

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

This item initiated by the Administration.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

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

RFP 961 Authorization to Contract with Education Resource Strategies, Inc. for Organizational Development Consulting Services

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Educational Resources Strategies, Inc. for Organizational Development Consulting.

Due to the uncertainty surrounding funding at both the state and federal levels, MPS is challenged to rethink and redesign its school support structure to enhance the delivery of quality instruction to maintain its commitment to students, families, staff and the greater community. As resources become scarcer and funding levels drop, the District must increase operating efficiencies to ensure that spending in MPS is a function of deliberate strategy.

Contractor was chosen pursuant to RFP 961, which closed on October 6, 2017. The contract will run from February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019.

The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$365,000.

Budget Code:

HXP-0-0-SSF-DW-ECTS (School Special Funds – Contracted Services).....\$365,000

Education Resource Strategies, Inc.

PRIME CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Certified HUB Contractor? Yes
Total # of Employees 56
Total # of Minorities 15
Total # of Women 38

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required 15%
Proposed 82.2%
\$ Value \$365,000

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 400 HOURS/12-mo contract
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 10 HOURS/12-mo contract