

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommendation to Approve Second Amendment and Renewal 58-130E – Virtual Interactive Training Agent (ViTA) Program

Introduction

Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS)

This request is to approve the Second Amendment and Renewal of the Agreement between The Dan Marino Foundation, Inc. and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC). The agreement was approved by the School Board at the School Board Operational Meeting (SBOM) on June 12, 2018, under item EE-7 for one (1) year, starting June 13, 2018 through June 13, 2019. The First Amendment and Renewal was approved at the SBOM as EE-22 on June 11, 2019. This renewal will extend the expiry date to June 13, 2021.

There is no spending authority being requested as this is funded by the Dan Marino Foundation.

Goods/Services Description

Responsible: Exceptional Student Learning Support (ESLS)

Broward County Public Schools is required under federal legislation to educate and provide Transition Services for all identified transitioning students with disabilities. “Transition Services” is a term used in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that defines a coordinated set of activities that may address, among others, the assessment, planning process, educational, and community experiences for youth with disabilities as they turn age fourteen (14). The intent of transition services is to create opportunities for youth with disabilities that lead to positive adult outcomes. SBBC seeks to enter into this Agreement with the Dan Marino Foundation to increase students’ opportunity to obtain gainful employment through utilizing their Virtual Interactive Training Agent system to practice and significantly improve interview skills.

Each school received a licensed station (initial software download) and a sub-station (secondary software download). There are twenty (20) schools utilizing two (2) ViTA softwares each.

The following schools will participate in this grant award:

High: Marjory Stoneman Douglas, Monarch, Dave Thomas, Coral Glades, Deerfield Beach, Sheridan-Career Placement and Access, Atlantic Technical-Career Placement and Access, Whispering Pines, Hallandale, Cypress Bay, Blanche Ely, Fort Lauderdale, Boyd Anderson, Coconut Creek, Coral Springs, Miramar, Everglades, J.P Taravella, Dillard and Nova.

Procurement Method

Responsible: PWS

Pursuant to Purchasing Policy 3320, Section II, N, 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 must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriations process.

Financial Impact

Responsible: PWS and ESLS

The positive financial impact for software donated by the Dan Marino Foundation is valued at \$14,560.