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Notice of Intent

The Department of Education (DOE), Division of Contracts and Purchasing, has been asked for approval to enter into a contract with the following organization(s) for the services described below. Other organizations interested in providing these services to the DOE in the future are invited to indicate their ability to do so in writing to Jay G. Miller at 65 Court Street, Room 1201, Brooklyn, New York 11201. Responses should be received no later than Tuesday, November 15, 2011.

ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. University of Texas Health Center at Houston

Approval is sought to contract with the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, creator and the sole distributor of the Teacher Behavior Rating Scale (TBRS), an observation tool that captures specific information about frequency and quality instruction in the areas of phonological awareness, letter knowledge, and print concepts. This contract will allow the Office of Early Childhood Education (OECE) to systematically assess the quality of teachers in early childhood classrooms.

Term: 10/1/11 -6/30/12

Total Contract Cost Not-to-Exceed: \$42,557
