

**(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 Enter into Contract with Arts at Large, Inc., for Teacher Professional Development**

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Arts at Large, Inc., (“Arts at Large”) for teacher professional development services as stated in the US Department of Education’s grant AIMing for Quality Arts and Achievement. Arts at Large shall be used to coordinate and implement arts-integrated professional development and coaching based on each school’s School Improvement Plan’s (“SIP”) strategies to support Ambitious Instruction.

Arts at Large will provide arts-integration services for the following schools:

- Mitchell Elementary
- Project STAY
- Elm Creative Arts
- Lad Lake
- Brown Street Academy
- ALBA
- Forest Home
- Longfellow
- Hayes Bilingual

Arts at Large will provide the following services:

- artist residencies
- transportation and admission to classroom field trips
- supplies and equipment as needed to implement arts-integration programming
- instructional coaching of teachers
- professional development for teachers and artist educators to ensure fidelity of programming
- project coordination and administrative support.

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 February 1, 2020, through January 31, 2021, (the “Initial Term”).

The total cost of the contract in the Initial Term will not exceed \$146,000.

**Budget Code:**

SDV-0-S-QUO-CI-ECTS...(AIMing for Quality Arts - Contracted Services)...\$146,000

**Arts at Large, Inc.**

**HUB PARTICIPATION**

Required .....	0%
Proposed .....	0%

\$ Value .....0  
**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)**  
 Paid Student Employment-Hour Commitment: 0  
 Student Career-Awareness Commitment: 0

**Exception Authorization to Enter into Contract with National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) for Science Professional Development Workshops**

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a Professional Services Contract with National Science Teachers Association (“NSTA”) for science professional development workshops.

Contractor shall provide workshops in Milwaukee for MPS teachers and administrators. In the days prior to the workshops, Contractor will also make school-site visits and provide guidance for the MPS support team on Friday, January 31, 2020; Friday, March 13, 2020; and Friday, April 24, 2020. Contracted expert facilitators will support participants in building a solid, shared understanding of science and engineering practices, disciplinary core ideas, and crosscutting concepts, as well as how they integrate it into their classrooms. Participants explore why the shift to three-dimensional learning and phenomenon-driven instruction is critical, while also engaging with high-quality examples and materials for each lesson. Participants also consider how three-dimensional instruction helps lead to better STEM integration. Emphasis throughout the workshops and on-site visits will focus on pedagogical shifts and strategies to equip teachers to:

- implement high-quality three-dimensional lessons and units
- design/revise lessons to target three-dimensional standards
- support learning for all students
- support an integrated approach to STEM instruction.

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 February 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020.

The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$65,000.

**Budget Code:**

SDV-0-S-G30-AQ-ECTS.....(Contracted Services).....\$65,000

**National Science Teaching Association (NSTA)**  
**HUB PARTICIPATION**  
 Required .....0%  
 Proposed .....0%  
 \$ Value .....0  
**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)**  
 Paid Student Employment-Hour Commitment: 0  
 Student Career-Awareness Commitment: 0

**Exception Authorization to Enter into Contract with the Wisconsin Center District to Use the Facility of the UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena for the 2020 Biennial Music Festival**

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with the Wisconsin Center District for permission to use the facility of the UW-Milwaukee Panther Arena for the 2020 Biennial Music Festival.

Use of the facility will include:

- Use of the premises from Monday, April 27th at 6:00am through Friday, May 1st at 12:00am;
- Janitorial services to all common areas;
- Heating and air conditioning, one hour prior to each event, as required by season; and
- Lighting through existing fixtures one hour prior to the day of the event until move out.

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 April 27, 2020 through May 1, 2020.

The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$100,148.57.

**Budget Code:**

CCM-0-0-MFE-DW-ECTS.....(AIMing for Quality Arts - Contracted Services).....\$100,148.57

**Wisconsin Center District**

**HUB PARTICIPATION**

Required .....0%  
Proposed .....0%  
\$ Value .....0

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (hours per 12-month contract)**

Paid Student Employment-Hour Commitment: 0  
Student Career-Awareness Commitment: 0