

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO.:04C-014B - RFP FOR PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES

DATE: March 19, 2007
PRESENTED TO BOARD: April 18, 2007

CONTRACT PERIOD: July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008
FUNDING SOURCE: Operating Budget – Direct ESE Instructional Services
REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Exceptional Student Education

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial impact to the General Fund budget is estimated at \$1,500,000. The source of funds is the Exceptional Student Education budget.

CONTRACT RENEWAL

Request for Proposal No. 04C-014B was awarded by Board action on May 19, 2004, to Cross Country Staffing, Interim Therapy Services, Lori Deyo-Obler, Private Care Inc., and Pro-Tech Search for three years from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods.

The first option to renew is now being exercised for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

By Board action on July 19, 2006, the estimated expenditure was increased by \$2,908,000.

Cross Country Staffing, Lori Deyo-Obler, Private Care Inc. (now known as All Metro Health Care) and Pro-Tech Search have agreed to honor terms, conditions and pricing of existing contract for the forthcoming contract period. Interim Therapy Services did not wish to renew their contract.

Services to be provided include physical and occupational therapy services for students ages 3 through 22 who qualify for services as Exceptional Student Education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Rates per hour are firm for the duration of the contract.

RECOMMENDATION: Based on satisfactory performance during the past contract period, it is recommended that the RFP for PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Services be renewed with Cross Country Staffing, Lori Deyo-Obler, Private Care Inc. (now known as All Metro Health Care), and Pro-Tech Search for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

Note: Original RFP document is available upon request.


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