# (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 contracts:

# **Exception**

Authorization to Contract with the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of University of Wisconsin Milwaukee for Teacher Professional Development

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (UWM) for teacher professional development services as stated in the Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies grant MPS Arts: New Teacher Support. The goal of the Cargill grant is to support arts integration, arts educators, the development of teachers and increased retention of those teachers within MPS.

As such, UWM will provide five (5) mentors to support new arts teachers, four (4) serving visual arts teachers and one (1) serving music teachers. UWM will also support those MPS arts teachers in the Art Teacher Certification Cohort (ATCC) through coaching, observations, stipends to support professional development, student field trips and classroom resources. It is anticipated that 16 MPS teachers will participate in the ATCC.

UWM will also provide arts integration opportunities as supported through the Lynden Sculpture Garden, also working in conjunction with the Cargill program. This will include the Innovative Educators Institute (IEI), artist workshops, teacher support (for both current IEI participants and IEI alumni), and Lynden Residencies. This support will be for MPS general education teachers as well as MPS arts teachers.

#### **UWM Mentors:**

5 mentor stipends @ \$6000 per year	\$30,000.00
Supplies for all 5 mentors	\$5,000.00
Art Teacher Certification Cohort (ATCC) Support:	
Classroom observation/coaching	\$10,000.00
PD, field trips, classroom resources	\$15,000.00
Arts integration through Lynden Sculpture Garden:	
Innovative Educators Institute (credits earned)	\$6,000.00
Artist workshops	\$5,000.00
Teacher support (current IEI/IEI Alumni)	\$11,000.00
Lynden Residencies	\$3,000.00

The contract will run from March 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019, (the "Initial Term"), with two additional one-year options to extend.

The total cost of the contract in the Initial Term will not exceed \$85,000.

# **Budget Code:**

SDV-0-S-VD8-CI-ECTS ......(Contracted Services)......\$85,000

# Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

## **HUB PARTICIPATION**

 Required
 0%

 Proposed
 0%

 \$ Value
 0

#### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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

# V.A.L.U.E. Authorization to Enter into a Blanket Agreement with Unisource Worldwide, Inc., for Purchase of Copy Paper

The Administration requests authorization to enter into a blanket agreement with Unisource Worldwide, Inc., a Veritiv Company to provide copy paper using a piggyback contract (#PB18002). In accordance with Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(E)1a, the District has not directly engaged in a competitive procurement process for these services. Instead, these services will be obtained pursuant to the Volume Acquisition and Large Uniform Expenditures (V.A.L.U.E.) Bid #2017-01. V.A.L.U.E. is an organization of various governmental entities in Southeastern Wisconsin which engages in cooperative bids to take advantage of volume discounting. Purchases will be made by various MPS schools and departments throughout the District as needed.

This blanket agreement will run from February 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 (the "Initial Term"), with two one-year options to extend. Notice of award of the V.A.L.U.E. contract was received on January 23, 2018, which was too late to submit an item any earlier than the February Board cycle.

The total cost of the blanket agreement will not exceed \$800,000 during the Initial Term.

## **Budget Code:**

Varies by Location Ordering Goods.....\$800,000

# Unisource Worldwide, Inc., a Veritiv Company

# **HUB PARTICIPATION**

# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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