

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 03C-015B – RFP FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY SERVICES

DATE: April 12, 2006  
PRESENTED TO BOARD: May 17, 2006

CONTRACT PERIOD: July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007  
DEPARTMENT: 9034/9032 FUNCTION: Various OBJECT: 3110/3111 FUND: 0100/0421  
FUNDING SOURCE: Operating Budget – Educational Contracts  
REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Exceptional Student Education

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The financial impact to the General Fund and IDEA Grant budget is estimated at \$2,000,000. The source of funds is the Exceptional Student Education budget.

Purchase orders processed from July 1, 2003 through April 12, 2006 total \$2,155,000.

**CONTRACT RENEWAL**

Request for Proposal No. 03C-015B was awarded by Board action on June 25, 2003, to Boca Speech Center, Interim Healthcare of the Treasure Coast and Rehabworks for three years, from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2006 with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods.

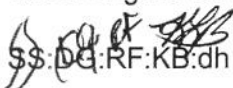
The first option to renew is now being exercised for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Boca Speech Center, Interim Healthcare of the Treasure Coast and Rehabworks have agreed to honor terms, conditions and pricing of existing contract for the forthcoming contract period.

Services to be provided include speech and language therapy services for students ages 3 – 5 years old who are enrolled in Head Start programs and approved child care centers, who have disorders of language, articulation, fluency, or voice which interfere with communication, pre-academic or academic learning or social adjustments, and students in grades k-12 and eligible students in parentally placed private schools in compliance with IDEA 2004. 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 Speech and Language Therapy Services be renewed with Boca Speech Center, Interim Healthcare of the Treasure Coast and Rehabworks for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007.**

Note: Original RFP document is available upon request.

  
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