



Board of Education of Cecil County
Elkton, Maryland

Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jun 10, 2019 - Board of Education of Cecil County Meeting
Category	5. New Business
Subject	5.37 RFP 20-01: Therapy, Nursing and Other School-Based Professional Services
Access	Public
Type	Action

Public Content

Proposals were received in the Purchasing Department of Cecil County Public Schools on April 25, 2019 at 12:00 PM, for the CCPS RFP #20-01: Therapy, Nursing, and Other School-Based Professional Services. The Notice to

Proposers was posted on the eMaryland Marketplace bidding board April 9, 2019. The Notice was also posted on the CCPS website, the Cecil County Chamber of Commerce, and e-mailed to 101 prospective proposers.

The intent of the solicitation was to request interested groups or organizations to submit a proposal to provide services to students ranging in age from birth to twenty-one (21) for: Speech-Language, Occupational and Physical Therapy, School Psychology, Nursing, and American Sign Language Interpreting, Language Translation. For the 2019-2020 School Year, CCPS foresees needing 14-16 Speech/Language Therapist, 3 Occupational Therapist, 1 part-time Physical Therapist, 2 Psychologists and up to 2 Registered Nurses.

Thirty four (34) proposals were received. Thirty two (32) proposals were deemed responsive, scored by the evaluation committee, and are recommended for award. The highest scoring companies with the lower hourly rates will be contacted first to fill the positions needed. These scores and rates are provided in the Executive Content section.

Access Therapies	Community Rehab. Associates	Healthpro Pediatrics	RCM Health Care
Advanced Med Personal Serv.	Comprehensive Therapy Consultants	Hearing & Speech Agency of Metropolitan	Soliant Health
Amplio Speech	County Therapy Associates	Invo Progressus LLC	Speech Rehab Services
Ardor Health Solutions	Cross Country Staffing Inc.	Maxim Health Care	Staffing Plus
Birch Agency	Delta T Group	Pediatric Developmental Svcs.	Stepping Stones Group
Career Links	EBS- Educational Based Services	Pediatric Therapeutic Services	Supplemental Health Care
Chesapeake Medical Staffing	Edu Healthcare	ProCare Therapy	Therapia Staffing
Children's Eval. & Therapy Ctr.	GHR Education	Invo Progressus LLC	Therapy Source

The expectation is that these contractors will provide services to students consistent with the student's individualized education plan and in accordance with the Cecil County Public Schools policies and procedures.

It is requested, using a provision of this solicitation, that in order to meet unforeseen specialized and scarce staffing needs as they arise, and in a timely manner, fully qualified contractors and firms that did not submit an initial proposal may still be added to the list of service providers at any time during a contract term. Such contractors who submit a proposal, if evaluated and judged to meet these same award qualifications, terms and conditions, as determined by Special Education, Student Services and the Purchasing Department, may be added to the list of service providers pending availability of funds.

These contracted services will be funded through various grants and local current year budgeted funds.

Administrative Content

Motion & Voting

Superintendent's Recommendation: I recommend that the Board of Education of Cecil County approve the Thirty two (32) Contractors for Therapy, Nursing and Other School-Based Professional Services. The estimated maximum expense for 2019 - 2020 student needs is \$2,350,000 based on the estimated expenditure for 2018-2019.

Motion by Christie L Stephens, second by Diana B Hawley.