

Education
Joseph H. Mathos, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH RANDSTAD USLP (UNITED STATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP), BY WHICH THEIR STAFFING AGENCY WILL PROVIDE MAJOR APPLIANCE TECHNICIAN SERVICES AT ROBERT MORGAN TECHNICAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,920, FROM MARCH 15, 2001 THROUGH AUGUST 9, 2001

Authorization is requested for the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Randstad USLP (United States Limited Partnership), by which their staffing agency will provide a technician at Robert Morgan Technical Arts High School to manage and administer the Maytag Service Exchange Center Program. This program is a component of the Robert Morgan Major Appliance and Refrigeration Program. The Maytag Company provides appliances to the program which are in need of repair, after which the equipment is sold by the school to local dealers and School Board employees.

The technician provided by Randstad will oversee the day-to-day activities of the program, which includes receiving the product, diagnosing problems, ordering parts, repairing, cleaning, processing/filing warranty invoices, and making sales presentations. The funding to implement this contract, which is generated by the aforementioned repair and sale of appliances donated by Maytag, is contained within the school's internal account.

The Professional Services Contract Committee established by School Board Rule 6Gx13-3F-1.021 reviewed this contractual agreement on February 23, 2001, and recommended that an exception to the rule regarding bids or requests for proposals be granted as otherwise determined by the committee.

The Chief Executive Officer of Randstad USLP is Mr. Erik Vonk.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. authorize the Superintendent to enter into a contractual agreement with Randstad USLP (United States Limited Partnership), by which their staffing agency will provide major appliance technician services at Robert Morgan Technical Arts High School, in an amount not to exceed \$13,920, from March 15, 2001 through August 9, 2001; and
2. grant an exception to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 3F-1021.

The appropriation for this item is derived from revenue generated by the repair and sale of equipment donated by Maytag.

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