

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Direct Negotiation Agreement FY20-033 - Professional Learning Services with Buck Institute

Introduction

Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS)

This request is to approve the Agreement between the Buck Institute for Education Corporation (BIE) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. This Agreement will provide professional learning services for the 2019/2020 school year.

Goods/Services Description

Responsible: Secondary Learning

The Broward County Public School's (BCPS) strategic plan calls for re-imagining the middle grades experience to include project and problem-based learning (PBL). The BIE has been identified, by a committee of BCPS stakeholders, as one of the experts in designing and training with a PBL philosophy. This Agreement will bring high-quality, PBL professional learning to BCPS. BIE will provide extensive summer professional development, during the Reimagining Middle Grades 2019 Summer Institute, to both teachers and school administrators to ensure effective implementation of PBL classroom strategies. BIE will continue to provide PBL support and professional development to teachers and school administrators during the school year in support of the re-imagining middle grades initiative. BIE also provides monthly coaching sessions for District staff to ensure effective implementation of PBL throughout the organization.

Procurement Method

Responsible: PWS

Pursuant to the Department of Education, Rule 6A-1.012, 11(b), Florida Administrative Code as authorized by Section 1010.04(4)(a), Florida Statutes, and School Board Policy 3320, Section II, G, the requirement for requesting competitive solicitation for commodities or contractual services from three (3) or more sources is hereby waived as for the SBBC's purchase of educational services.

Financial Impact

Responsible: PWS and Secondary Learning

The estimated financial impact to the District will be \$357,362. The funds will come from the Community Foundation of Broward Grant, Innovative Programs iCAN Grant budget and Secondary Learning Operational budget.

<u>School & District Leadership Services</u>	<u>\$ 81,300</u>
<u>Teacher Development Services</u>	<u>\$351,250</u>
<u>Less discounts</u>	<u>(\$ 75,188)</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$357,362</u>

The funding source is allocated as detailed below:

<u>The Community Foundation of Broward</u>	<u>\$175,000</u>
<u>Innovative Programs (iCAN)</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>
<u>Secondary Learning</u>	<u>\$ 32,362</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$357,362</u>