

(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 a Contract with Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin for Services Related to the Project Prevent/Resilient Kids Grant

The Administration is requesting authorization to extend the contract with Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin d/b/a Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services (“Children’s Hospital”) for services related to the U.S. Department of Education’s Project Prevent/Resilient Kids Grant (“Project Prevent”). This contractor provides collaboration, direct services to students and families, professional development, staff and parent training, and summer programming for students at 11 schools participating in Project Prevent.

Through Project Prevent, Children’s Hospital will provide direct services to students and family members who have witnessed and/or are victims of violence. Services may include: crisis intervention, case management, mentoring, emotional support, mental health, drug and alcohol prevention services, home-based health, and school, job, and court advocacy.

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 the Project Prevent Grant (Administrative Policy 3.09(2)(c)).

This contract will run from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$114,232.

Budget Code:

DTI-0-S-RX9-DE-ECTS....(Resilient Kids Grant – Contracted Services).....\$114,232

**Children’s Service Society of Wisconsin
d/b/a Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services**

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%
Proposed0%
\$ Value0

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS/12-mo contract
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 10 HOURS/12-mo contract

Exception Authorization to Enter into a Contract with UW-Milwaukee Center for Urban Initiatives and Research (CUIR) to Provide Project Evaluation for the U.S. Department of Education’s Project Prevent/Resilient Kids Grant

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Urban Initiatives and Research (“CUIR”) for an external evaluation of the U.S. Department of Education’s Project Prevent Grant.

Researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee will conduct both process (formative) and outcome (summative) evaluations of the Project Prevent/Resilient Kids Program. Each part of

the evaluation will address the three-project-performance Government Performance and Results Act (“GPRA”) measures for this grant. Evaluators will be responsible for preparing a research request for the MPS Department of Research, Assessment, and Data, devising data collection systems across agencies and schools when needed, collecting data to monitor program activities and assess outcomes (both secondary and primary), and preparing additional reports. An evaluation team member will attend all regular meetings of the project’s advisory committee or other project meetings, to remain informed of changes in program activities and provide ongoing results. The evaluation team will prepare and submit evaluation reports as required by the advisory committee and/or project manager, likely twice each year, and will prepare annual preliminary reports, as well as a final report at the end of the project.

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 the Project Prevent Grant (Administrative Policy 3.09(2)(c)).

The contract will run from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

The total cost of the contract will not exceed \$75,000.

Budget Code:

SYS-0-S-RX9-DE-ECTS.....(Resilient Kids – Contract Services)..... \$75,000

UW-Milwaukee Center for Urban Initiatives and Research (CUIR)

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%

Proposed0%

\$ Value0

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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

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

Exception Authorization to Contract with Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Wisconsin Center for Education Research (WCER) for Milwaukee Partnership School Evaluation

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Wisconsin Center for Education Research (WCER), to evaluate the Milwaukee Partnership School Project. WCER will conduct focus groups and/or survey teachers to garner perceptions around key components of the initiative, particularly the supports and training provided to teachers. Survey content/focus group agendas will be appropriately vetted with stakeholders, including the project steering committee. WCER will analyze the results and produce a report for inclusion in annual progress reports by August 1st, 2019. WCER will also produce a project final report.

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 the Milwaukee Partnership School Project Grant (Administrative Policy 3.09(2)(c)).

The contract will run from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. The contract may be extended for two additional one-year periods. The Administration will return to the Board for authorization if the options to extend are exercised.

The total cost of the contract in Year 1 will not exceed \$150,000. If the options to extend are exercised, the contract shall not exceed \$150,000 in Year 2 and \$150,000 in Year 3.

Budget Code:

SDV-H-S-M49-CI-ECTS...(Milwaukee Partnership Schools Grant – Contract Services)...\$150,000

Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System
on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Wisconsin Center

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%
Proposed0%
\$ Value0

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS/12-mo contract
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 10 HOURS/12-mo contract

Exception Authorization to Enter into a Contract with the Board of Regents of the UW System on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Education to Evaluate the Milwaukee Partnership School Project

The Administration is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System, on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Education, to evaluate the Milwaukee Partnership School Project. UW-Milwaukee School of Education will provide formative data regarding the implementation of the Milwaukee Partnership Schools Project to the project team members (including the building intervention teams, steering committee, and executive committee). The evaluation will address the metrics described in the Milwaukee Partnership Schools Project grant including interventions provided to students (math, reading, and social-emotional learning), student achievement data, student attendance, family event attendance, student suspensions, and project collaboration.

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 the Milwaukee Partnership School Project Grant (Administrative Policy 3.09(2)(c)).

The contract will run from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019. The contract may be extended for two additional one-year periods. The Administration will return to the Board for authorization if the options to extend are exercised.

The total cost of the contract in Year 1 will not exceed \$113,373. If the options to extend are exercised, the contract shall not exceed \$115,000 in Year 2 and \$115,000 in Year 3.

Budget Code:

SDV-H-S-M49-CI-ECTS...(Milwaukee Partnership Schools Grant – Contract Services)...\$113,373

Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System
on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School
of Education

HUB PARTICIPATION

Required0%
Proposed0%
\$ Value0

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Paid Student Employment Hour Commitment: 0 HOURS/12-mo contract
Student Career Awareness Commitment: 10 HOURS/12-mo contract