

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:

AGENCY	AMOUNT	FUNDING PERIOD	PURPOSE
ALM SPORTS, LLC	\$124,850	November 16, 2022, through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations: Agenoria S. Paschal/Olinda Elementary, Brentwood Elementary, Frederick Douglass Elementary, Holmes Elementary, Lenora B. Smith Elementary, Lillie C. Evans K-8 Center, Nathan B. Young Elementary, Palm Lakes Elementary, Paul L. Dunbar K-8 Center, Santa Clara Elementary, Tropical Elementary, and Miami MacArthur Educational Center
EMBRACE GIRLS FOUNDATION, INC.	\$480,000	November 16, 2022, through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations: 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
FOOT N' FIST TAE KWON DO, LLC <i>(MBE-MWBE)</i>	\$90,000	November 16, 2022, through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations: Richmond Heights Middle, Riviera Middle, and Redland Middle

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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 S. Paschal / Olinda Elementary, Holmes Elementary, and Orchard Villa Elementary
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, and Tropical Elementary
NEXPLORE, LLC dba NEXPLORE <i>(MBE)</i>		November 16, 2022, through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations:
SIMONE'S JUST DANCE PERFORMING ARTS DANCE STUDIO, INC. <i>(MBE/MWBE-African American)</i>	\$119,900	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, Southside Preparatory K-8, and Van E. Blanton Elementary
SPORTS KONNECT, INC.	\$80,000	November 16, 2022, through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations: Kelsey Pharr Elementary, Kinloch Park Elementary, Redland Middle, Richmond Heights Middle, and Riviera Middle
VF BUSINESS GROUP, INC.	\$80,000	November 16, 2022, through June 30, 2023	To provide afterschool enrichment services via the TALENTS program for the following locations: Cutler Ridge Elementary, Norma Butler Boussard Elementary, Riverside Elementary, and South Miami Heights Elementary

Fund Source
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RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the reasons stated in this item, 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.