

Financial Services
Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL AWARD ON
TERM CONTRACTS**

COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, EFFICIENCY & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

**LINK TO DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN: EVALUATE AND REDESIGN INTERNAL BUSINESS
OPERATIONS**

The purpose of this request is to obtain prior approval of the supplemental award on the following term contracts, inasmuch as the estimated requirements, previously awarded by the Board, will be exceeded before the contract term expires.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **APPROVE** the supplemental award on the following term contract, inasmuch as the estimated requirements, previously awarded by the Board, will be exceeded before the contract term expires.

(1)

Contract No. 111-FF09 – MISCELLANEOUS CARPENTRY, PLUMBING, STRUCTURAL AND GENERAL REPAIRS, is to establish a pool of general building and specialty contractors, to furnish all labor, supervision, equipment and materials necessary, to perform miscellaneous carpentry, plumbing, structural and general repairs, at various Miami-Dade County Public Schools facilities, for Maintenance Operations, during the term of the contract, effective August 2, 2008, through August 1, 2009.

This supplement is being requested due to increased usage, as determined by Maintenance Operations, to address fire/life, safety, and health inspection (FI/SI/HI) deficiencies requiring correction, and to continue utilizing this contract for other anticipated miscellaneous carpentry, plumbing, structural and general repairs.

The pre-qualified vendors are solicited for quotations on each job exceeding the quotation threshold, insuring best pricing for the District. Last contract usage averaged \$131,184.53 per month, while this year's usage has averaged \$279,581.00 per month.

Fund Source

Various

1. CS BENSCH, INC.
6499 NORTH POWERLINE ROAD, #101
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309
OWNER: CHRISTOPHER SCOTT BENSCH, PRESIDENT

2. DESIGN-BUILD INTERAMERICAN, INC.
6307 S.W. 40 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33155
OWNER: MANUEL LEON-PETISCO, PRESIDENT

3. INNOVATIVE TRADE SOLUTIONS, INC.
5771 SEA GRASS LANE
NAPLES, FL 34116
OWNER: OBDULIO D. GARCIA, PRESIDENT

4. LEADDEX CORPORATION
4731 S.W. 75 AVENUE
MIAMI, FL 33155
OWNER: FRANK J. FONSECA, P.E., PRESIDENT

5. MEXAL CORPORATION
7424 S.W. 48 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33155
OWNER: FRANCISCO LLAMOZAS, PRESIDENT

6. T & G CORPORATION
D.B.A. T & G CONSTRUCTORS
8491 N.W. 17 STREET, SUITE 110
MIAMI, FL 33126
OWNER: RICARDO GONZALEZ, PRESIDENT

ORIGINAL AWARD AMOUNT	\$2,000,000
PREVIOUS SUPPLEMENTAL	\$0
THIS SUPPLEMENTAL	\$1,970,741.65

(2)

Contract No. 071-HH10 – PROVIDE AMERICAN SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION/TRANSLITERATION, CAPTION AND/OR COMPUTER-ASSISTED TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES, is to provide American sign-language interpretation/transliteration, caption and/or computer-assisted transcription services to students, who are deaf or hard of hearing, effective July 1, 1008, through June 30, 2009. The previous supplement was required due to a request from the Division of Adult/Vocational Education to provide similar services to the adult/vocational students. This supplement is requested from the Division of Special Education due to an increase in the number of services required for students during and after school hours and the critical shortage of interpreters. Additional services will be funded through the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) Grant.

Fund Source

0420 - Grant Funds (IDEA)

PRIMARY

1. ACCESSIBLE COMMUNICATION FOR THE DEAF, INC.
19451 SHERIDAN STREET, SUITE 340
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33332
LISA CAMPBELL, PRESIDENT

ALTERNATES

2. INNOVATIVE COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR THE DEAF, LLC
15476 N.W. 77 COURT, SUITE 190
MIAMI LAKES, FL 33016
LAZARO M. FERNANDEZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
3. NATIONWIDE INTERPRETER RESOURCE, INC.
1570 ISABEL ROAD OESTE
BOCA RATON, FL 33486
JUNE BACKER, PRESIDENT

ORIGINAL AWARD AMOUNT	\$1,250,000
PREVIOUS SUPPLEMENTAL	\$125,000
THIS SUPPLEMENTAL	\$122,000