

(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 Contract with Center for Safe & Resilient Schools and Workplaces for CBITS Training for Social Workers and School Psychologists

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Center for Safe & Resilient Schools and Workplaces for CBITS Training for Social Workers and School Psychologists services. Contractor will be used to deliver Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools, an evidence-based, trauma-focused, cognitive-behavioral intervention designed for the school setting.

This service will serve as an important component of the district's mental health supports during one-to-one counseling and SAIGs (social or academic intervention groups) as part of its multi-tiered system of supports. Increased support for traumatic events in the lives of our students has been identified as a need during the process of determining ESSER funding, particularly after the onset of the pandemic.

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 one-of-a-kind (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(E)(1)(b)(i)).

The contract will run from February 1, 2022, through January 31, 2023. The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$102,025.

Budget Code:

SDV-0-0-7G2-DE-ECTSCOVD...(Specialized Services-Contracted Services)...\$102,025

Center for Safe & Resilient Schools and Workplaces

HUB PARTICIPATION

RequiredN/A

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 to Mackin Educational Resources for Digital Comics Subscriptions

The Administration is requesting authorization to issue a purchase order to Mackin Educational Resources for Digital Comics Subscriptions.

Comics Plus is a digital resource that offers age-appropriate digital comics for Elementary, Middle, and High School libraries. Each title is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for offline reading, with unlimited, simultaneous checkouts to maximize circulation through book clubs, reading programs, makerspace activities, and other engaging initiatives.

The exception from the requirement of a competitive procurement process for this contract has been granted on the basis that the services under this purchase are considered one-of-a-kind and competitive vendors do not exist (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(e)(1)(b)(i)).

The subscription will run from February 3, 2022, through February 2, 2023, with the total cost not to exceed \$92,182.50.

Budget Code:

SLB-0-S-CSF-DW-ESWR...(Curriculum & Instruction - Purchases).... \$92,182.50

Mackin Educational Resources

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 Issue a Purchase Order to Riverside Assessments, LLC dba Riverside Insights for Education Assessments

The Administration is requesting authorization to issue a purchase order to Riverside Assessments, LLC dba Riverside Insights for education assessments.

Riverside Insights is a vendor of cognitive and educational assessments for use with school-age children. These assessments, for which this vendor is the sole source, are commonly required by our assessment teams in Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS). These include the Woodcock-Johnson (WJ) IV, the Bateria IV for Spanish speaking students, and the Universal UNIT-2 for non-verbal testing of students who require it.

The exception from the requirement of a competitive procurement process for this contract has been granted on the basis that the services under this purchase are considered one-of-a-kind and continuity (Administrative Policy 3.09(7)(e)(1)(b)(i)and (iv)).

The subscription will run from February 3, 2022, through February 2, 2023, with the total cost not to exceed \$150,180.40

Budget Code:

DTI-0-0-7S2-DE-ESUP.....(Specialized Services - Purchases)..... \$150,180.40

Riverside Assessments, LLC

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS

Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS