

Business Operations  
Ofelia San Pedro, Deputy Superintendent

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND CATAPULT LEARNING, LLC, AND PLATO LEARNING, INC., PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 059-EE10 – TITLE I SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

Request For Proposals No. 059-EE10 - Title I Supplementary Instructional Services for Non-Public School Students, opened on March 3, 2005, to provide supplementary instructional services in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics to Title I eligible students enrolled in non-public schools, for Title I Administration. The United States Supreme Court has confirmed that local school districts are required to provide Title I funded instructional services to eligible students, who attend religiously-affiliated non-public schools. The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 allows for the Local Educational Agency to provide supplementary instructional services to Title I eligible students who attend non-public schools, directly or through contracts with public and private agencies, organizations and institutions. Of 82 proposers sent proposal forms or card notices of this advertised proposal, 12 responded, with 9 responsive proposals and 3 no proposals.

The selection committee met to evaluate proposals received in response to the Request For Proposals on March 21, 2005. Nine proposals were presented for consideration: Carter, Reddy and Associates, Child Hope, Inc., Catapult Learning, LLC, Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services, NCLB Tutors, LLC, Spectra Services, a division of Mosaica Education, Inc., Plato Learning, Inc., EBS Health Care, and Newton Learning, a division of Edison Schools. After considerable discussion, the Committee chose Catapult Learning, LLC and Plato Learning, Inc., based on ability to meet the needs of the District.

Fund Source  
Title I

M/WBE Eligibility  
None

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposals No. 059-EE10 – **TITLE I SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**, to provide supplementary instructional services in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics to Title I eligible students enrolled in non-public schools, for Title I Administration, effective July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2006, as follows:

1. CATAPULT LEARNING, LLC  
1001 FLEET STREET  
BALTIMORE, MD 21202  
OWNER: JEFFREY H. COHEN, PRESIDENT
  
2. PLATO LEARNING, INC.  
6020 CORNERSTONE COURT WEST, SUITE 300  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121  
OWNER: BERNICE STAFFORD, VICE PRESIDENT

Highest Rated Proposals.

3. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the budgeted amount of \$1,800,000.

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