

(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 Extend a Contract with Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of the University of Wisconsin - Wisconsin Center for Education Research (WCER) for Milwaukee Partnership School Evaluation

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend a contract with Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Wisconsin Center for Education Research (WCER), to evaluate the Milwaukee Partnership School Project.

WCER shall specifically perform the following tasks to evaluate the Milwaukee Partnership Schools Project at Carver, Mitchell, Rogers and Clarke Street Schools.

WCER will conduct focus groups and/or survey teachers to garner perceptions around key components of the initiative, particularly the supports and training provided to teachers. Survey content/focus group agendas will be appropriately vetted with stakeholders (including the project Steering Committee). The contractor will communicate regularly with Partnership Schools staff to provide updates on evaluation progress. The contractor will attend all necessary partnership meetings as well as other relevant meetings at the request of the MPS project director. The contractor will analyze the results and produce a report for inclusion in an annual progress report by August 31, 2020 as well as a project final report.

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 required pursuant to the Milwaukee Partnership School Project Grant (Administrative Policy 3.09(2)(c)).

The original contract provided for two one-year options to extend. This will be the first extension of this contract.

This first contract extension will run from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. The total cost of the contract in this extension year will not exceed \$150,000.

Budget Code:

SDV-H-S-M20-CI-ECTS..(Milwaukee Partnership Schools - Contract Services)\$150,000

Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ Value0

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS/12-mo contract

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 10 HOURS/12-mo contract

Exception Authorization to Enter into a Contract with the Board of Regents of the UW System on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to Evaluate the Milwaukee Partnership School Project

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend a contract with Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Education, to evaluate the Milwaukee Partnership School Project. UW-Milwaukee School of Education will provide formative data regarding the implementation of the Milwaukee Partnership Schools Project to the project team members (including the building intervention teams, steering committee, and executive committee). The evaluation will address the metrics described in the Milwaukee Partnership Schools Project grant including interventions provided to students (math, reading, and social-emotional learning), student achievement data, student attendance, family event attendance, student suspensions, and project collaboration.

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 required pursuant to the Milwaukee Partnership School Project Grant (Administrative Policy 3.09(2)(c)).

The original contract provided for two one-year options to extend. This will be the first extension of this contract.

This first contract extension will run from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. The total cost of the contract in this extension year will not exceed \$113,373.

Budget Code:

SDV-H-S-M20-CI-ECTS..(Milwaukee Partnership Schools - Contract Services).. \$113,373

Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ Value0

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS/12-mo contract

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 10 HOURS/12-mo contract

Exception Authorization to Extend a Contract with GPS Education Partners, Inc., to provide Alternative Education Programming

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend a contract with GPS Education Partners, Inc. ("GPS"), to provide alternative education programming. GPS will provide enrollment for up to twenty-two (22) MPS eleventh and twelfth grade students in GPS's fully immersive, work-based educational program. The program is a comprehensive education and career training program that utilizes GPS's partnerships with manufacturing businesses to execute the program. Students who complete the program will earn a full high school diploma from MPS while being prepared for potential career pathways in manufacturing and continued education. Through the program, students will also gain paid work experience at a manufacturing company, and earn portable industry credentials through the Manufacturing Skills Standards Council. All students enrolled in the program will be a part of GPS's youth apprenticeship program. The contractor and

MPS will work together to identify, recruit, and select students from MPS high schools.

This will be an ongoing partnership subject to annual review. Notification of termination of the partnership for the coming year must be given by January 30 of the year prior to the fall start of new classes.

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 original contract provided for two one-year options to extend. This will be the second and final extension of this contract.

This second contract extension will run from August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020. The total cost of the contract in this extension year will not exceed \$76,000. The cost of the contract is based on the number of students enrolled, and will follow the following schedule:

# of Qualified Students/Year	Price Per Qualified Student	Total Cost
1-4	\$7,000	\$7,000 - \$28,000
5	\$6,600	\$33,000
6-8	\$5,500	\$33,000 - \$44,000
9	\$4,888.89	\$44,000
10	\$4,400	\$44,000
11 – 19	\$4,000	\$44,000 - \$76,000

Budget Code:

GSP-0-S-SRT-DW-ECTS.....(Credit Recovery – Contract Services).....\$76,000

GPS Education Partners, Inc.

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ Value N/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS/12-mo contract

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 10 HOURS /12-mo contract

Exception Authorization to Enter into a Contract with Qualtrics, LLC for Provision of Survey Software and Associated Dashboards

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend its contract with Qualtrics, LLC to continue to provide technical support and maintenance as well as administration of the district’s survey software and associated dashboards.

Qualtrics, LLC was chosen via Quick Quote to provide survey software for the Division of Research and Evaluation, which has expanded to now include all district staff under the current contract. Therefore, the exception from the requirement of a competitive

procurement process for this contract has been granted on the basis of continuity of services (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(e)(1)(b)(iv)).

The contract will run from August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020, (the “Initial Term”), with two additional one-year options to extend.

The total cost of the contract for the Initial Term will not exceed \$167,500.

Budget Code:

SYS-0-0-AMT-RH-ECTS.....(Assessment – Contract Services).....\$167,500

Qualtrics, LLC.

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ ValueNA

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS/12-mo contract

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS /12-mo contract

Exception Authorization to Contract with City Year, Inc., to Serve as a Core Site for Whole School, Whole Child Support

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with City Year, Inc. (“City Year”) for partnering with Milwaukee Public Schools and specifically selected schools to implement City Year’s research based “Whole School, Whole Child” service model (WSWC). Contractor recruits prepares and leads diverse AmeriCorps members ages 17 to 24 years for ten months of full time service in schools as near peer tutors, mentors and role models to help students stay on track to graduation. Corps members will be working in eight (8) MPS schools to serve in conjunction with school staff and members of the school community to help improve student attendance, behavior and coursework through academic support, attendance monitoring and incentives: positive behavior support, extended day programming and school-wide programs and events.

In partnership with MPS, City Year will deliver services agreed upon with school partners to support the following outcomes that research proves are indicators of increased likelihood of high school graduation: “Improved student attendance. Improved positive student behavior” at the following schools:

- Roosevelt Middle School of the Arts
- Alexander Mitchell
- Bay View High School
- Rogers Street Academy
- South Division High School
- Hopkins Lloyd Community
- G.W. Carver Academy
- Rufus King International Middle Years Campus

- Obama
- Clarke Street
- James Madison Academic High School

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 will run from August 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (the “Initial Term”), with two additional one-year options to extend if certain performance metrics incorporated into the contract are met.

The total cost of the contract in the Initial Term will not exceed \$1,500,000.

Budget Code:

OSC-0-S-1T0-LS-ECTS....(T1 High Needs School – Contract Services).\$440,000
 OSC-0-A-1V0-LS-ECTS.....(T2 – Contract Services).....\$750,000
 GEN-0-0-SSF-DW-ECTS..(Superintendent Spec. Funds – Contract Services)..\$310,000

City Year, Inc.

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%
 ProposedNA%
 \$ ValueNA

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS/12-mo contract
 Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS /12-mo contract