

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, INC.; LEVY LEARNING CENTER, INC.; AND ONE ON ONE LEARNING CORPORATION, PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 058-NN10 – TITLE I EQUITABLE SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (ESES) FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AND SUBJECT TO THEIR SELECTION BY A PARTICIPATING NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LINK TO STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK: EDUCATION

Request For Proposals No. 058-NN10 – TITLE I EQUITABLE SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (ESES) FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AND SUBJECT TO THEIR SELECTION BY A PARTICIPATING NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL, is to deliver equitable supplementary educational services (ESES) in the areas of reading, mathematics or science, 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. Nine (9) proposers responded to this advertised solicitation.

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) requires Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) to provide equitable supplementary educational 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 equitable supplementary educational services to eligible students who attend religiously-affiliated non-public schools.

GOOD CAUSE

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Eligibility for Title I funding is based upon the number of students who attend non-public schools and reside within the attendance boundary of a public school implementing the Title I program. Each non-public school's allocation is determined annually based upon the District's Title I allocation formula and the number of eligible students at the non-public school. The anticipated contract amount will be established by the number of students generating funding, based on their eligible attendance area, thus representing an average per-student allocation of approximately \$300 per student. The tentative budget for this program is estimated at \$3,400,000.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1115(b) of Title I, in consultation with non-public school officials, the District must establish multiple, educationally-related, objective criteria, to determine which non-public school students are eligible for Title I services and, within the eligible group, which students will be served. The number of non-public school students to be served is based on the academic needs of the eligible non-public school students, the amount of funds allocated to the non-public schools, and the allowable itemized cost for services in the Request For Proposals, not to exceed \$700 per student.

The term of the contract shall be for one (1) year from date of award and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the awardees, be extended for three (3) additional one (1) year periods and, if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current extension period.

The Selection Committee met to evaluate proposals received in response to the Request For Proposals on August 6, 2013. Nine (9) proposals were presented for consideration: A+ Tutoring and Educational Services Corporation; Catapult Learning, LLC; Cool Kids Learn, Inc.; Florida Educational Leadership Council, Inc., d.b.a. FELC Tutors, Inc.; Learn It Systems LLC; Learning Tree of Dade County; Levy Learning Center, Inc.; One on One Learning Corporation; and Rocket Learning Partners, LLC, d.b.a. Rocket Learning. After considerable discussion, the Committee chose Catapult Learning, LLC; Cool Kids Learn, Inc.; Florida Educational Leadership Council, Inc., d.b.a. FELC Tutors; Levy Learning Center, Inc., and One on One Learning Corporation.

Fund Source

Title I, Part A

This agenda item does not appear in the regularly published agenda. There is a good cause to vary from the published agenda, because the bid protest pertaining to this matter was withdrawn on Friday, October 11, 2013, thereby, permitting the continuation of the award process in accordance with the conditions of the Request For Proposals.

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, Inc.; Levy Learning Center, Inc.; and One on One Learning Corporation, pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 058-NN10 – TITLE I EQUITABLE SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (ESES) FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AND SUBJECT TO THEIR SELECTION BY A PARTICIPATING NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL, to deliver equitable supplementary educational services (ESES) in the areas of reading, mathematics or science, 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 October 16, 2013, through September 30, 2014, including extensions thereto, as follows:

1. CATAPULT LEARNING, LLC
2 AQUARIUM DRIVE, SUITE 100
CAMDEN, NJ 08103
KATHLEEN DONOVAN, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Supplemental Educational Services @ \$664 per student.
2. COOL KIDS LEARN, INC.
8100 OAK LANE, SUITE 404
MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016
ANDREA KILPATRICK, PRESIDENT

Supplemental Educational Services @ \$700 per student.
3. FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, INC.
D.B.A. FELC TUTORS, INC.
75 NORTH ROYAL POINCIANA BOULEVARD
MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166
MANNY RIERA, MANAGING PARTNER

Supplemental Educational Services @ \$683.20 per student.

4. LEVY LEARNING CENTER, INC.
6799 COLLINS AVENUE, SUITE S204
MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141
DEBORAH LEVY, PRESIDENT

Supplemental Educational Services @ \$700 per student.

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

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Educational Services @ \$699.95 per student.

6. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of \$3,400,000 for the initial contract term, and an amount not to exceed \$3,600,000, for each additional one (1) year extension period. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.

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