exception from the requirement of a competitive procurement process for this contract has been granted on continuity. The Contractor has provided several college tours for MPS students and staff within the last few years (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(E)(1)(b)(iv)).

The contract will run from May 1, 2024, through August 1, 2024, and will not exceed \$52,161.03.

Budget Code:

FLD-H-S-9Y4-EO-ECTS.....\$52,161.03

College Campus Tours, LLC

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 Issue a Contract to Love146, Inc. for Training and Technical Assistance Services

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Love146, Inc. for training and technical assistance services. Contractor will be used to deliver training and technical assistance services related to human trafficking education. This research-based training will be provided to school support staff including social workers, psychologists, nurses, and counselors that will deliver the curriculum and trafficking education in Milwaukee Public Schools.

Milwaukee continues to be one of the nation's top trafficking hubs, with 11 to 13 being the average age of children targeted for trafficking. Delivering human trafficking prevention education to MPS 8th grade students (and some 9th grade students during the first year of implementation) will address risk factors and builds protective factors by strengthening students' knowledge and skills, increasing their perception of risk, encouraging the adoption of healthy behaviors, and increasing help-seeking behaviors that they will learn about through the Not A Number curriculum, resources, training, and education they will receive.

The Exception to Bid has been granted on the basis of Grant: This vendor is required to be used for these services, pursuant to an existing grant. (Administrative Policy 3.09(2)(c)).

The contract will run from March 22, 2024, through March 21, 2027, with the possibility of two, one-year extensions, and will not exceed \$567,184 in the initial term.

Budget Code:

SDV-0-S-D34-DE-ECTS..(Specialized Services...Contracted Services)..... \$567,184.00

Love146, Inc.

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0

ProposedNA

\$ ValueNA

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (Hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOUR

Exception Authorization to Extend a Contract with von Briesen & Roper, s.c., for Legal Services

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend a contract with von Briesen & Roper, s.c. (von Briesen) for legal representation on various employment matters.

The City Attorney’s Office for the City of Milwaukee serves as legal counsel for the Milwaukee Board of School Directors. On March 18, 2022, the City Attorney notified the district that it would be beneficial to seek outside legal counsel with regard to certain ongoing cases. As a large law firm, von Briesen has the capacity and expertise to provide excellent representation on short notice. Many school districts across the state of Wisconsin are represented by von Briesen.

The exception from the requirement of a competitive procurement process for this contract has been granted on an emergency basis as the ongoing cases identified need immediate legal representation (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(e)(1)(c)).

The original contract had a term of April 22, 2022, through April 21, 2023. The contract was subsequently extended for a one-year term (Year 2) of April 22, 2023, through April 21, 2024. This contract extension (Year 3) will run from April 22, 2024, through April 21, 2025, and will not exceed \$400,000.

Budget Code:

INJ-0-0-DIJ-HR-ECTS.....(Contract Services)..... \$400,000.00

von Briesen & Roper, s.c.

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

ProposedN/A

\$ Value.....N/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS