



AGENDA REQUEST FORM

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

MEETING DATE	May 17 2016 10:15AM - Regular School Board Meeting
AGENDA ITEM	OPEN ITEMS
CATEGORY	EE. OFFICE OF STRATEGY & OPERATIONS
DEPARTMENT	Procurement & Warehousing Services

Special Order Request	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Time	
Open Agenda	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No

ITEM No.:
EE-5.

TITLE:
Recommendation \$500,000 or Less - 56-104E - Software for Vocabulary and Comprehension Improvement

REQUESTED ACTION:
Approve the recommendation to award for the above contract. Contract Term: May 18, 2016, through June 30, 2017, 1 year, 1 Month; User Department: Innovative Learning & Arts Department; Award Amount: \$405,723; Awarded Vendor(s): Thinkmap, Inc; Minority/Women Business Enterprise Vendor(s): None

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:

This request is to approve the Agreement with Thinkmap, Inc., to procure software for the improvement of vocabulary and comprehension for grades 6-12. Vocabulary.com uses new techniques and systematic approaches to learn vocabulary by exposing students to a wide array of question types and activities. Pursuant to Florida's Department of Education Rule 6A-1.012 (11B and 14) and School Board Policy 3320, Part II, Section H, the requirement of requesting competitive solicitations from three or more sources is hereby waived for the purchase of computer software. Purchases in excess of \$50,000 for commodities or services, which competitive solicitations have been waived, require School Board approval.

This Agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form and legal content by the Office of the General Counsel.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

Goal 1: High Quality Instruction **Goal 2: Continuous Improvement** **Goal 3: Effective Communication**

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The financial impact to the District will be \$405,723. The funding source will come from the Digital Classrooms Plan allocations. The financial impact amount represents an estimated contract value; however, the amount authorized will not exceed the estimated contract award amount.

EXHIBITS: (List)

(1) Executive Summary (2) Agreement (3) Approved ARF 3-1-2016 RSBM FF-4 (4) Quotation (5) Testimonials

BOARD ACTION:

(For Official School Board Records Office Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
Senior Leader & Title

Maurice L. Woods - Chief Strategy & Operations Officer

Signature

Approved In Open Board Meeting On: _____

By: _____

School Board Chair