

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND CATAPULT LEARNING, LLC; COOL KIDS LEARN, INC.; FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, INC., D.B.A. FELC TUTORS; INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, LLC; NONPUBLIC EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.; ONE ON ONE LEARNING CORPORATION; AND THE PRINCETON REVIEW, PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 105-JJ10 – TITLE I SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS (REBID) AND SUBJECT TO THEIR SELECTION BY A PARTICIPATING NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND STUDENT SERVICES

Request For Proposals No. 105-JJ10 – TITLE I SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, is to provide supplementary instructional and support services in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics, to Title I eligible students enrolled in non-public schools, as well as professional development and parental involvement activities in support of these students, their teachers, and families, for Title I Administration. This is a term proposal. Twelve (12) proposers responded to this advertised solicitation.

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) allows for the Local Educational Agency (LEA) to provide supplementary instructional and support services to Title I eligible students, who attend non-public schools, directly or through contracts with public and private agencies, organizations and institutions. The United States Supreme Court has confirmed that local school districts are required to provide Title I funded instructional and support services to eligible students, who attend religiously-affiliated, non-public schools.

Eligibility for Title I funding is based upon the number of students from low-income families, who attend non-public schools. Each non-public school's allocation is determined each year based upon M-DCPS Title I allocation formula and the number of eligible students at the non-public school. The anticipated contract amount with each entity will be established by the number of students generating funding, based on their eligible attendance area, and the specific academic needs of the students identified to receive services, as measured by multiple educationally related criteria.

The Selection Committee met to evaluate proposals received in response to the Request For Proposals, on July 17, 2009. Twelve (12) proposals were presented for consideration: Catapult Learning, LLC; Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services; Cool Kids Learn, Inc.; Florida Educational Leadership Council, Inc., d.b.a. FELC Tutors; Innovative Educational Programs, Inc.; Learn It Systems; Levy Learning Center, Inc.; Just For Kids Tutoring Services, Inc.; NonPublic Educational Services, Inc.; One on One Learning; Palm Harbour Prep; Ready 2 Learn; and The Princeton Review, Inc. After considerable discussion, the Committee chose Catapult Learning, LLC; Florida Educational Leadership Council, Inc., d.b.a. FELC Tutors; Innovative Educational Programs, Inc.; NonPublic Educational Services, Inc.; and The Princeton Review, Inc.

In addition to the Committee's recommendation, Curriculum and instruction has recommended the addition of two additional service providers, Cool Kids Learn, Inc. and One on One Learning, in order to provide non-public schools with additional program options and a variety of service-delivery models.

Fund Source – Title I

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AUTHORIZE** The Superintendent of Schools to enter into contractual services agreements between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Catapult Learning, LLC; Cool Kids Learn, Inc.; Florida Educational Leadership Council, Inc., d.b.a. FELC Tutors; Innovative Educational Programs, Inc.; NonPublic Educational Services, Inc.; One on One Learning Corporation; and The Princeton Review, Inc., pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 105-JJ10 – TITLE I SUPPLEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS (REBID) and subject to their selection by a participating non-public school, to provide supplementary instructional and support services in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics, to Title I eligible students enrolled in non-public schools, as well as professional development and parental involvement activities in support of these students, their teachers, and families, for Title I Administration, effective August 5, 2009, through June 30, 2010, as follows:

1. CATAPULT LEARNING, LLC
470 NORTH 2ND STREET, SECOND FLOOR
PHILADELPHIA, PA 92123
STEPHEN K. FREEMAN, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Instructional and Support Services @ \$660 per student
(\$11.00 per session).
2. COOL KIDS LEARN, INC.
7975 N.W. 154 STREET, SUITE 350
MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016
ANDREA KILPATRICK, PRESIDENT

Instructional and Support Services @ \$350 per student
(\$11.66 per session).
3. FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, INC.
D.B.A. FELC TUTORS
14160 PALMETTO FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 11
MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016
MARIA FERRER, PRESIDENT

Instructional and Support Services @ \$628.80 per student
(\$8.73 per session).
4. INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, LLC
287 CHILDS ROAD
BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07920
JAMES C. SIMONIC, PRESIDENT

Instructional and Support Services @ \$575 per student
(\$11.50 per session).
5. NONPUBLIC EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.
27 CONGRESS STREET, SHETLAND PARK #310
SALEM, MA 01970
ROBERT H. CROSBY, PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

Instructional and Support Services @ \$343.29 per student
(\$6.35 per session).

6. ONE ON ONE LEARNING CORPORATION
8900 S.W. 117 AVENUE, C-103
MIAMI, FL 33186
MARCEL MONNAR, PRESIDENT

Instructional and Support Services @ \$330 per student
(\$15.00 per session)

7. THE PRINCETON REVIEW, INC.
111 SPEEN STREET, SUITE 550
FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701
SANJAY KHOSLA
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, SES OPERATIONS

Instructional and Support Services @ \$300 per student
(\$5.00 per session).

8. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the budgeted amount of \$2,700,000.

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