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Contracts and Purchasing

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 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 Monday, June 4, 2012.

ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. National Student Clearinghouse

Approval is sought to contract with National Student Clearing House (NSC) to provide information about which high school graduates have enrolled in colleges and universities.

The DOE will receive new data from NSC in order to complete its High School Progress Reports and update the DOE's databases to include postsecondary information for the Class of 2002 through 2011. NSC's StudentTracker Service will enhance the accuracy of DOE's college enrollment rates on Progress Report metrics focused on college readiness which will not only enable accountability at the school level, but also will be used to inform the DOE about how it might improve enrollment rates.

Term: 3/20/12-6/30/14

Total Contract Cost Not-to-Exceed: \$77,656
