

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Direct Negotiation Recommendation of \$500,000 or Less 59-044N – City of Coral Springs – Firefighting, Law and Public Safety Program

This request is to approve the Agreement between City of Coral Springs and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), starting July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021. SBBC has partnered with the City of Coral Springs to provide Career and Technical Education high school students who are enrolled in Health Science, as well as Law and Public Safety Education programs, the opportunity to participate in career-related work experiences. This district-wide agreement will support the instruction provided by Broward County Public Schools necessary to meet Florida Department of Education mandated student performance standards.

Program Details

- ❖ The agreement will provide Emergency Medical Technician, Firefighter I instruction to students in the Introduction to Firefighting and Emergency Medical Responder programs.
- ❖ Broadens the partnership by adding Police and Public Service Aide experiences through the City of Coral Springs' Police Explorers.
- ❖ Addresses the requirements of regulatory agencies for students to qualify for certification/licensure examination, upon program completion.
- ❖ Benefits students from select high schools by allowing them the opportunity to apply content classroom theory to relevant occupational experiences at their school, as well as at the City of Coral Springs Fire Academy training facility.

Procurement Method

Pursuant to Purchasing Policy 3320, Section II, H, and pursuant to the Department of Education, Rule 6A-1.012, 11 (b), Florida Administrative Code as authorized by Section 010.04(4) (a), Florida Statutes, the requirement for requesting competitive solicitation for commodities or contractual services from three (3) or more sources is hereby waived when the District is contracting with a governmental agency.

Financial Impact

The total spending authority requested is \$147,000 as demonstrated below:

<u>Annual Cost</u>	<u>\$49,000</u>
<u>Years</u>	<u>x 3</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$147,000</u>

The funding will be taken from Coral Springs High School's General Operating Budget.

The current agreement with the City of Coral Springs started on June 23, 2015, and expires on June 23, 2018, with a spending authority of \$192,600.