

Financial Services  
 Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO WAIVE PROCESS FOR COMPETITIVE PURCHASE**

**COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES**

At the Board meeting of August 18, 2021, the Board voted to require a competitive bidding process for purchases of goods and services exceeding \$50,000 single and \$100,000 aggregate, when utilizing funding provided by The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and related COVID-19 federal stimulus funds. It is considered impractical to undergo a competitive process for the following:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Funding Period</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
ALM Sports LLC	\$100,130	November 16, 2022 through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations: Agenoria Paschal / Olinda Elementary, Brentwood Elementary, Frederick Douglass Elementary, Holmes Elementary, Lenora B. Smith Elementary, Nathan B. Young Elementary, Santa Clara Elementary, and Tropical Elementary.
Embrace Girls Foundation	\$480,000	November 16, 2022 through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations: Andover MS, Arcola Lake ES, Arcola Lake Elementary, Earlington Heights Elementary, Frederick Douglass Elementary, Jesse J. McCrary, Jr. Elementary, John F. Kennedy Middle, Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy, Poinciana Park Elementary, and Redland Elementary.
Global Stem Academy Inc	\$102,400	November 16, 2022 through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations: Agenoria Paschal / Olinda Elementary, Holmes Elementary, Orchard Villa Elementary, Agenoria Pascal / Olinda ES.

L&C Miami Services LLC dba Bricks 4 Kidz	\$90,664	November 16, 2022 through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations: Jack D. Gordon Elementary, Norma Butler Boussard Elementary, Tropical Elementary and Palmetto ES.
Nexplore LLC dba Nexplore MBE	\$65,850	November 16, 2022 through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations: Madie Ives K-8 Center, Phyllis Ruth Miller Elementary, and Southside Preparatory K-8.
Simone's Just Dance Performing Arts Dance Studio, Inc. MBE/MWBE – African American	\$101,200	November 16, 2022 through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations: Agenoria Paschal / Olinda Elementary, Brentwood Elementary, Lenora B. Smith Elementary, Nathan B. Young Elementary, and North Dade Middle.
Sports Konnect Inc	\$79,000	November 16, 2022 through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations: Kelsey Pharr Elementary, Dr. Henry Mack K-8, and Redland Middle.

Fund Source  
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**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **GRANT** the request for waiver for competitive purchase of services, during the term of the referenced funding periods, between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the noted agencies, AND **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to enter into contracts with each of the recommended agencies. Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amount shown will be expended.