

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommendation to Approve First Amendment and Additional Spending Authority FY20-033 - Professional Learning Services with Buck Institute

Introduction

Responsible: Procurement & Warehousing Services (PWS)

This request is to approve the First Amendment Agreement between Buck Institute for Education Corporation (BIE) and The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC). The agreement was approved on June 25, 2019, RSBM under item EE-8, beginning on July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, with an approved spending authority of \$357,362. This Agreement will provide professional learning services for the 2019/2020 school year.

The purpose of this amendment is to include additional BIE and Problem-Based Learning (PBL) implementation workshops.

The additional spending authority being requested is \$43,650.

Goods/Services Description

Responsible: Secondary Learning

Broward County Public School's (BCPS) strategic plan calls for re-imagining the middle grades experience to include project and PBL. BIE has been identified by a committee of BCPS stakeholders, as one (1) 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 additional spending authority being requested is \$43,650. The funds will come from the Innovative Programs iCAN Grant budget.

Details	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
BPL 101 workshop [thirty-five (35) attendees]	4	\$12,250	\$49,000
Travel expenses	1	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Total cost			\$51,000
Discount			(\$ 7,350)
Total cost after discount			\$43,650

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Financial Impact Table:

Action	Date	Term (years)	Amount
Original spending authority request	6/25/2019	1	\$ 357,362
1 st amendment + additional spending authority	1/14/2020		\$ 43,650
New total contract amount		1	\$ 401,012

Upon approval of this item, the new spending authority will be \$401,012. The financial impact amount represents an estimated contract value; however, the amount authorized will not exceed the contract award amount.