

(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 a Contract with Cooperative Education Agency (CESA) #1 Service for Title IA, Title ID, Title IIA, and Title IVA services

The Administration requests authorization to enter into a contract with Cooperative Education Service Agency #1 (CESA) for Title IA, Title ID, Title IIA, and Title IVA services at Milwaukee Academy, St. Rose Youth and Family Center, and St. Charles Youth and Family Center, Focus Program. The contract will provide ID services at Bakari Center. In addition, the contract includes the CESA #1 membership and service flat fee for Milwaukee Public Schools.

MPS, as the local education agency, is obligated to provide Title IA, Title ID, Title IIA and Title IVA services for students at these institutions especially for students at risk of failing. The allocation amounts are provided through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and are estimated based on a formula determined by federal law.

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 considered one-of-a-kind and competitive vendors do not exist (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(e)(1)(b)(i)).

This request is for the second and final contract extension.

This contract will run from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The updated total cost of the agreement in this year will not exceed \$168,019.02.

Budget Codes:

Estimated Allocation for CESA Service Fees:		
SCF-0-0-CTG-DW-ECTS	The Basic CESA Membership Fee	\$12,500
SCF-0-0-CTG-DW-ECTS	A Basic Service Flat Fee	\$ 900
Total		\$13,400
Estimated Allocation for CESA Services at Milwaukee Academy		
GOE-0-I-9A3-KY-ECTS	Title ID	\$52,162.13
GOE-0-I-1N3-1S-ECTV	Title IA	\$15,433.14
MSS-0-S-T23-1S-ECTS	Title IIA	\$ 1,401.69
MSS-0-S-4B3-1S-ECTS	Title IVA	\$ 1,006.67
Total		\$70,003.63
Estimated Allocation for CESA Services at St. Charles Youth & Family Services		
GOE-0-I-9A3-25-ECTS	Title ID	\$41,526.37
GOE-0-I-1N3-1S-ECTV	Title IA	\$12,184.06
MSS-0-S-T23-1S-ECTS	Title IIA	\$ 1,106.59
MSS-0-S-4B3-1S-ECTS	Title IVA	\$ 794.74

Total		\$55,611.76
Estimated Allocation for CESA Services at St. Rose Youth & Family		
GOE-0-I-9A3-57-ECTS	Title ID	\$10,519.80
GOE-0-I-1N3-1S-ECTV	Title IA	\$ 3,249.08
MSS-0-S-T23-1S-ECTS	Title IIA	\$ 295.09
MSS-0-S-4B3-1S-ECTS	Title IVA	\$ 211.93
Total		\$14,275.90
Estimated Allocation for CESA Services at Bakari Center		
GOE-0-I-9A3-5A-ECTS	Title ID	\$14,727.73
Total		\$14,727.73
Cooperative Education Service Agency (CESA)		\$168,019.02
CONTRACT NOT TO EXCEED		

Cooperative Education Service Agency #1

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required.....0%
Proposed.....0%
\$ Value.....N/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

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

Exception Authorization to Extend a Contract with Cooperative Educational Service Agency #9 (CESA #9)/Wisconsin Virtual School for the Provision of Virtual Program/School

The Administration is requesting authorization to continue its contract with Cooperative Educational Service Agency #9 (CESA #9)/ Wisconsin Virtual School (WVS) for the provision of equitably-accessible, high-quality online educational options, courses, and services for Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) and its students for use in an MPS virtual program/school. Contractor will deliver online education courses in grades 6 through 12 as well as advanced-placement and credit-recovery courses that align with Wisconsin State Standards. Contractor will utilize staff that hold appropriate teachers' licenses from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) for the subject area and grade level of each online education course. Contractor will also be used to provide guidance and training for MPS administration and staff to teach courses and to further develop and operate the MPS virtual program and school.

This contract is in response to, and in alignment with, the Board's approval of the Administration's regional development plan on July 26, 2018 which directed establishing an MPS virtual school to begin effective with the second semester of the 2018-19 school year.

WVS, which has been operated out of CESA #9 since 2000, is the state-led online and blended-learning supplemental program that partners with school districts throughout Wisconsin to offer online courses to middle- and high-school students. WVS has an agreement with DPI to provide online courses and services to Wisconsin schools as a partner in the Wisconsin Digital Learning Collaborative (WDLC), which consists of two collaborating organizations, WVS and the Wisconsin eSchool Network. These two organizations partner with DPI to provide a single point for schools to access quality online courses. Combined, the programs provide partnership pathways for schools to deliver a variety of online and blended-learning opportunities. WVS provides high-quality, media-rich online courses that meet Wisconsin and national standards and are taught by instructors holding appropriate Wisconsin DPI licensing. WVS also offers

assistance and training to districts in developing their own virtual programs. As such, WVS is uniquely situated to provide the services requested by MPS.

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 considered one-of-a-kind and competitive vendors do not exist (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(e)(1)(b)(i)).

The contract extension will run from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The total cost of the contract in this term will not exceed \$350,000.

Budget Codes:

Title I GOE-0-I-1T3-SM-ECTV.....\$350,000

Cooperative Educational Service Agency #9 (CESA #9)/Wisconsin Virtual School

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required.....0%

Proposed.....0%

\$ Value.....N/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 200 HOURS

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 10 HOURS

Exception Authorization to Enter into a Contract with Instruction Partners for Professional Development, Support, and Curriculum Development in Science, Math, and Reading

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with the Instruction Partners for professional development, support, and curriculum development in science, math, and reading. Instruction Partners provides in-depth support to the Curriculum and Instruction team for the launch of the science curriculum, including thinking through expectations for use, ongoing supports for teaching and learning, and incorporating strategies for unfinished learning.

MPS is also developing multi-year plans for a new adoption of high-quality math materials for grades K-8.

The costs included will be subsidized in part by the grant from the Kellogg Foundation that Instruction Partners has received in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Instruction.

The exception from the requirement of a competitive procurement process for this contract has been granted on the basis that the service under this contract is one-of-a-kind (Administrative Policy 3.09 (7)(e)(b)(i)).

The contract will run from October 10, 2022, through June 30, 2024.

The total cost of this contract will not exceed \$599,837.00

Budget Code:

SDV-0-S-8H2-CI-ECTS.....(Contracted Services)..... \$599,837.00

Instruction Partners for New Materials in Science, Math, and Reading)

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%
ProposedN/A
\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

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

Exception Authorization to Enter into a Contract with Brink’s U.S., a Division of Brink’s, Incorporated for Armored Car Services

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Brink’s U.S., a Division of Brink’s Incorporated for armored car services.

The Department of Procurement issued RFP 1073 which closed on April 12, 2022 with one respondent. The respondent quoted five times the cost of what we are currently paying. Therefore, we would like to continue services with Brink’s.

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

The contract extension will run from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, with the option to extend for two one-year terms.

The total cost of this contract will not exceed \$70,000.00

Budget Code:

FSC-0-0-S0S-FN-ECTS(Contracted Services)..... \$70,000.00

Brink’s U.S. a Division of Brink’s Incorporated

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%
ProposedN/A
\$ ValueN/A

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 Purchase Order with Discovery Education, Inc. for Streaming Web Resource Licenses

The Administration is requesting authorization to issue a purchase to Discovery Education, Inc. for streaming web resource licenses for 135 schools K4-12.

Discovery Education, is a collection of instructional videos, skill builders, games, audio files, images, writing prompts, and encyclopedia reference materials which support multiple learning styles. It also features a video library with exclusive, award-winning titles from Discovery Channel, Animal Planet, Science Channel, and more. New Common Core destination provides curriculum, instruction, and assessment resources for 21st century skills. Our students see Discovery Education as a component of their everyday lives. Our teachers have embedded content from this resource in the core curriculum. There has been to date 140,298 searches (videos, images, interactives, activities, and channels).

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 considered one-of-a-kind and competitive vendors do not exist (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(e)(1)(b)(i)).

The license period will be from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The total amount will not exceed \$414,180.00

Budget Code:

SLB-0S-CSF-DW-ESWR..... \$414,180.00

Discovery Education, Inc.

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%
ProposedN/A
\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

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