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Contracts and Purchasing

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, Tuesday, August 24, 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. Computers for Youth Foundation, Inc.

Service(s): The Division of Instructional Information Technology (DIIT) is seeking an agreement with Computers for Youth Foundation, Inc. (CFY), a non-profit 501(c)3, as part of the New York City Learning program, funded primarily by the federal broadband stimulus grant. The program is intended to improve student academic achievement in underserved communities by giving students access to on-line learning opportunities in the home and training parents to be "learning partners" with their children. CFY will provide approximately 18,560 students, from approximately 100 schools, with free desktop computers, the opportunity to purchase discounted broadband service, access to educational software, family digital literacy training and tech support at home.

The New York City Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (DoITT) and DOE entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to implement a grant awarded to DoITT by the US Department of Commerce. The grant named CFY as the vendor at a cost of \$16,193,334. In addition, the grant requires the DOE to furnish \$5,056,592 in matching finds. Of this amount, \$1,113,600 will be used to pay CFY to provide 14 full-time School Program Managers.

Term: 3/1/10-2/28/13

Total Contract Cost: \$1,113,600