

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommendation to Approve Agreement 59-066E – 1Million Project Foundation (formerly Sprint Foundation)

This request is to approve the agreement between 1Million Project Foundation, Inc. (1Million Project) and Sprint Corporation (Sprint) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), for five (5) years, commencing upon School Board approval through August 31, 2023, with a renewal option for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. There is no financial impact to SBBC for this Agreement.

Sprint's 1Million Project aims to bridge the digital divide and help close the "homework gap" for one million high school students lacking home internet access. Through this program, students without reliable home internet and limited access to technology may receive either a free smartphone, tablet, laptop or hotspot device and three (3) gigs (GB) of high-speed, long-term evolution data per month. District high schools are requesting up to 12,500 devices (valued at approximately \$180 each) to be distributed through a five (5) year period. Participating students and types of devices requested will be determined by each school.

Participating schools are selected based on interest. Each school will be responsible for identifying students, distributing devices, and monitoring use. A program manager will provide support to a resource person at each school, facilitate the relationship with Sprint, and coordinate the initiative District-wide.

Schools must meet all program requirements and meet minimum device activation and usage criteria including:

- activate thirty (30) percent of devices within sixty (60) days of initial activation day
- activate sixty (60) percent of devices within ninety (90) days of initial activation day
- activate one-hundred (100) percent of devices within ninety (90) days of initial activation day
- ensure a minimum of sixty to sixty-five (60-65) percent of devices are in use per month

Procurement Method

The direct negotiation was performed in accordance with Purchasing Policy 3320, VI (C)(5)(c), and Section 6A-1.012(14), F.A.C., permit the acquisitions of Information & Technology as defined in Section 282.0041(14), Florida Statutes.