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### Committee on Contracts September 29, 2016

The Department of Education's (DOE) Chancellor's Committee on Contracts (COC) has been asked for approval to enter into contract negotiations with the following organization(s) for the services described below. Other organizations interested in providing these services to the DOE are invited to indicate their ability to do so in writing to Louis Yeostros at 65 Court Street, Room 1201, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Responses should be received no later than 9:00 AM, September 29, 2016. Any COC approval will be contingent upon no expressions of interest in performing services by other parties.

Item(s) for Consideration:

(1) Service(s): The Office of Community Schools is seeking approval to enter into a Negotiated Service (NS) contract with Good Shepherd Services to provide support services to enable PS297 to become a fully developed Community School. Services include; Expanded Learning Time, family engagement, health, and mental health services.

Circumstances for use: Best interests of the DOE.

Term: 2 Years (07/01/2016 – 06/30/2018)

Options: None

Amount: \$212,824

(2) Service(s): The Office of Renewal Schools is seeking approval to enter into a Negotiated Service (NS) contract with Book Trust to provide professional development and program implementation to teachers and school leaders to implement the Book Trust Program, that the development of school and home libraries.

Circumstances for use: Uniquely Qualified

Term: 10 Months (09/01/2016 - 06/30/2017)

Options: None

Amount: \$138,000

(3) Service(s): The Office of Special Education is seeking approval to enter into a Negotiated Service (NS) contract with Reading Venture One d/b/a Institute for Multi-Sensory Education (ISME), to provide professional development services to reading specialists and special education teachers in evidence-based reading intervention methods.

Circumstances for use: Uniquely Qualified

Term 9 Months (09/26/2016 - 06/30/2017)

Options: None

Amount: \$175,000

(4) Service(s): The Division of Human Resources is seeking a contract extension with The New Teachers Project to provide recruitment, selection, training and hiring support of non-traditional candidates to become teachers under the New York City Teaching Fellows Program.

Circumstances for use: Contract Extension

Term 1 Year (03/01/2017 – 02/28/2018)

Options: None

Amount: \$4,186,158