

(ATTACHMENT 1) ACTION ON THE AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

This item initiated by the Administration.

ADMINISTRATION’S RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends that the Board approve the following professional services contracts:

RFP 945 Authorization to Contract with Airoidi Brothers, Inc., for Leasing of Refrigerated Trucks

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend a contract with Airoidi Brothers, Inc., (“Airoidi”) for the lease of eight refrigerated trucks.

These trucks will be used by School Nutrition Services to deliver pre-packed meals from central kitchens to schools across the district in a timely manner.

Contractor was chosen pursuant to RFP 945. The original contract provided for four one-year options to extend if certain performance metrics were met. Airoidi met the performance metrics codified in the contract; therefore, MPS is exercising the third option year for the contract.

This contract extension will run from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. The total cost of the contract in this extension year will not exceed \$240,000.

Budget Code:

LNC-0-0-LNH-NU-ESDF.....(Food Service Storage and Delivery).....\$240,000

Airoidi Brothers, Inc.

PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Certified HUB Contractor?No
Total # of Employees 154
Total # of Minorities46
Total # of Women 15

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%
Proposed0%
\$ ValueNA

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

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

RFP 939 Authorization to Contract with Five Community-Based Organizations to Operate Thirty-Five Community Learning Centers During the 2020-21 School Year

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter in agreements with five community-based organizations (CBOs) to operate thirty-five (35) Community Learning Centers (CLCs) during the 2020-21 school year. These community-based organizations were chosen pursuant to RFP 939: Before and After School Recreational Providers.

CBO provides fiscal administration for its respective CLC sites, hires and evaluates CLC staff and assists day school in developing extended-day academic, recreational and parent/family programming.

These agreements are funded by a combination of grant funds awarded to the District by the

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and District Extension funds.

Upon Board approval, the Administration will enter into contracts with five community-based organizations to provide 21st Century Community Learning Center programs at thirty-five locations throughout the city of Milwaukee. The 21st Century CLC project director (or designee) will monitor the agencies' compliance with the contracts and will manage the reimbursements of monthly expenditures. Daily attendance and overall performance of the CLCs will be monitored by the CLC Project Team through the Cayen web-based data-tracking system, as well as through regular site visits

Each of the agreements presented for authorization will run from August 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

This item authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$4,977,750. The total cost of each contract and the associated budget codes are identified in attachment to this item.

Budget Code:

RCC-X-X-XXX-XX-ECTS.....	(DPI Grant Funding).....	\$4,352,750
CSV-0-0-XXX-XX-ECTS.....	(Extension Funds).....	\$625,000

Partnership for
the Arts

Authorization to Contract with 44 Community-Based Organizations to Provide Arts and Humanities-related Programming During Out of School Time

The Milwaukee Public Schools Partnership for the Arts & Humanities (PAH) is an annual allocation of funds designed to support after-school, weekend, and summer arts and humanities-related programs for City of Milwaukee children, youth, and families. The goals of the Partnership for the Arts & Humanities program are as follows:

- Increase access to arts and/or humanities experiences for all City of Milwaukee children, youth, and families;
- Strengthen existing and establish new community partnerships that motivate students to higher levels of academic and social-emotional achievement;
- Build the collective capacity of community-based organizations to effectively serve children, youth and families.

Since the 2006-2007 school year, the Milwaukee Board of School Directors has approved 547 contracts with community-based organizations to provide arts and humanities-related programming during out of school time. These programs are vetted by the Administration through a rigorous application process. This year, 59 proposals were received requesting a total of \$2,822,204.

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into contracts with 44 community-based organizations totaling \$1,751,917. The programs led by these organizations will serve a projected 17,374 unduplicated children, youth, and family members between September 2020 and August 2021. Collectively, these organizations have demonstrated nearly 3 million dollars in cash and in-kind matching support for the same or similar programming.

Each of the contracts presented for authorization will run from September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021.

This item authorizes expenditures in the amount of \$1,751,917 The total cost of each contract are identified in attachment to this item.

Budget Code:

CSV-0-0-ART-RC-ECTS.....	(Extension Funds – Arts & Humanities).....	\$1,751,917
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Authorization to Extend a Contract with EBS Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. d/b/a EBS-Educational Based Services for Speech-Language Pathology Services

The Administration requests authorization to contract with EBS Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. d/b/a EBS-Educational Based Services (“EBS”) to provide speech-language pathology services mandated by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and as outlined in the Individual Education Plan (IEP) for each eligible student.

These contracted services are needed due to the severe shortage of speech-language pathologists available to MPS, rendering MPS unable to fill its vacant speech-language pathologist positions. The shortage of speech-language pathologists in MPS mirrors the shortage of qualified speech-language pathologist personnel that exists nationwide. The Speech-Language Disabilities Program currently has six existing vacancies, six known resignations and the equivalent of approximately 6.0 FTEs needed annually to provide services to cover the various leaves the Speech-Language Disabilities Program incurs, such as those required by short term medical or child-rearing leaves.

Services to be provided by speech-language pathologists include speech and language therapy services, evaluation of children’s eligibility for such services, IEP development, Medicaid billing, and other reporting requirements.

The vendor was chosen pursuant to RFP 970. The original contract provided for two one-year options to extend. This will be the second extension option of this contract.

This second contract extension will run from August 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The total cost of the contract in this extension year will not exceed \$502,000 based on the vendor’s ability to provide qualified staff.

Budget Code:

SPL-0-I-EEN-DW-ECTS.....(Speech-Language - Contract Services).....\$502,000

EBS Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. d/b/a EBS – Educational Based Services

PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Certified HUB Contractor? No
 Total # of Employees 2,269
 Total # of Minorities 907
 Total # of Women 1,974

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required N/A
 Proposed N/A
 \$ Value N/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 300 HOURS
 Student Career Awareness Commitment: 10 HOURS