

(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 Contract with Edgenuity, Inc. for Provision of Technical Support, Maintenance and Assessment Correlation for Odyssey Intervention Products

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend a contract with Edgenuity, Inc. f/k/a Compass Learning, Inc. to continue to provide technical support and maintenance as well as the assessment correlation for Odyssey intervention products for Reading/ELA and Math.

Edgenuity, Inc. was chosen, pursuant to RFP 788, to provide Odyssey intervention products. Microsoft Settlement Funds were utilized to purchase perpetual unlimited user licenses at that time. Continuing maintenance and support for the licenses, as well as assessment correlation, is paid pursuant to this contract. Edgenuity is the only vendor that is able to provide such services for its products.

The contract extension will run from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The total cost of the contract in this extension term will not exceed \$564,820.

Budget Code:

SYS-0-0-INR-RH-ECTS ...(Intervention Resources - Contract Services).....\$575,000

Edgenuity, Inc.

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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

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

Exception Authorization to Extend a Contract with Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System for Evaluation Support

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend the contract with the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to provide evaluation support of the Office of Innovation, Division of Research and Evaluation.

Contractor collaborates, as needed, with Research and Evaluation to: facilitate evaluative thinking; develop measures and tracking mechanisms; and provide research on certain District projects.

The original contract provided for two one-year options to extend if certain performance metrics were met. Contractor met the performance metrics codified in the contract; therefore, MPS is exercising the first option year for the contract.

This contract extension will run from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. No funds are

being requested to be added as there are sufficient funds remaining on the contract for this extension term.

Budget Code:

OSC-0-0-INT-OI-ECTS(Innovation - Contracted Services)\$0

Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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

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

Exception Authorization to Enter into a Blanket Contract with Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Inc. for the Provision of the Arts in Community Education (ACE) Program

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a blanket contract with Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Inc. ("MSO") for the provision of the ACE program to schools throughout the District. MSO has been providing the ACE program to MPS schools for the last 27 years. The regular usage of MSO by MPS as an expansion to arts curriculum has led the Department of Procurement & Risk Management to establish this blanket contract.

The blanket contract will run from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$100,000.

Budget Code:

Varies by location using services\$100,000

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Inc.

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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

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

Exception Authorization to Extend a Contract with First Student, Inc. for Summer Wheelchair Transportation Services

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend a contract with First Student, Inc. (FS) to provide wheelchair buses, when necessary, for the District's summer programming.

FS is the only contractor in the Milwaukee-area with a sufficient number of wheelchair buses to service MPS for the summer.

This contract extension will run from June 1, 2017 through August 15, 2017. The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$152,500.

Budget Code:

TPH-0-A-SSE-DW-EPPT(Pupil Transportation).....\$152,500

First Student, Inc.

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required5%
\$ Value\$7,625

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 300 HOURS/12-mo contract
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 0 HOURS/12-mo contract

Exception Authorization to Issue a Purchase Order to Follett School Solutions, Inc. for Library, Textbook and Asset Management Systems

The Administration is requesting authorization to issue a purchase order to Follett School Solutions, Inc. for continued hosting and licensed use of the District’s library, textbook and asset management systems. These software systems are critical to the inventory and management of library books, textbooks and equipment across the District.

This licensing term will run from September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018. The total cost of the purchase will not exceed \$246,536.56.

Budget Codes:

SLB-0-S-CSF-DW- ENTB(Common School Fund - Non Textbooks).....\$144,382.61
DII-0-0-CAI-CI-ECTS ...(Curriculum and Instruction – Contract Services).....\$102,153.95

Follett School Solutions, Inc.

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%
Proposed0%
\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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

Exception Authorization to Issue a Purchase Order to Learning A-Z, LLC for Online Literacy and Science Licenses

The Administration is requesting authorization to issue a purchase order to Learning A-Z, LLC for online resource licenses for the following products: Reading A-Z; Raz-Kids; Science A-Z; and Vocabulary A-Z.

These resources are impactful for a broad range of students, encompass best practices in education, and support key instructional elements such as the Wisconsin Common Core State Standards (CCSS), Differentiated Instruction, Personalized Learning, and Tiered Instruction. These supplemental resources save teachers time and increase students’ performance. On-site and webinar training for staff, as well as the cost of licenses for the Vocabulary A-Z product, are included at no additional cost.

This licensing term will run from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. The total cost of the purchase will not exceed \$655,426.40.

Budget Code:

GEN-0-0-INV-DW-ENTB(Instrucional Resources - Non Textbooks).....\$655,426.40

Learning A-Z, LLC

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%
Proposed0%
\$ ValueN/A

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Exception Authorization to Issue Direct Payment to the Wisconsin Center for the Blind & Deaf for the Provision of Transportation Services

The Administration is requesting authorization to make payment to the Wisconsin Center for the Blind & Deaf for City of Milwaukee students attending the school. Such transportation is scheduled by the Department of Public Institution and paid for by MPS pursuant to state statute.

In accordance with Administrative Policy 3.09(3)(b)2, the payment is made via electronic direct payment. The total cost of this payment will not exceed \$218,400.

Budget Code:
NRT-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT(Pupil Transportation).....\$218,400

Exception Authorization to Issue Purchase Orders to Milwaukee County Transit System for Bus Passes

The Administration is requesting authorization to issue purchase orders to the Milwaukee County Transit System for bus passes and tickets throughout the 2017-2018 school year.

These bus passes and tickets are provided to students for various school activities. The total cost of these purchases will not exceed \$2,124,000.

Budget Code:
STP-0-0-TRS-DW-EPPT(Pupil Transportation).....\$2,124,000