

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Direct Negotiation Recommendation of \$500,000 or Less 59-053V – National Academy Foundation

Introduction

Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS)

This request is to approve the recommendation to award the Direct Negotiation 59-053V – National Academy Foundation (NAF) for a period of three (3) years through June 30, 2021. This Agreement offers students with an academically rigorous curriculum with additional opportunities to become College & Career ready by allowing students to participate in Internship experiences with a variety of work-based learning and industry-specific opportunities.

Goods/Services Description

Responsible: Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education (CTACE)

NAF is the industry leader that provides educational and curriculum models to increase rigor, work-based learning experiences, and internship opportunities for academy students. NAF provides current industry-validated curriculum to supplement and enhance the career pathway experiences for students. Two hundred seventy-three (273) academy students were successfully placed in paid internships as a result of their participation in a NAF Academy.

This Agreement will support twenty-four (24) academies in fifteen (15) high schools. Academy themes include Engineering, Health Science, Finance, Information Technology, and Hospitality and Tourism. The schools included are Atlantic Technical High School, Blanch Ely, Cooper City, Cypress Bay, Deerfield Beach, Dillard, Everglades, Hollywood Hills, J.P.Taravella, Marjory Stoneman Douglas, Monarch, Piper, Plantation, South Broward, and Stranahan High Schools.

Procurement Method

Responsible: PWS

Direct negotiation was conducted with the vendor based on Purchasing Policy 3320. Pursuant to Purchasing Policy 3320, Section II, N, 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, a contract for commodities or contractual services may be awarded, without competitive solicitations, if state or federal law, a grant or a state or federal agency contract prescribes with whom The School Board of Broward County, Florida, must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriations process.

Financial Impact

Responsible: PWS and CTACE

The estimated financial impact to the District will be \$115,200. The funding source will come from the Perkins Secondary Grant.

<u># of Academies</u>	<u>Yearly Cost</u>	<u>No. of Years</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
24	\$38,400	3	\$115,200