

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO.: 07C-011B - SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SERVICES

DATE:	May 15, 2007	DATE ADVERTISED:	March 30, 2007
DATE SOLICITED:	March 28, 2007	DATE OPENED:	April 30, 2007
PRESENTED TO	June 27, 2007	DATE POSTED:	May 16, 2007
BOARD:			

Requesting Department: Exceptional Student Education
13 Proposals Received

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to not award this RFP.

As permitted in RFP, Section 4.4, it is the recommendation of the Exceptional Student Education Department and the Purchasing Department to make no award for this RFP. Specifications and requirements regarding Medicaid billing for eligible students will be reviewed and a new solicitation will be released for speech and language services. The current contracts will be extended for 90 days in order to provide continual services to students.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend rejecting all proposals and making no award in order to revise specifications and resolicit proposals for Speech and Language Services.

Note: Original RFP document is available upon request.

RFP PROTEST

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in §120.57(3), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and applicable Board rules, regulations and policies. Offers from the vendors listed herein are the only offers received timely as of the above opening date and time. All other offers submitted in response to this solicitation, if any, are hereby rejected as late.

If a proposer wishes to protest a RFP, they must do so in strict accordance with the procedures outlined in FS 120.57(3). Any person who files an action protesting a decision or intended decision pertaining to this RFP pursuant to FS 120.57(3)(b), shall post with the Purchasing Department, at the time of filing the formal written protest, a bond secured by an acceptable surety company in Florida payable to the School District of Palm Beach County in an amount equal to 1 percent (1%) of the total estimated contract value, but not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000. Bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of all costs that may be adjudged against the protester in the administrative hearing in which the action is brought and in any subsequent appellate court proceeding. In lieu of a bond, a cashier's check, certified bank check, bank certified company check or money order will be acceptable form of security. If, after completion of the administrative hearing process and any appellate court proceedings, the District prevails, it shall recover all costs and charges included in the final order of judgment, including charges by the Division of Administrative Hearings. Upon payment of such costs and charges by the protester, the protest security shall be returned. If the protest prevails, he or she shall recover from the District all costs and charges, which shall be included in the final order of judgment.

DISQUALIFYING CRIMES

The bidder certifies by submission of this bid, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by the State of Florida or Federal Government. Further, bidder certifies that it has divulged, in its bid response, information regarding any of these actions or proposed actions with other governmental agencies.

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