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Contracts and Purchasing

Revised Agenda

The Department of Education's (DOE) 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 by writing to Jay G. Miller at 65 Court Street, Room 1201, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Responses should be received no later than 9:00 AM, Wednesday, August 4, 2010. Any contract approved by the COC will be contingent upon no expressions of interest in performing services by other parties.

ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. UPK Providers

Service(s): *The Office of Early Childhood Education is seeking an agreement with contracted UPK providers to accommodate the demand for additional full day UPK programs. The City Council allocated \$2.75 million in additional funding to support the expansion of full day UPK providers in areas of high need, of which \$2.42 million will be allocated to 16 existing DOE contracted vendors selected below:*

Vendor	Estimated Contract Cost
<i>Vernon Ave Children's School, LLC.</i>	<i>\$182,448</i>
<i>Christina Day Care, Inc./Blake & Milford Day Care</i>	<i>\$71,496</i>
<i>The Family and Life Center of Mt. Ararat</i>	<i>\$121,345</i>
<i>Harlem Children's Zone, Inc./Harlem Gems</i>	<i>\$85,878</i>
<i>Harlem Children's Zone, Inc./Harlem Gems North</i>	<i>\$236,466</i>
<i>United Concepts of New York/Round The Clock Nursery, Inc.</i>	<i>\$61,480</i>
<i>Washington Heights Hellenic Orthodox Community, Saint Spyridon/Spyridon Parochial School</i>	<i>\$198,720</i>
<i>Sesame, Sprout, Inc.</i>	<i>\$45,846</i>
<i>New Milestone, Inc.</i>	<i>\$83,600</i>
<i>Briarwood Center</i>	<i>\$75,024</i>
<i>Big Bird's Play House Corp.</i>	<i>\$278,496</i>
<i>Richmond Hill Children's Center, LLC</i>	<i>\$168,048</i>
<i>Educational Enterprises/The Foresight School</i>	<i>\$413,440</i>
<i>The Citizens Advice Bureau</i>	<i>\$91,360</i>
<i>Amalgamated Nursery School</i>	<i>\$91,360</i>
<i>Round-The-Clock Nursery, Inc.</i>	<i>\$220,080</i>

Term: 9/1/10-6/30/11

Estimated Contract Cost: \$2,425,087

2. Western Kentucky University

Service(s): The Division of Human Resources seeks to enter into an agreement with Western Kentucky University (WKU) whereby the DOE will pay the tuition for 30 bilingual and monolingual Teachers of Students with Speech and Language Disabilities (TSSLD) through the Jose P. Scholarship program. In conjunction with the DOE and the United Federation of Teachers (UFT), WKU developed a Speech and Language Pathology Distance Learning program which is designed to prepare qualified professionals to address the needs of linguistically diverse students in a variety of multicultural settings.

Approximately 30 candidates will participate in the program in which they will have the opportunity to earn a master's degree, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) certification and New York State initial certification for TSSLD. This program will be offered in a hybrid, distance education format, providing a credential program by which candidates can complete a master's degree online. The online course work is supplemented by weekly online class meetings, face-to-face weekend meetings in New York City, and the support of the UFT Teacher Center Staff.

The scholarship program will provide each candidate with tuition for 24 credits of course work per year at a cost of approximately \$409,395 for the first year.

Term: 9/1/10-6/30/15

Estimated Contract Cost: \$3,476,962
