

School Board of Leon County, Florida
District Term Contract
DTC-24-1007

Speech-Language Pathology Services

This Contract is between the School Board of Leon County, a public school district within Leon County, Florida, with offices at 2757 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304 (District), and CDB Consulting, LLC, (Contractor) located at 1799 Vineland Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32317. The District and Contractor are collectively referred to herein as "Parties," and individually as a "Party." All capitalized terms shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Contract unless otherwise defined here.

The Contractor responded to the District's Request for Proposals, No: RFP 517-2024, Speech-Language Pathology Services. The District has accepted the Contractor's Proposal and enters into this Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions of RFP 517-2024, Speech-Language Pathology Services.

Accordingly, and in consideration of the mutual promises contained in the Contract, the Parties agree as follows:

I. Scope of Work

The services and/or commodities to be provided by the Contractor pursuant to this Contract are defined in RFP 517-2024, Speech-Language Pathology Services, and all Addenda which are referenced and incorporated herein. The vendor's proposal is attached as Exhibit B. This Contract serves as a master agreement, with individual purchases being made via purchase orders (POs).

II. Contract Term

The initial term of the Contract is for three (3) years. The initial Contract term shall begin on July 12, 2023, or on the last date on which it is signed by all Parties, whichever is later.

III. Renewal Terms

The District and the Contractor may renew the Contract in whole or in part, for a renewal term not to exceed three (3) years, or portions thereof, at the renewal pricing specified in the Contractor's original submission, upon mutual agreement of the Parties as set forth in the Contract.

IV. Contract

This Contract, together with the following attached documents (Exhibits), sets forth the entire understanding of the Parties and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter.

All Exhibits attached to this Contract are incorporated in their entirety and form as part of this Contract. The Contract has the following Exhibits:

- a) Exhibit A: RFP 517-2024, Speech-Language Pathology Services and all Addenda;
- b) Exhibit B: CDB Consulting, LLC response to RFP 517-2024, Speech-Language Pathology Services; and
- c) Exhibit C: CDB Consulting, LLC cost proposal.

In case of conflict, the documents shall have priority in the order listed:

- a) The District Term Contract;
- b) Exhibit A: RFP 517-2024, Speech-Language Pathology Services and all Addenda;
- c) Exhibit B: CDB Consulting, LLC response to RFP 517-2024, Speech-Language Pathology Services: and
- d) Exhibit C: CDB Consulting, LLC cost proposal.

V. Amendments

No oral modifications to this Contract are acceptable. All modifications to this Contract must be in writing and signed by both Parties, except changes to Section VII., below. Any future amendments of the Contract, which alter the definition of the services, shall define the services in the same format as Exhibit A.

Notwithstanding the order listed in Section IV, amendments issued after Contract execution may expressly change the provisions of the Contract. If an amendment expressly alters the Contract, then the most recent amendment will take precedence.

VI. Contract Notices

Contract notices may be delivered by email to the Contractor's designated contact person as prescribed in Section VII.

VII. Contract Management

The District employee who is primarily responsible for maintaining the Contract Administration file is:

Shelly Kelley, Coordinator
Office of Business Services
Leon County Schools
3397 West Tharpe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
Telephone (850) 488-1206
Email: kelleys2@leonschools.net

The District's Contract Manager is:

Cathy Shields, Director Office of Exceptional Student Education 3955 W. Pensacola Street Tallahassee, FL 32304 850-487-7160

Email: shieldsc@leonschools.net

The District may appoint a different Contract Administrator or Manager, which will not require an amendment to the Contract, by sending written notice to the Contractor. Any communication to the District relating to the Contract shall be addressed to the District's Contract Manager, or designee.

The Contractor has assigned the following individual(s) to serve as the designated contact person for this Contract:

Primary Contact:

Christina Boyette, Owner CDB Consulting, LLC 1799 Vineland Lane Tallahassee, FL 32317 Telephone: (850) 528-5539

Email: cdboyette@comcast.net

All questions and customer service issues concerning this Contract shall be directed to the Contractor's designated contact person(s), above. It will be the designated contact person's responsibility to coordinate with necessary District personnel, as required, to answer questions and resolve issues. The Contractor must provide written notice to the District's Contract Manager, or designee, if a new employee is designated as the contact person for this Contract.

VIII. Termination

A. Termination for Convenience

This Contract may be terminated by either Party at will upon no less than 30 calendar days' written notice, unless a shorter period of time is mutually agreed upon by both Parties. The Board's sole obligation shall be to reimburse the Contractor for those goods or services shipped and accepted by the Board up to the date of termination, and costs incurred by the Contractor for unfinished goods, which are specifically manufactured for the Board and which are not standard products of the Contractor, as of the date of termination. In no event shall the Board be responsible for the loss of anticipated profit. Notice shall be delivered by certified mail (return receipt requested), by another method of delivery whereby an original signature is obtained, or in person with proof of delivery.

B. Termination for Cause

If a breach of this Contract occurs by the Contractor, the District may terminate the Contract for cause. The District choose to provide, at its exclusive option, an opportunity for the Contractor to cure the breach for cause within 30 calendar days upon written notice of the deficiency by the District. Any breach of this Contract which is still left uncured by the Contractor after the District has elected to provide 30 calendar days to cure (remedy) the breach, may result in the District's termination of this Contract upon 24 hours written notice by the District. If the District does not elect to afford an opportunity for the Contractor to cure a breach (e.g. instances of egregious Contractor conduct or other Contractor actions which may be harmful to the District), the District may immediately terminate this Contract for cause, upon 24 hours' written notice to the Contractor, as described in this section. Notice shall be delivered by certified mail (return receipt requested), in person with proof of delivery, or by another method of delivery whereby an original signature is obtained.

C. <u>Termination for Unauthorized Employment</u>

Violation of the provisions of Section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of this Contract.

D. Termination for Lack of Funds

In the event the funds to finance this Contract become unavailable, the District may terminate the Contract upon no less than 24 hours' notice, in writing, to the Contractor. Notice shall be delivered by certified mail (return receipt requested), in-person with proof of delivery, or by another method of delivery whereby an original signature is obtained. The District shall be the final authority as to the availability of funds.

E. Contract Termination Requirements

If at any time, the Contract is cancelled, terminated, or otherwise expires, and a Contract is subsequently executed with a contractor other than the Contractor or service delivery is provided by the District, the Contractor has the affirmative obligation to assist in the smooth transition of Contract services to the subsequent provider. This includes, but is not limited to, the timely provision of all Contract-related documents, information, and reports, not otherwise protected from disclosure by law to the replacing party.

IX. Assignment

The Contractor shall not sell, assign, or transfer its responsibilities or interests under this Contract to another party without prior written approval of the District's Contract Manager, or designee. The District shall, at all times, be entitled to assign or transfer its rights, duties, and obligations under this Contract to another governmental agency or special district of the State of Florida upon providing written notice to the Contractor.

X. Subcontracts

The Contractor is fully responsible for all work performed under this Contract. The Contractor may, upon receiving written consent from the District's Contract Manager, or designee, enter into written subcontract(s) for performance of certain obligations under this Contract. No subcontract shall relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the performance of its contractual duties. All payments to subcontractors shall be made by the Contractor.

It is understood and agreed that the District shall not be liable to any subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the subcontract and that the Contractor shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities under this Contract. All subcontractors are subject to the same background check requirements as are referenced in Exhibit A.

XI. Price Adjustments

Any price decrease effectuated during the Contract period by reason of market change or special sales offered to other customers shall be passed on to the District. This shall also apply to all inplace equipment on a rent or lease plan. Price increases are not accepted, unless otherwise stated. All prices are firm and shall be held for the duration of the Contract term. The District may, at its sole discretion, review a request from the Contractor for an equitable adjustment in Contract pricing if pricing or supply availability is affected by extreme or unforeseen conditions in the marketplace, outside of the Contractor's control. Requests shall be submitted to the District's

Contract Manager along with justification and backup information, as necessary, such as a letter from a manufacturer regarding price increases. The District will consider the request and respond within 30 days. The Contractor shall continue to fill orders at the current Contract pricing until a decision has been made.

XII. Additions/Deletions

During the term of the Contract, the District reserves the right to add or delete the number of commodities or services, when considered to be in its best interest. Pricing shall be comparable to amounts awarded.

XIII. Other Conditions

A. Public Records

The Contractor agrees to (a) keep and maintain public records required by the Board to perform the service; (b) upon request from the Board's custodian of public records, provide the Board with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Florida Statute; (c) ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Contract term and following completion of the Contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the Board; and (d) upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost to the Board all public records in possession of the Contractor, or keep and maintain public records required by the Board to perform contractual obligations. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the Board upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, then the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Board, upon request, in a format that is compatible with its information technology systems. The Board may unilaterally terminate the Contract for refusal by any Contractor to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material made, or received by the Contractor in conjunction with the Contract unless the records are exempt from Section 24(a) of Art. I of the State Constitution and either Section 119.07(1). F.S. or Section 119.071, F.S. Additionally, the Contractor may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, F.S.

If the Contractor has questions regarding the application of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to the Contractor's duty to provide public records relating to this Contract, contact the custodian of public records at:

Leon County Schools ATTN: Julie Jernigan 2757 West Pensacola Street Tallahassee, Florida 32304 Telephone: (850) 487-7177

Email: jerniganj@leonschools.net

B. <u>Disputes</u>

Any dispute concerning performance of the terms of this Contract shall be resolved informally by the Contract Managers. Any dispute that cannot be resolved informally shall be reduced to writing and delivered to the District's Divisional Director of Business Services or designee. The District's Divisional Director of Business Services, or designee, shall decide the dispute, reduce the decision to writing, and deliver a copy to the Parties, the Contract Managers and the District's Contract Administrator.

C. Notices

All notices required or permitted by this Contract shall be given in writing and by hand-delivery or email to the respective Parties. All notices by hand-delivery shall be deemed received on the date of delivery and all notices by email shall be deemed received when they are transmitted and not returned as undelivered or undeliverable. Both Parties may change their contact information and Contract Manager by written notice given to the other Party as provided above.

D. Insurance

The Contractor agrees to provide adequate insurance coverage on a comprehensive basis and to hold such insurance at all times during the existence of this Contract. The Contractor accepts full responsibility for identifying and determining the type(s) and extent of insurance necessary to provide reasonable financial protection for the Contractor and the District under this Contract. At a minimum this coverage shall include general liability coverage no less than \$1 million per occurrence and \$2 million in aggregate. Upon the execution of this Contract, the Contractor shall furnish the District's Contract Manager, or designee, written verification of such insurance coverage. Such coverage may be provided by a self-insurance program established and operating under the laws of the State of Florida. The District reserves the right to require additional insurance where appropriate.

If the Contractor is a state agency or subdivision as defined in Section 768.28, F.S., the Contractor shall furnish the District, upon request, written verification of liability protection in accordance with Section 768.28, F.S. Nothing herein shall be construed to extend any Party's liability beyond that provided in Section 768.28, F.S.

E. Employee Status

This Contract does not create an employee/employer relationship between the Parties. It is the intent of the Parties that the District and Contractor are independent contractors under this Contract and neither is the employee of the other for all purposes, including, but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the State Workers Compensation Act, and the State unemployment insurance law.

F. Force Majeure

Neither Party shall be liable for loss or damage suffered as a result of any delay or failure in performance under this Contract or interruption or performance resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, explosions, earthquakes, floods, water, wind, lightning, civil or military authority, acts of public enemy, war, riots, civil disturbances, insurrections, strikes, or labor disputes.

G. Available Funding

The District's performance and obligation to pay for goods and services under this Contract are contingent upon available annual funding. The costs of services paid under any other Contract or from any other source are not eligible for reimbursement under this Contract.

H. Scrutinized Companies Contractor Certification

The Contractor certifies they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, F.S., and they are not currently engaged in a boycott of Israel. If the resulting Contract exceeds \$1,000,000.00 in total, (not including renewal years), the Contractor certifies that they are not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List created pursuant to Sections 215.473, F.S., and 215.4725. F.S., and further certifies they are not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Pursuant to Sections 287.135(5), F.S., and 287.135(3), F.S., the Contractor agrees the District may immediately terminate the resulting Contract for cause if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification or if the Contractor is placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, or has engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of the resulting Contract. Any company that submits a bid or proposal for a Contract, or intends to enter into or renew a Contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services, of any amount, must certify that the company is not participating in a boycott of Israel.

Date

CONTRACTOR:	
CDB CONSULTING, LLC	
Musika Boyette, Owner	4
Christina Boyette, Owner	
7/10/23	
Date /	

Alva Swafford Smith, Board Chair

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Date

Rocky Hanna, Superintendent

7/13/23

Request for Proposals (RFP)



Speech-Language Pathology Services RFP 517-2024

RFP Released: April 26, 2023

Deadline for Questions*: May 15, 2023

Proposals Due*: 2:00 p.m. on May 26, 2023

June Kail

Procurement Officer Leon County Schools Purchasing Department 3397 West Tharpe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32303

^{*}Timeline subject to change. Changes will be communicated through an addendum to this RFP (see Section 1.8)

RFP Timeline

Steps in the RFP process	Date and Time	Location (if applicable)
		District Website
Release of RFP	A m =: 1 .0.C	https://www.leonschools.net/Page/4411
Nelease of INF	April 26, 2023	DemandStar
		https://www.demandstar.com
		Submit to:
Written Questions		June Kail, Procurement Officer
Due	May 15, 2023	Subject: RFP 517-2024, Speech-Language Pathology Services
		Email: purchasing@leonschools.net
Anticipated		District Website
Posting of Answers to	Mov 10, 2022	https://www.leonschools.net/Page/4411
Submitted	May 19, 2023	DemandStar
Questions		https://www.demandstar.com 17
		Submit to:
		Leon County Schools
		Purchasing Department
Sealed Proposals	May 26, 2022	Attn: June Kail, Procurement Officer
Due and Opened	May 26, 2023	RFP 517-2024, Speech-Language Pathology Services
		3397 W. Tharpe Street
		Tallahassee, FL 32303*
		*Also the location for the Response Opening
		Leon County Schools
Evaluation Team	May 31, 2023	Purchasing Department
Meeting	Way 31, 2023	3397 W. Tharpe Street
		Tallahassee, FL 32303
Anticipated Date		District Website
the District will Advertise its	June 29, 2023	https://www.leonschools.net/Page/4411
Notice of Board		DemandStar
Decision		https://www.demandstar.com

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SECTION 1: Key information



1.1 Quick Facts

The School Board of Leon County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), is requesting sealed proposals for the provision of speech-language pathology services.

- **a.** The use of capitalization (such as Proposer) denotes words and phrases with special meaning as defined in Section 5, Definitions.
- **b.** All dates and times reflect Eastern Time (Tallahassee, Florida) unless otherwise indicated.
- c. The District reserves the right to perform, or cause to be performed, the services herein described in any manner it sees fit, including, but not limited to, award of other contracts, utilization of existing State or governmental contracts, public purchasing cooperatives, or to perform the work with its own employees.



1.2 Proposer Qualifications

Proposers shall maintain a permanent place of business and have adequate finances and sufficient personnel to perform the services of this Contract.

- a. The Proposer is licensed to do business in Florida, and all individuals have a current/active professional license for speech-language pathology services issued by the Florida Department of Health;
- **b.** Has a minimum of three (3) years of continuous experience providing educationally relevant speech-language pathology services; and
- c. Proposer's staff must include licensed speech-language pathologists (SLPs) who have earned a Master's degree in speech-language pathology and have licensure through the Florida Department of Health.



1.3 How to Contact Us (Procurement Rules and Information)

- a. All questions related to this RFP <u>must</u> be made in writing, via email, to the Procurement Officer listed below. Questions will only be accepted if submitted in writing on or before the date and time specified in the Timeline.
- b. On or about the date referenced in the Timeline, the District will advertise its answers to written questions on the District's website at https://www.leonschools.net/Page/4411 and DemandStar at https://www.demandstar.com/app/agencies/florida/leon-county-schools-purchasing-department/procurement-opportunities/ed9224e2-7a4c-4013-91a2-56aa6ed77478/.
- c. Between the release of the solicitation, and the end of the 72-hour period following the advertisement of the Notice of Board Decision (the 72-hour period excludes Saturdays, Sundays, and District holidays), Proposers to this RFP, or persons acting on their behalf, may not contact any employee or officer of the Leon County School Board or Superintendent concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the

Procurement Officer as provided in this solicitation or directed by the District. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a Proposal.

d. Any person requiring special accommodations in responding to this solicitation because of a disability should contact the LCS Purchasing Department at (850) 488-1206 at least five (5) days before any pre-solicitation conference, solicitation opening, or public meeting. Persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, or speech-disabled may contact the LCS Purchasing Office by using the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8771 (TTY/ASCII).

The District's Procurement Officer

Name: June Kail, Director - Purchasing, Warehouse & Property Management

Purchasing Department Leon County Schools 3397 W. Tharpe Street Tallahassee, FL 32303 Telephone: (850) 488-1206

Email: purchasing@leonschools.net

e. The Proposer shall not initiate or execute any decision or action arising from any verbal discussion with any District employee related to this RFP. Only written communications from the District's Procurement Officer and formal addendums are considered duly authorized expressions on behalf of the District. Additionally, only written communications from a Proposer are recognized as duly authorized expressions on behalf of the Proposer.

1.4 Developing Your Proposal

- **a.** This RFP is being issued as part of an open, competitive process and sets out the steps and conditions that apply.
- **b.** Proposers should take the time to read and understand the RFP. In particular, they should:
 - Review Title XLVIII, K-20 Education Code, within the Florida Statutes.
 - Develop a strong understanding of the District's requirements detailed in Section 2.
 - Ensure their company is on file and in good standing with the Florida Department of State, or provide certification of exemption from this requirement, as required for all entities defined under Chapters 607, 617, or 620, Florida Statutes (F.S.), seeking to do business with the District.
- c. Proposers should prepare a clear and concise Proposal, avoiding complicated jargon, and thoroughly describing their ability to meet the expectations of the District.
- **d.** Proposers must follow the format and instructions included in this RFP for their Proposal submittal.

- e. Proposals that contain provisions that are contrary to the material requirements of this RFP are not permitted. Including alternate provisions or conditions may result in the Proposal being deemed non-responsive to the solicitation.
- f. Proposers must use Attachment I (Cost Proposal Form), to submit pricing. Proposers shall not change or substantially alter the form, but fill it out completely, as instructed in Section 3.2 of this RFP.
- g. Proposers should thoroughly review their Proposal before submission to ensure the Proposal is complete and accurate and it has provided all information requested in the format prescribed in Section 3, Procurement Rules and Information.
- **h.** The District is not liable for any costs incurred by a Proposer while responding to this RFP, including the costs associated with attending site visits, oral presentations, or negotiations, as applicable.
- i. Proposers are expected to submit questions or concerns they have regarding the requirements or terms and conditions of this solicitation during the question and answer phase, per Section 1.3, a.
- j. The District shall reject any and all Proposals that do not meet the following pass/fail criteria (also referred to as Mandatory Responsiveness Criteria). Any Proposal rejected for failure to meet these requirements will not be evaluated further:
 - 1. The Proposer is licensed to do business in Florida, and all individuals employed by the company must possess a current/active professional license for speechlanguage pathology services issued by the Florida Department of Health;
 - 2. Have a minimum of three (3) years of continuous experience providing educationally relevant speech-language pathology services;
 - Proposer's staff must include licensed, speech-language pathologists (SLPs) who have earned a Master's degree in speech-language pathology and have licensure through the Florida Department of Health.
 - 4. The Proposer must confirm that all services to be provided under the Contract will be compliant with all laws, rules, and other authority applicable to providing the services, including, but not limited to, Florida's Open Government laws (Article I, Section 24, Florida Constitution, and Chapter 119, F.S.), Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, (F.S.) as defined in Chapter 10.800, Rules of the Auditor General; and
 - 5. The Proposer shall complete and submit Attachment I, Cost Proposal Form, Attachment II, Required Provisions Certification, Attachment III, Notice of Conflict of Interest, Attachment IV, Proposer Contact Information, Attachment V.



1.5 Submitting Your Proposal

a. Proposers shall submit their Proposals in a sealed envelope or package with the RFP number and the date and time of the Proposal opening <u>clearly marked on the sealed envelope or packaging</u>. Proposers may submit their Proposals by mail, courier, delivery

services (such as FedEx or UPS), or hand-delivery to the location below. **The District** will not accept any Proposals submitted via email or fax.

b. Proposers must mail or otherwise deliver their Proposals to the following address:

Leon County Schools

Purchasing Department

RFP 517-2024, Speech-Language Pathology Services

Attn: June Kail, Procurement Officer

3397 W. Tharpe Street

Tallahassee, FL 32303

- c. It is the Proposer's responsibility to ensure their Proposal is delivered to the District by the date and time stipulated in the Timeline. The District's clock will stamp Proposals received and shall provide the official time for the Proposal opening. Late Proposals will not be accepted.
- d. Submit a Technical Proposal and a Cost Proposal in separately sealed and clearly labeled packages. The Cost Proposal may be shipped along with the Technical Proposal as long as it is sealed separately (such as in a sealed envelope) within the same shipping container and clearly marked.
- e. Submit one (1) signed, original Technical Proposal, five (5) additional hardcopies, and five (5) electronic copies of the Technical Proposal in searchable PDF format on individual electronic storage devices or flash drives (not password protected). The original Technical Proposal will take precedence in the event there is a discrepancy between the original and the hardcopies or electronic copies.
- f. Submit one (1) signed, original Cost Proposal (Attachment I), three (3) additional hard copies and one (1) electronic copy of the Cost Proposal in searchable PDF format on an electronic storage device or flash drive (not password protected). The original Cost Proposal will take precedence in the event there is a discrepancy between the original and the hardcopies or electronic copies.
- g. The signed original Proposals shall be clearly marked as "Original" and the hardcopies shall be numbered one (1) through five (5).
- h. If the Proposer includes information in their Proposal that they believe is and have marked as confidential or trade secret, the Proposer should submit one (1) redacted hard copy and one (1) redacted electronic copy, in searchable PDF format (in addition to the non-redacted version) as outlined in Section 3.6.
- Proposers are encouraged to print Proposal documents double-sided and minimize the use of non-recyclable materials.



1.6 Proposal Opening

- a. Proposals are due and will be publicly opened at the time, date, and location specified in the Timeline.
- **b.** District staff are not responsible for the inadvertent opening of a Proposal that is improperly sealed, addressed, or not correctly identified with the RFP number.
- **c.** After the Bid Opening, interested parties may submit a written request to the Procurement Officer for the names of all Proposers.



1.7 Disposition of Proposals

- **a.** The District reserves the right to withdraw this RFP at any time and by doing, assumes no liability to any Proposer.
- b. The District reserves the right to reject any Proposals received in response to this RFP.
- **c.** The District reserves the right to waive Minor Irregularities when doing so would be in the best interest of the District. At its exclusive option, the District may correct Minor Irregularities but is under no obligation to do so.
- d. All documentation produced as part of this Proposal shall become the exclusive property of the District, may not be returned to or removed by the Proposer or its agents, and will become a matter of public record, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S. Selection or rejection of the Proposal will not affect this right. Should the District reject all Proposals and re-solicit, information submitted in response to this RFP will become a matter of public record as indicated in Section 119.071, F.S. The District shall have the right to use any ideas, adaptations of any ideas, or recommendations presented in any Proposal. The award or rejection of a Proposal shall not affect this right.



1.8 Changes to the RFP

The District will post all addenda and materials relative to this procurement on the District's Purchasing website at https://www.leonschools.net/Page/4411 and on DemandStar at https://www.demandstar.com/app/agencies/florida/leon-county-schools-purchasing-department/procurement-opportunities/ed9224e2-7a4c-4013-91a2-56aa6ed77478/.

Interested parties are responsible for monitoring this site for new or changing information relative to this procurement. Proposers are responsible for ensuring that all addendums have been read and incorporated, as applicable, in their Proposal.



1.9 Protest Procedures

Per Section 120.57(3), F.S., a Notice of Intent to Protest or a Formal Written Protest must be filed with the District's Purchasing Department within the timeframes established in Florida Statutes. Filings may be made physically at 3397 W. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32305, or via email to bidprotests@leonschools.net. Protests must be made in compliance with Rules 28-110.003 and 28-110.004, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

Filings received on a weekend, District holiday, or after 5:00 p.m. will be filed the next business day.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), F.S., or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, F.S.

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SECTION 2: Scope of Work

2.1 Background

The District and the School Board are created under Article IX, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of Florida. The School Board is an independent taxing and reporting authority responsible for the operation, control and supervision of all free public schools within the school district, subject to the Florida K-20 Education Code, Chapters 1000 – 1013, F.S. The Board consists of five (5) elected officials responsible for, among other things, the adoption of policies which govern the operation of District public schools. The elected Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the administration and management of the schools within the applicable parameters of state laws, State Board of Education Rules, and School Board policies.

The District provides a standard, traditional curriculum to a student body of approximately 31,000 students ranging from pre-kindergarten through the 12th grade. LCSB also provides adult education at several facilities during regular and non-school hours. In addition to the standard curriculum, LCSB offers a variety of specialized technical training programs for the higher-grade levels.

2.2 Procurement Overview

The District desires to receive proposals for licensed Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) to service District students with communication disorders in the areas of language, articulation, fluency, and voice. Without these services, students with speech or language disorders would not develop according to their potential in areas of communication, including receptive and expressive language, social and pragmatic language, speech sounds/articulation, fluency, voice, and assistive technology.

Although it is recognized that a number of students may benefit from Speech-Language Pathology Services only those students who meet federal and state guidelines may be served. This program is not designed to provide support to students with limited English proficiency, who are not otherwise language disordered, or to serve students who are having difficulties in school unrelated to a communication disorder. Speech-Language Pathology is one of many specialty areas within the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Department of the District. Since many students have diverse needs and are often served in more than one program within the ESE Department, coordination and integration of this service is essential.

The District anticipates awarding one or more contracts for services as is in the District's best interest. Successful Proposer(s) must have the ability to begin the implementation of services if awarded on or before August 10, 2023.

2.3 Contract Term

We anticipate the Contract(s) will commence within 30 days of award. The expected Contract term and options to renew are:

Description	Time Period
Initial term of the Contract	Three (3) years
Optional Contract Renewal Term(s)	Up to three (3) years, or portions thereof
Maximum term of the Contract	Six (6) years

2.4 Scope of Work

Scope of services includes, but is not limited to, direct therapy with students, consultation and collaboration with teachers, parents, and other professional staff, attendance and participation (required) in student staffings, development of Individual Education Plans (IEPs), and progress reports.

- **2.4.1** The ESE Department will assign contracted SLPs to specific LCS worksites to provide services.
 - a. The Successful Proposer must be able to immediately provide licensed speech-language pathologists in sufficient numbers to accommodate the service needs of the District.
 - **b.** Contractor Staff shall dress in a professional manner that is reflective of the school environment. Medical scrubs are not allowed.
 - c. The Contractor must identify a full-time liaison/supervisor who will serve as the primary contact with the District regarding this Contract. The cost of the liaison/supervisor shall be included in contract pricing.
 - d. The District locations may issue open (blanket) purchase orders as required. Receipt of open orders does not authorize the release of any service. For all open orders, services will be on an as-needed basis through the use of an order form. Services received as a result of an open order, where an order form has not been released, will not be accepted, and no cost shall be incurred by the District as a result.
- 2.4.2 The Contractor's Staff will collaborate with school and district personnel to meet the needs of all students through participation and/or facilitation of MTSS, IEP, case conference, and data review meetings.
- 2.4.3 The Contractor's Staff shall provide and follow schedules for assigned schools. The SLP should inform the school principal and district ESE designee of departure from or changes in schedule. Schedules should be reflective of the individual students needs as outlined in Individual Education Plans (IEPs).
- 2.4.4 The Contractor(s) shall not hire any individual who is currently employed part-time or full-time by LCS as a speech-language pathologist or speech-language pathology assistant until the completion of the contracted school year. The Contractor(s) also shall hold

- harmless any individual employed by them who elects to become employed by LCS for the following school year.
- **2.4.5** The Contractor's Staff shall be articulate in oral and written English.
- 2.4.6 The Contractor's Staff will conduct themselves professionally in due process matters and in litigious environments. SLP participation in these matters and environments may be required.
- 2.4.7 The Contractor's Staff shall follow the policies and procedures for the referral, identification, observation, screening, evaluation, eligibility, placement and service recommendations (based on a continuum of services), and dismissal of identified students as provided in the document "Special Programs and Procedures" located on the FDOE website and in the LCS ESE Handbook of procedures
- 2.4.8 The Contractor's Staff shall follow procedures for completing required documentation for student attendance, Individual Education Plans (IEPs), evaluation summaries, student progress and reporting to parents, reimbursement for Medicaid funding, and other procedures as indicated by the "Special Programs and Procedures" document and the ESE Department.
- **2.4.9** District administrative and support personnel shall be authorized to review all the Contractor's required documentation and observe all provided services.
- 2.4.10 The Contractor's Staff shall submit for approval any written communication intended for parents and teachers to the School Principal or designee prior to sending.
- 2.4.11 The Contractor's Staff shall follow all rules and procedures as contained in the LCS Employee Handbook of the individual school and District and shall refrain from using District equipment (such as phones, copiers, computers, etc.) for personal business use.
- 2.4.12 The Contractor shall complete and maintain all required records in the course of providing services.
- 2.4.13 The Contractor's Staff will ensure the proper usage and care of a variety of equipment, materials, devices (including assistive technology) and aids necessary to the delivery of services.
- **2.4.14** The District shall be allowed to review and approve SLPs prior to placement.
- 2.4.15 All Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP) and Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLPa) shall attend scheduled content and policies/procedures meetings, considered as part of their workday. These meetings shall include but are not limited to, general information on intervention and therapy strategies and techniques, policies and procedures of the Leon County Special Programs and Procedures, the rights of students with disabilities, and other operational and compliance procedures required to carry out the therapy program. SLPs and SLPa's shall incorporate any canceled service sessions due to meeting times into their schedules.
- 2.4.16 The Contractor(s) shall provide speech-language pathologists who agree to provide therapy services throughout the District at all times and locations designated by LCS. LCS reserves the right to request a change in times and locations of services provided by the Successful Proposer(s) (consistent with the written agreement for days and hours worked), during the course of an assignment. Services shall be provided up to seven and a half (7.5) hours per day on regular student attendance days. SLPs are expected to

- participate in training and planning activities on teacher planning days and early release days. School year calendars are provided as Attachment XI.
- **2.4.17** The Contractor(s) shall provide the requested services within five (5) school days of verbal/written notice of an assignment by LCS.
- 2.4.18 The Contractor(s) shall ensure that any interruption of services due to the provider being "unavailable" or "absent" shall be made up and shall be documented as a "make-up" session.

2.5 Certification

The Contractor's SLP staff must include licensed, certified SLPs who have earned a Master's degree in speech-language pathology, have been awarded the Certificate of Clinical Competency from the American Speech and Hearing Association, and have active licensure through the Florida Department of Health or certification through the Florida Department of Education. Provisional licensees will be considered where there is adequate district supervision per section 468.1155 FS. Licensed speech-language pathology assistants who have a Bachelor's degree in speech-language pathology and have met the requirements for licensure by the Florida Department of Health will be considered in instances where the Contractor provides appropriate supervision per Section 468.1215, FS.

2.6 Procedure

District administrators will contact a Contractor to discuss their individual service needs and requirements. The Contractor will prepare a written schedule for the provision of service detailing days/hours and total anticipated cost (at the awarded hourly rate) for each school year, which will be referenced on the corresponding purchase order. At no time should services be provided without an authorized purchase order or background clearance issued by the District.

2.7 Project Tracking & Progress Reporting

The Contractor, when requested, shall submit weekly progress reports to the District via email that contain:

- a. Work scheduled for the following week with estimated start dates and times;
- b. Work completed during the week with actual completion dates; and
- c. Unforeseen delays/obstacles, and other comments.

2.8 Billing and Payment

The Contractor(s) agree(s) to request compensation for services rendered monthly by submitting proper and accurate invoices, with detail sufficient for audit, to the Board's Contract Manager within 15 days following the end of the billing period for which payment is being requested. All invoices shall include the purchase order number, Contractor's name and FEIN, and the service location. Invoices shall include timesheets containing the dates and hours worked and any other documentation supporting the hours billed (such as sign-in and out sheets). All services will be paid to the nearest half hour. Travel time to and from schools shall not be billed. The invoice or supporting documentation (such as timesheets) must be signed by the Board's on-site personnel (Administrator, Principal, Assistant Principal, Teacher, or School Office Staff) with direct knowledge of whether services were delivered.

Upon receipt of a complete and correct invoice (along with required supporting documentation), the Board has five (5) business days to review, verify, approve, and submit the verified invoice to LCS Accounts Payable for processing. The Board shall pay all invoices within 30 days of receiving the proper invoice or the services being completed, verified, and approved, the latter of the two dates. The Board issues approved payments every two (2) weeks.

All Contractors must complete the ACH Direct Payment Form located online at https://www.leonschools.net/Page/1086 within five (5) business days of Contract execution. The Board does not issue checks for vendor payments.

2.9 Performance Monitoring

The District may utilize any or all of the following methodologies in monitoring the Successful Proposer(s) performance under the Contract and in determining compliance with Contract terms and conditions:

- On-site reviews of work performed;
- Documentation/review of timely response to work requests;
- Documentation/review of timely completion of work as assigned; and
- Documentation/review of invoices.

The Contract Manager will provide a written monitoring report to the Successful Proposer within 30 days of a monitoring visit. Non-compliance issues identified by the Contract Manager will be described in detail to provide the Successful Proposer(s) the opportunity for correction, where feasible.

Within 10 calendar days of receipt of the District's written monitoring report the Successful Proposer shall provide a formal Corrective Action Plan (CAP) to the Contract Manager (email acceptable), in response to all noted deficiencies to include responsible individuals and required time frames for achieving compliance. Unless specifically agreed upon in writing by the Contract Manager, time frames for compliance shall not exceed 30 calendar days from the date of receipt of the monitoring report by the Successful Proposer. CAPs that do not contain all information required shall be rejected by the Contract Manager in writing. The Successful Proposer shall have 15 calendar days from the receipt of such written rejection to submit a revised CAP; this will not increase the required time for achieving compliance. All noted deficiencies shall be corrected within the time frames identified in the CAP, or as amended with prior approval of the District. If deficiencies are not corrected within the approved timeframe, the District will impose a financial consequence of \$100 per day until corrected. The Contract Manager may conduct follow-up monitoring at any time to determine compliance based upon the submitted CAP.

SECTION 3: Procurement Rules and Information

3.1 Contents and Format of Proposal Submittals

Proposals are to be organized in TABs as directed below. Proposers shall include all the requested information in each TAB, or their Proposal may be deemed non-responsive. Additionally, information included in the incorrect section may not be scored by the District's Evaluation Team.

a. TAB A

Overview

1. Executive Summary/ Letter of Interest

Submit a brief executive summary stating the Proposer's understanding of the nature and scope of the services to be provided and the capability to comply with all terms and conditions of the RFP.

2. Financial Interest

Please include a list of any Board/District employees or officials that have a material financial interest (over 5%) using Attachment III. Please include the employee/official's name, title/position, and the date they filed the required Conflict of Interest Statement with the Leon County Supervisor of Elections before the Proposal Opening.

b. TAB B

Experience and Organization

1. References

Proposers shall provide at least three (3), but not more than five (5), references for whom the Proposer has provided services of similar scope and size to the services identified in this RFP. References should reflect the current or recent experience and must support the experience requirements of this RFP. To qualify as current/recent experience, services described by references shall be ongoing or shall have been completed within the 12 months preceding the issuance date of this RFP.

Each reference shall be completed and signed by the individual offering the reference, and certified by a notary public, using Attachment V, Proposer's Reference Form. The District reserves the right to contact reference sources listed or previous clients not listed in the Proposer's Proposal.

2. Company Profile

- i. Size of the organization. Show personnel structure (flow chart) of your organization.
- ii. The number of years in business.
- iii. The number of years of experience providing speech-language pathology services.
- iv. The number of years of experience providing speech-language pathology services to school-aged children grades Pre- K through 12th.

v. The number of licensed speech-language pathologists employed by your firm.

3. Narrative Record of Past Experience

As indicated in Section 1.4(j) of this RFP, it is a Mandatory Responsiveness Requirement that the Proposer has a minimum of three (3) years of continuous experience providing educationally relevant speech-language pathology services. Details of the Proposer's experience meeting this requirement shall be provided in narrative form and with enough detail for the District to determine its complexity and relevance.

4. Qualifications and Experience of Staff

The Proposer must identify the proposed team that will be responsible for providing the required speech-language therapy services. The Proposer shall submit resumes of all staff to be assigned to the team, including at a minimum:

- a. Formal education;
- b. Continuing professional development relative to speech-language therapy services;
- **c.** The number of years experience in providing speech-language pathology services to children ages 2-22 in grades Pre- K through 12th;
- **d.** Provide a current/active professional SLP license issued by the Florida Department of Health. The license must indicate the current State of Florida license number.

5. Litigation

Provide a statement of any litigation or regulatory action that has been filed or is pending against your firm(s) in the last three (3) years. If an action has been filed, state and describe the litigation or regulatory action filed, and identify the court or agency before which the action was instituted, the applicable case or file number, and the status or disposition for such reported action. If no litigation or regulatory action has been filed against your firm(s), provide a statement to that effect.

c. TAB C

Approach to Service Delivery

- Service Requests: State how and to what extent the Proposer will respond to service requests within five (5) school days of notification.
- 2. Service Techniques: Describe, in detail, the services, techniques, and approaches the Proposer can provide to the District in the areas of Speech-Language Therapy Services. Document the experience the Proposer has in providing the services offered.
- 3. Standards of Practice: Describe how the Proposer stays familiar with State laws and standards of practice for Speech-Language Pathology Services
- Recruiting and Training: Describe in detail your firm's procedures for recruiting, selecting, and training all Contractor Staff, which would demonstrate your firm's capacity

- and ability to satisfactorily provide Speech-Language Pathology Services. Provide detailed information that indicates the Proposer can provide certified and experienced Speech-Language Pathologists to provide the services contemplated by this RFP.
- 5. Prescreening Staff: Describe in detail the Proposer's process in prescreening staff to include reference checking, drug testing, criminal background checking, communication, and technical skills level testing that are presented to the District for interview, evaluation, and determination of acceptance before assignment.

d. TAB D

Required Forms

Proposers shall complete the following forms:

- **a.** The completed, notarized Attachment II, Required Provisions Certification, signed by the authorized representative who signs the above-mentioned cover letter;
- b. Completed Application for Vendor Status*, and associated forms (https://www.leonschools.net/cms/lib/FL01903265/Centricity/Domain/195/FORMS/Application%20for%20Vendor%20Status-ACH%20forms%20FEB%202021.pdf);
- c. Attachment III, Notice of Conflict of Interest
- d. Attachment IV, Vendor Contact Information
- e. Attachment V, Proposer's Reference Form
- f. Attachment VI, Local Preference Affidavit (if applicable)
- g. Attachment VII, Subcontracting Form (if applicable)
- h. Attachment VIII, Drug-Free Workplace Certification (if applicable)
- i. Attachment IX, Certification Regarding Debarment
- j. Attachment X, Certification Regarding Lobbying

*Please note, if the Vendor is already registered with the District, it does not need to submit another application.

3.2 Cost Proposal Submittals

Each Proposer shall complete and submit Attachment I, Cost Proposal Form, indicating pricing for services as detailed. The Cost Proposal Form shall **NOT** be included in the Proposer's Technical Proposal. The Cost Proposal Form shall be provided in a separate, sealed envelope. This envelope may be included in the shipping package with the Proposer's Technical Proposal; however, it must be separately sealed within the package. While factors that contribute to cost may be discussed in the Respondent's Proposal, actual pricing shall only be included in the Cost Proposal. Inclusion of price information in the Technical Proposal may result in finding the Proposal non-responsive.

3.3 Proposal Evaluation and Criterion

Failure to respond, provide detailed information, or provide requested Proposal elements will result in the reduction of points in the evaluation process. The District will reject any Proposal containing material deviations from the RFP. The District may waive any minor irregularities and technicalities. If only one responsive Proposal is received, the Team may negotiate the best terms and conditions with that sole Proposer or may recommend the rejection of all proposals as permitted by Section 6A-1.012(12)(c), F.A.C. The evaluation process will be conducted as described below. Evaluation of Proposals will be based on an average of the Evaluation Team Member's points (for sections evaluated by the Team).

- 3.3.1: Responsiveness Determination: Each Proposal will be reviewed by the District's Purchasing Department to determine if the Proposal meets the mandatory responsiveness criteria as listed in Section 1.4(j) of the RFP. Proposals deemed non-responsive will not be further evaluated nor be considered for award. The individual responsible for this portion of the evaluation is not a member of the Evaluation Team.
- **3.3.2:** Cost Evaluation: The District's Purchasing Department will review and assign Cost Points based on the formula below:

Cost Component	Weight
Rate per hour for FDOH licensed SLP (In-Person)	30
Rate per hour for FDOE licensed SLP Assistant (In-Person) supervised by a licensed SLP provided by the Contractor	20
Rate Per Hour for SLP requiring District Supervision due to holding provisional licensure (In-Person)	20
Rate per hour for FDOH licensed SLP (Remote)	15
Rate per hour for FDOE licensed SLP Assistant (Remote) supervised by a licensed SLP provided by the Contractor	15
Total Cost Points	100 points

For Cost Points, the Vendor submitting the lowest Cost will receive the total points assigned for that component. All other Proposals will receive Cost Points according to the following formula:

(N / X) x Weighted Cost Points Assigned = Z

Where:

N = Lowest Price (per cost component) received by any Proposal

X = Vendor's Proposed Price

Z = Cost Points Awarded

Then the points scored for each cost component will be added together to determine the Total Cost Points Awarded. **3.3.3:** Evaluation Team: This step evaluates the strengths of the companies that have responded to the RFP. The Team will score the Proposals using the evaluation criterion below.

	Evaluation Criterion	Maximum Assigned Points
CRI	TERION 1: Business Experience	
•	Has the Proposer demonstrated in its Proposal that it has experience in	Excellent 30
	performing the types of services sought with clients similar in size and mission?	Good 22.5
•	How well did the Proposer convey their ability to provide services as	Fair 15
	described in this RFP?	Poor 7.5
•	Are any issues or concerns identified regarding the Proposer's experience or ability to provide the services sought?	Unsatisfactory 0
CRI	TERION 2: Staffing and Qualifications	
•	Formal Education	Excellent 30
•	Continuing professional education relative to speech-language therapy	Good 22.5
	services	Fair 15
•	Experience in education or government	Poor 7.5
•	Experience in providing speech-language therapy services to children in grades Pre- K through 12 th .	Unsatisfactory 0
CRI	TERION 3: Approach to Service Delivery	
The	approach that the Proposer will use in providing the services	
•	Has the Proposer demonstrated in their Proposal an ability to effectively	
	provide quality speech and language therapy services required by this RFP;	Excellent 30
•	How well the Proposer's solution maximizes operational efficiencies and	Good 22.5
	supports the District's goals;	Fair 15
•	Does the Proposal demonstrate a thorough, effective, and beneficial plan for the services sought through this RFP;	Poor 7.5 Unsatisfactory 0
•	How the Proposer's proposed staffing plan serves the District's needs in terms of quantity and quality of the team members; and	Silvationation of
•	How well does the Proposal demonstrate their understanding of the District's goals to be achieved via this RFP?	

Evaluation Criterion	Maximum Assigned Points
CRITERION 4: Quality of References	Excellent 30
To what extent does the Proposer's references demonstrate its' ability to	Good 22.5
provide services under a Contract?	Fair 15
 How well do the Vendor's recent clients compare to the size of scope of the services the District is seeking? 	Poor 7.5
the services the District is seeking:	Unsatisfactory 0

Scored by LCS Purchasing Department	
CRITERION 5: COST POINTS	Points to be assigned per Section 3.3.2
Local Preference (Board Policy 6450)	
Leon County Vendors will receive 10 pts.	
Adjacent County Vendors will receive 5 pts.	
Small Business Certification (Board Policy 6325)	5

- **3.3.4 Score Computation:** All scores will be calculated (sections scored by the Team will be averaged per criterion) and combined for a Grand Total Score.
- 3.3.5 The table below provides scoring guidelines to be used by the District's Evaluation Team members when allocating points:

Score	Score Description
Excellent	Exceeds expectations for effectiveness and responsiveness to the requirement. "Excellent" is defined as a proposal to a specific criterion that is extensive, detailed, exceeding all requirements and objectives of the solicitation, with the high probability of meeting the requirements with little or no risk to the School District. "Excellent" also demonstrates a complete understanding of the requirements, with the approach significantly exceeding performance and/or capability standards, has several exceptional strengths, shows no weaknesses, and will require normal contractor effort and project monitoring.
Good	Above minimum performance, effective and responsive to the requirement. "Good" is defined as a proposal which generally exceeds requirements in minor areas; therefore, has a good probability of meeting the requirements with little risk to the School District. "Good" also demonstrates a good understanding of the requirements, and the approach exceeds the performance or capability standards,

	with one or more strengths that will benefit the School District. Weaknesses will have little potential to cause a disruption of schedule, an increase in cost, or a degradation of performance. Normal contract effort and project monitoring will be required to overcome any difficulties.
Fair	Minimal acceptable performance standards and responsive to the requirement. "Fair" is defined as a proposal which generally meets the requirements. "Fair" demonstrates acceptable understanding of the requirements and the approach meets the performance or capability standards with no obvious strengths that will benefit the School District. Weaknesses will have the potential to cause a disruption of schedule, an increase in cost, or a degradation of performance. Special contractor emphasis and close monitoring will probably minimize any difficulties of risk.
Poor	Responsive to the requirement but below acceptable standards. "Poor" is defined as a proposal that demonstrates a limited understanding of the requirements, includes minor omissions, and the approach barely meets the performance or capability standards necessary for minimal contract performance. "Poor" demonstrates a misunderstanding of the requirements that may be corrected or resolved through discussions without a complete revision of the Proposal. Weaknesses can potentially cause some disruption of schedule, increase in cost, and/or degradation of performance even with special contractor emphasis and close project monitoring.
Unsatisfactory	Not responsive to requirement. "Unsatisfactory" is defined as a proposal not meeting the requirements without major revisions and proposes an unacceptable risk. "Unsatisfactory" demonstrates a misunderstanding of the requirements; the approach fails to meet performance or capability standard and contains major omissions and inadequate detail to assure the evaluator that the respondent understands the requirement.

3.4 Advertising Notice of Board Decision

A Contract will be awarded to the Responsive and Responsible Vendor(s) who receive the highest Final Score, considering price and other requirements as set forth in Section 3.3. The District reserves the right to award one (1) or more Contracts, in whole, or for part, for the services sought in this RFP. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all offers, or separable portions, and to waive any Minor Irregularity, technicality, or omission if the District determines doing so will serve the best interest of the Board.

As in any competitive solicitation, the Board shall advertise a public notice of Board Decision when the Board has decided on the outcome of the solicitation including, but not limited to, a decision to award a Contract(s), reject all Proposals, or to cancel/withdraw the RFP.

The Notice of Board Decision will be advertised on or about the date shown in the Timeline and will remain posted for a period of 72 hours (Saturdays, Sundays, and District holidays shall be excluded in the computation of the 72-hour period).

3.5 No Prior Involvement and Conflicts of Interest

Any Proposer who participated through decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation of any part of the purchase, influenced the content of the solicitation, rendered advice, investigated, audited, or served in any other advisory capacity, is ineligible to participate in this solicitation.

Additionally, no Proposer shall compensate in any manner, directly or indirectly, any officer, agent, or employee of the District for any act or service which he/she may do, or perform for, or on behalf of, any officer, agent, or employee of the Proposer. No officer, agent, or employee of the District or Board shall have any interest, directly or indirectly, in any Contract or purchase made, or authorized to be made, by anyone for, or on behalf of, the Board. The Proposer shall have no interest, and shall not acquire any interest that shall conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of the services required under this RFP.

Certification and acceptance of this provision is incorporated in Attachment II, Required Provisions Certification.

3.6 Confidentiality, Proprietary, or Trade Secret Material

The District takes its public records responsibilities as provided under Chapter 119, F.S., and Article I, Section 24 of the Florida Constitution, very seriously. If the Proposer considers any portion of the documents, data, or records submitted in response to this solicitation to be confidential, trade secret, or otherwise not subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, F.S., the Florida Constitution, or other authority, the Proposer must also simultaneously provide the District with a separate redacted copy of its Proposal and briefly describe in writing the grounds for claiming exemption from the public records law, including the specific statutory citation for such exemption. This redacted copy shall contain the District's solicitation name, number, and the name of the Proposer on the cover, and shall be clearly titled "Redacted Copy." The redacted copy shall be provided to the District at the same time the Proposer submits its Proposal to the solicitation, and must only exclude or redact those exact portions which are claimed confidential, proprietary, or trade secret. The Proposer shall be responsible for defending its determination that the redacted portions of its response are confidential, trade secret, or otherwise not subject to disclosure. Further, the Proposer shall protect, defend, and indemnify the District for any and all claims arising from or relating to Proposer's determination that the redacted portions of its response are confidential, proprietary, trade secret, or otherwise not subject to disclosure. If the Proposer fails to submit a Redacted Copy with its Proposal, the District is authorized to produce the entire documents, data, or records submitted by the Proposer in answer to a public record request for these records. In no event shall the District, Board, or any of its employees or agents, be liable for disclosing, or otherwise failing to protect, the confidentiality of information submitted in response to this solicitation.

3.7 Small Business Participation

This RFP, in the evaluation phase, is subject to the small business development provisions specified in Board Policy 6325. If the Proposer is considering using subcontractors, the District highly encourages the use of small business vendors.

3.8 Local Business Preference

This RFP, in the evaluation phase, is subject to the local preference provisions specified in Board Policy 6450. If the Proposer is considering using subcontractors, the District highly encourages the use of local business vendors

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SECTION 4: Contract Terms and Conditions

4.1 Contract Modifications

During the term of the Contract, the District may unilaterally require changes (altering, adding to, or deducting from the specifications) provided such changes are within the general scope of this solicitation. The Contractor may request an equitable adjustment in the price(s) or delivery date(s) if the change affects the cost or time of performance. Such equitable adjustments require a formal contract amendment. The District shall provide written notice to the Bidder 30 days in advance of any Department-required changes to the technical specifications and/or scope of service, which affects the Bidder's ability to provide the service as specified herein. Any changes, other than purely administrative changes, will require a written change order or formal Contract amendment.

4.2 Use by Other Public Agencies

Pursuant to their own governing laws, and subject to the agreement of the Contractor, other entities may be permitted to make purchases at the terms and conditions contained herein. Any such purchases are independent of the agreement between the District and Contractor, and the District shall not be a party to any transaction between the Contractor and any other purchaser.

The District hereby notifies interested parties that the Florida Department of Management Services purchasing agreements and state term contracts have been reviewed for the goods and services contemplated by this solicitation and the District has determined conducting our own solicitation is in our best interest.

4.3 Travel Expenses

The District shall not be responsible for the payment of any travel expenses incurred by Proposers due to this RFP or Contract.

4.4 E-Verify

Per Executive Order 11-116, "The provider agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, https://e-verify.gov/employers, to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired during the contract term by the Provider. The Provider shall also include a requirement in subcontracts that the subcontractor shall utilize the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term." Contractors meeting the terms and conditions of the E-Verify System are deemed to comply with this provision.

Beginning January 1, 2021, every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. A public employer, contractor, or subcontractor shall not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system per Section 448.095, F.S.

4.5 Subcontracts

The Contractor may, only with the prior written consent of the District, enter into written subcontracts for the delivery or performance of services as indicated in this RFP. Anticipated subcontract agreements known at the time of Proposal submission must be identified in the submitted Proposal using Attachment VII, Subcontracting Form. If a subcontract has been identified at the time of submission, a copy of the proposed subcontract must be submitted to the District. No subcontract, which the Contractor enters into concerning the performance of any of its functions under the Contract, shall in any way relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the performance of its duties. All subcontractors, regardless of function, providing services on District property, shall comply with the District's security requirements, as defined by the Board, including background checks, compliance with Board Policy 2.021, the Jessica Lunsford Act, and all other Contract requirements. All payments to subcontractors shall be made by the Contractor.

If a subcontractor is utilized by the Contractor, the Contractor shall pay the subcontractor within seven (7) working days after receipt of full or partial payments from the District, per Section 287.0585, F.S. It is understood, and agreed that the District shall not be liable to any subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the subcontract and that the Contractor shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities under the Contract. Failure by the Contractor to pay the subcontractor within seven (7) working days will result in a penalty to be paid by the Prime Contractor to the subcontractor in the amount of one-half (½) of one percent (1%) of the amount due per day from the expiration of the period allowed herein for payment. Such penalty shall be in addition to actual payments owed and shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the outstanding balance due.

4.6 Background Screening Requirements/Jessica Lunsford Act

Florida Statutes contain certain fingerprinting and/or screening requirements pertaining to all persons or entities entering into contracts with Schools, School Boards, School Districts, and Charter Schools who may have personnel who will be on school grounds when students may be present. Any individual who fails to meet the statutory requirements shall not be allowed on school grounds. Failure to comply with the statutory requirements will be considered a material default of this Contract.

The Contractor shall bear all costs associated with background screening.

District Contact

Donald Kimbler

Leon County Schools Safety & Security

Monday-Friday (excluding District holidays), 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Phone: (850) 487-7293

Email: kimblerd@leonschools.net

4.7 Insurance

Below are the minimum insurance requirements the Contractor(s) must maintain:

- **4.7.1** General Liability: Limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for Bodily Injury/ Property Damage; \$1,000,000 General Aggregate. Limits not less than \$1,000,000 for Products/Completed Operations Aggregate.
- **4.7.2** Professional Liability/Technology Errors & Omissions: Limit not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence covering services provided under this Contract.
- **4.7.3** Workers Compensation: Florida Statutory limits in accordance with Chapter 440, F.S.; Employer's Liability limits not less than \$100,000/\$100,000/\$500,000 (each accident/disease-each employee/disease-policy limit).
- 4.7.4 Auto Liability: Owned, Non-Owned and Hired Auto Liability with Bodily Injury and Property Damage limits of not less than \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit. If Contractor does not own any vehicles, hired and non-owned automobile liability coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 shall be accepted. In addition, an affidavit signed by the Contractor must be furnished to the District indicating the following: "(Contractor Name) does not own any vehicles. In the event insured acquires any vehicles throughout the term of this agreement, insured agrees to provide proof of "Any Auto" coverage effective the date of acquisition".
- **4.7.5** Acceptability of Insurance Carriers: The insurance policies shall be issued by companies qualified to do business in the State of Florida. The insurance companies must be rated at least A-VI by AM Best or Aa3 by Moody's Investor Service.
- **4.7.6** Verification of Coverage: Proof of insurance must be furnished within fifteen (15) days of award of the contract.
- **4.7.7** Required Conditions: Liability policies must contain the following provisions. In addition, the following wording must be included on the Certificate of Insurance:

The School Board of Leon County, Florida, its members, officers, employees and agents are added as additional insured.

All liability policies are primary of all other valid and collectable coverage maintained by the School Board of Leon County, Florida.

Certificate Holder: The School Board of Leon County, Florida, 2757 W. Pensacola St. Tallahassee, FL 32303

The School Board of Leon County, Florida reserves the right to review, reject or accept any required policies of insurance, including limits, coverage's or endorsements, herein throughout the term of this agreement.

4.7.8 Cancellation of Insurance: Vendors are prohibited from providing services under this Agreement with LCSB without the minimum required insurance coverage and must notify LCSB within two business days if required insurance is cancelled.

4.8 Copyrights, Right to Data, Patents, and Royalties

Where contracted activities produce original writing, sound recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, or other graphic representation and works of any similar nature, the District has the right to use, duplicate and disclose such materials in whole or in part, in any manner, for any purpose whatsoever and to have others acting on behalf of the District to do so.

The District shall have unlimited rights to use, disclose or duplicate, for any purpose whatsoever, all information and data developed, derived, documented, or furnished by the Proposer. All computer programs and other documentation produced as part of the Contract shall become the exclusive property of the District, and may not be copied or removed by any employee of the Contractor's without express written permission of the District.

The Contractor, without exception, shall indemnify, and save harmless the District, the Board, and its employees from liability of any nature or kind, including costs and expenses for or on account of any copyrighted, patented, or unpatented invention, process, or article manufactured or supplied by the Vendor. The Vendor has no liability when such claim is solely and exclusively due to the combination, operation, or use of any article supplied hereunder with equipment or data not supplied by the Contractor or is based solely and exclusively upon the District's alteration of the article. The District will provide prompt written notification of a claim of copyright or patent infringement, and will afford the Contractor the full opportunity to defend the action, and control the defense of such claim.

Further, if such a claim is made or is pending, the Contractor may, at its option and expense, procure for the District the right to continue the use of, replace, or modify the article to render it non-infringing. If none of the alternatives are reasonably available, the District agrees to return the article to the Contractor upon its request and receive reimbursement, fees, and costs, if any, as may be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. If the Contractor uses any design, device, or materials covered by letter, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that the Contract prices shall include all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work to be performed hereunder.

4.9 Independent Contractor Status

The Successful Proposer shall be considered an independent contractor in the performance of its duties, and responsibilities. The District shall neither have nor exercise any control or direction over the methods by which the Contractor shall perform its work and functions other than as provided herein. Nothing is intended to, nor shall be deemed to constitute, a partnership or a joint venture with the Contractor(s).

4.10 Assignment

The Contractor shall not assign its responsibilities or interests to another party without the prior written approval of the District. The Board shall, at all times, be entitled to assign or transfer its

rights, duties, and obligations to another governmental entity of the State of Florida, upon giving written notice to the Contractor.

4.11 Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable for loss or damage suffered as a result of any delay or failure in performance under the Contract or interruption of performance resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, explosions, earthquakes, floods, water, wind, lightning, civil or military authority, acts of public enemy, war, riots, civil disturbances, insurrections, strikes, or labor disputes.

4.12 Severability

The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision shall not affect the other provisions hereof and shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision was omitted, so long as the material purposes can still be determined and effectuated.

4.13 Reservation of Rights

The District reserves the exclusive right to make certain determinations regarding the service requirements. The absence of the District setting forth a specific reservation of rights does not mean that any provision regarding the services to be performed is subject to mutual agreement. The District reserves the right to make any and all determinations exclusively which it deems are necessary to protect the best interests of the District and the health, safety, and welfare of the District's employees, and of the general public which is served by the Board, either directly or indirectly, through these services.

4.14 Americans with Disabilities Act

The Proposer shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In the event of the Proposer's noncompliance with the non-discrimination clauses, the ADA, or with any other such rules, regulations, or orders, the Contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and the Proposer may be declared ineligible for further contracts.

4.15 Employment of District Personnel

The Contractor shall not knowingly engage, employ or utilize, on a full-time, part-time, or any other basis during the term of the Contract, any current or former employee of the District where such employment conflicts with Section 112.3185, F.S.

4.16 Legal Requirements

The applicable provisions of all federal, state, county, and local laws, and all ordinances, rules, and regulations shall govern development, submittal, and evaluation of all Proposals received in response to this RFP and shall govern any and all claims and disputes which may arise between a person(s) submitting a Proposal hereto and the Leon County School Board, by and through its officers, employees and authorized representatives, or any other person, natural or otherwise; and lack of knowledge by any Contractor shall not constitute a cognizable defence against the legal effect thereof.

4.17 Conflict of Law and Controlling Provisions

The Contract, plus any conflict of law issue, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The venue for any legal proceedings will be Leon County, Florida.

4.18 Default

If the awarded Proposer should breach the Contract(s) awarded, the Board reserves the right to seek all remedies in law and/or in equity.

4.19 Termination

4.19.1 Termination at Will

The Contract may be terminated by the District upon no less than 30 calendar days' notice and by the Contractor upon no less than 90 calendar days' notice, without cause, unless a lesser time is mutually agreed upon by both parties. Notice shall be delivered by certified mail (return receipt requested), by another method of delivery whereby an original signature is obtained, or in-person with proof of delivery.

4.19.2 Termination for Cause

Performance issues will be handled per Section 2.9 of the RFP. In the event the Contractor's performance issues are not remedied or are so egregious as to cause damage to life, safety, or property, the District may terminate the Contract upon 24 hours' written notice to the Contractor. Notice shall be delivered by certified mail (return receipt requested), in-person with proof of delivery, or by another method of delivery whereby an original signature is obtained.

4.19.3 Termination for Unauthorized Employment

Violation of the provisions of Section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of the Contract.

4.19.4 Termination for Lack of Funds

In the event the funds to finance this Contract become unavailable, the District may terminate the Contract upon no less than 24 hours' notice, in writing, to the Contractor. Notice shall be delivered by certified mail (return receipt requested), in-person with proof of delivery, or by another method of delivery whereby an original signature is obtained. The District shall be the final authority as to the availability of funds.

4.19.5 Contract Termination Requirements

If at any time, the Contract is cancelled, terminated, or otherwise expires, and a Contract is subsequently executed with a contractor other than the Contractor or service delivery is provided by the District, the Contractor has the affirmative obligation to assist in the smooth transition of Contract services to the subsequent provider. This includes, but is not limited to, the timely provision of all Contract-related documents, information, and reports, not otherwise protected from disclosure by law to the replacing party.

4.20 Public Records

To the extent that information is utilized in the performance of the Contract(s) or generated as a result of it, and to the extent that information meets the definition of "public record," as defined in Section 119.011(12), F.S., said information is recognized by the parties to be a public record and, absent a provision of law or administrative rule or regulation requiring otherwise, shall be made available for inspection and copying by any person upon request as provided in Chapter 119, F.S. The Contractor agrees to (a) keep and maintain public records required to perform the service; (b) upon request from the District's custodian of public records, provide the District with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law; (c) ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Contract term and following completion of the Contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the District; and (d) upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the District all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the District upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records.

All records stored electronically must be provided to the District, upon request from the District's custodian of public records or Contract Manager, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the District. Unless a greater retention period is required by state or federal law, all documents pertaining to the program contemplated by this RFP shall be retained by the Proposer for seven (7) years after the termination of the resulting contract or longer as may be required by any renewal or extension of the Contract. The District may unilaterally cancel the Contract for refusal by the Proposer to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material made or received by the Proposer in conjunction with the Contract unless the records are exempt from Section 24(a) of Art. I of the State Constitution and either Sections 119.07(1), or 119.071, F.S.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS, JULIE JERNIGAN, AT jerniganj@leonschools.net, (850)487-7363, 520 S. Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32304.

4.21 Indemnification

The Contractor shall be liable and agrees to be liable for, and shall indemnify, defend, and hold

the District, Board, its employees, agents, officers, heirs, and assignees harmless from any and all claims, suits, judgments, or damages including court costs and attorney's fees arising out of intentional acts, negligence, or omissions by the Contractor, or its employees or agents, in the course of the operations of the Contract, including any claims or actions brought under Title 42 USC §1983, the Civil Rights Act.

4.22 Disputes

Any dispute concerning the performance of the terms of the Contract shall be resolved informally by the Contract Manager. Any dispute that cannot be resolved informally shall be reduced to writing and delivered to the District's Assistant Superintendent of Business Services or designee. The District's Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, or designee, shall decide the dispute, reduce the decision to writing, and deliver a copy to the parties, the Contract Managers, and the District's Contract Administrator.

4.23 Federal Terms and Conditions

For any solicitation that involves, receives or utilizes Federal funding, the following terms and conditions shall be considered a part of the solicitation and resulting Contract and the Vendor accepts and acknowledges that it is and will continue to be in compliance with said terms and conditions for the term of the awarded Contract:

- a. Equal Employment Opportunity (2 CFR Part 200.326(C)): All vendors, contractors, and subcontractors must comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375, implementing regulations at 41 CFR Part 60. Applies to all construction contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3.
- b. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (2 CFR Part 200.326(D)): All vendors, contractors, and subcontractors must comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3). Applies to all contracts and sub grants for construction or repair.
- c. Davis-Bacon Act (2 CFR Part 200.326(D)): All vendors, contractors, and subcontractors must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144 and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Applies to all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by the District and sub grantees when required by Federal grant program legislation.
- d. Contract Work Hours & Safety Standards Act (2 CFR Part 200.326(E)): All vendors, contractors, and subcontractors must comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Applies to all applicable contracts awarded by the District and sub grantees in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers.
- e. Access to Records (2 CFR Part 200.336): All vendors, contractors, and subcontractors shall give access to the School Board of Leon County, the appropriate Federal agency, Inspectors General, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly

- authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers and records of the vendor which is directly pertinent to this specific solicitation for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
- f. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement (2 CFR Part 200.326 (F)): The recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401 and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency. Applies to Federal awards meeting the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business Contractor or non-profit organization.
- g. Clean Air Act (2 CFR 200.326(G)): All vendors, contractors, and subcontractors must comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q), and the Federal Water pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Applies to contracts, subcontracts and sub grants for amounts in excess of \$150,000.
- h. Energy Efficiency (2 CFR 200.326(H)): All vendors, contractors, and subcontractors must comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).
- i. Federal Debarment Certification (2 CFR Part 200.326(I): Certification regarding debarment, suspension, ineligibility, and voluntary exclusion as required by Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, Debarment and Suspension; and in accordance with 2 CFR Part 180, Section 300.
 - 1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission and signature of this Proposal, that neither it, nor its principals, its agents or its representatives are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
 - 2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this Proposal.
- j. Anti-Lobbying Certification (2 CFR Part 220.326(J): Certification regarding use of Federal funds as required by Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment 31 U.S.C. 1352. This provision applies to varied at or above \$100,000.
 - 1. The Contractor certifies, by submission and signature of their Proposal, that during the term and after the awarded term of all contracts resulting from this procurement, it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment 31 U.S.C. 1352, including that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352.

- 2. Where funds other than Federal appropriated funds are used for such purpose in connection with obtaining any Federal award, the Contractor must disclose same.
- k. Procurement of recovered materials (2 CFR §200.322): The non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Applies to items where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000.
- I. Records Retention: (2 CFR §200.333): Financial records, supporting documents, statistical records and all other non-Federal entity records pertinent to a Federal award must be retained for a period of three years from the date of submission of the quarterly or annual financial report, respectively, as reported to the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity in the case of a subrecipient.

4.24 Anti-Discrimination

No person shall, on the basis of sex (including transgender, gender nonconforming, and gender identity), marital status, sexual orientation, race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, age, color, pregnancy, disability, military status, or genetic information be excluded from participation in, be denied the proceeds or benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to, discrimination in the performance of this Contract.

4.25 Discriminatory Vendor List

Per the provisions of 287.134(2)(a), F.S. "An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity." The Vendor certifies, by submission and signature of their Proposal, that neither the Proposer, nor its principal Vendor, agent or representative is presently on the discriminatory vendor list, or otherwise precluded by Section 287.134, F.S. from participating in this Contract.

4.26 Public Entity Crime & Convicted Vendor List

Per the provisions of 287.133 (2)(a), F.S. "a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. The Vendor certifies, by submission and signature of their Proposal, that neither the Proposer, nor its principal,

agent, or representative is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction or otherwise precluded by Section 287.133, F.S. from participating in this Contract.

4.27 Scrutinized Companies Certification

The Proposer certifies they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created under Section 215.4725, F.S., and they are not currently engaged in a boycott of Israel. If the Contract exceeds \$1,000,000 in total (not including renewal years), the Proposer certifies that it is not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List created under Sections 215.473 and 215.4725, F.S., and further certifies they are not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria as stated in Section 287.135(2)(b)2, F.S. Per Sections 287.135(5) and 287.135(3), F.S., the Proposer agrees the Board may immediately terminate the Contract for cause if the Proposer is found to have submitted a false certification or if the Proposer is placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, or has engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of the Contract. Any company that submits a Proposal for a contract or upon execution or renewal of a contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services of any amount must certify that the company is not participating in a boycott of Israel.

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SECTION 5: Definitions

In this RFP, the following words and expressions have the definitions below unless the context otherwise clearly leads to a different interpretation.

Adjacent County	Any private independent vendor whose county abuts Leon County and has been licensed at least six (6) months preceding the bid or proposal opening, as required by local, State, and Federal law, to provide the goods and services to be purchased.
Business Day	Any weekday in Florida, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and District-observed holidays.
Contract	The written agreement entered by the Board and Contractor(s) resulting from the award of this solicitation for the delivery of the goods or services described herein.
Contract Manager	The District representative, or their designee, whose responsible for oversight of the resulting Contract, including performance monitoring and certification of invoices for payment.
District/Board (LCSB)	Leon County School District, with the Leon County School Board serving as the Governing Board and contracting entity
Mandatory Responsiveness Requirements	Terms, conditions, and requirements that must be met by the Proposer to be considered responsive to this solicitation.
Material Deviation(s)	A deviation which, in the District's sole discretion, is not in substantial accordance with the requirements herein, provides a significant competitive advantage to one Proposer over other Proposers, has a potentially substantial effect on the quantity or quality of items proposed, services proposed, or cost to the District.
Minor Irregularity	A variation from the requirements herein that does not give the Proposer a substantial competitive advantage or benefit not enjoyed by other Proposers and does not adversely impact the interests of the District.
Proposer	A legally qualified corporation, partnership, or other business entity that submits a Proposal to the District in response to this RFP. This term differs from suppliers, which refers to the marketplace at large.
Responsible Proposer	A Proposer who can fully perform all aspects of the Contract Requirements and has the integrity and reliability to ensure good faith performance.
Responsive Proposal	A Proposal submitted by a Responsible Proposer which conforms to all material aspects of this RFP.
Subcontract	An agreement between the Contractor and any other person or organization, in which that person or organization agrees to perform any duties on the Contractor's behalf under the Contract. The Successful Proposer is not relieved of its duties under the Contract when it enters a Subcontract.
Successful Proposer(s) or Contractor	The Proposer(s) who is awarded the Contract(s) to deliver the goods or provide the services sought in this RFP.

Attachment I

Cost Proposal Form

RFP No. 517-2024 Speech and Language Therapy Services

Rates shall be inclusive of all expenses including travel, supplies, equipment, training, overhead and profit.

	Description	Rate Per Hour
1.	Rate per hour for FDOH licensed SLP (In Person)	\$
2.	Rate per hour for FDOE licensed SLP Assistant (In-Person) supervised by a licensed SLP provided by the Contractor	\$
3.	Rate Per Hour for SLP requiring District Supervision due to holding provisional licensure (In-Person)	\$
4.	Rate per hour for FDOH licensed SLP (Remote)	\$
5.	Rate per hour for FDOE licensed SLP Assistant (Remote) supervised by a licensed SLP provided by the Contractor	\$
Comp	any Name FEIN	
Autho	ive Title	
Autho	rized Representative Signature Date	

Attachment II Required Provisions Certifications

1. Business/Corporate Experience

This is to certify that the Proposer:

- **a.** Company or individual has a current/active professional license for speech-language pathology services issued by the Florida Department of Health;
- **b.** Has a minimum of three (3) years of continuous experience providing educationally relevant speech-language pathology services; and
- **c.** Proposers' staff must include licensed speech-language pathologists (SLP) who have earned a Master's degree in speech-language pathology and have licensure through the Florida Department of Health.

2. Prime Vendor

This is to certify that the Successful Proposer will act as the Prime Contractor to the District for all services provided under the Contract(s).

3. Meets Legal Requirements

This is to certify that the Proposer's Proposal and all services provided under the Contract will be compliant with all laws, rules, and other authority applicable to providing the services, including, but not limited to, Florida's Open Government laws (Article I, Section 24, Florida Constitution, Chapter 119, F.S.).

4. Financial Disclosure

This is to certify that the Proposer has disclosed in their Proposal all suspensions, revocations, bankruptcies, judgments, or liens in the last five (5) years.

5. Federal Debarment

This is to certify that neither the Proposer, nor its principles, is currently disbarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this solicitation by any Federal department or agency.

6. Conflict of Interest

Per Section 1001.42(12)(i), F.S., this certifies that no member of the Leon County School Board or the Superintendent has any financial interest in the Proposer whatsoever.

7. Statement of No Inducement

This is to certify that no attempt has been made or will be made by the Proposer to induce any other person or Contractor to submit or not to submit a Proposal with regards to this RFP. Furthermore, this is to certify that the Proposal contained herein is submitted in good faith and not subject to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any Contractor or person to submit a complementary or other non-competitive Proposal.

8. Statement of Non-Disclosure

This is to certify that none of the contents of this Proposal have been disclosed before award, directly or indirectly, to any other Proposer or competitor.

9. Statement of Non-Collusion

This is to certify that the proposed costs in this Proposal have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communications, or agreement as to any matter relating to such costs with any other Proposer or with any competitor, and not to restrict competition.

10. <u>Scrutinized Companies Certification</u>

The Proposer certifies they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created under Section 215.4725, F.S., and they are not currently engaged in a boycott of Israel. If the resulting Contract exceeds \$1,000,000.00 in total, not including renewal years, the Proposer certifies that they are not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List created under Sections 215.473, F.S., and 215.4725, F.S., and further certifies they are not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. In compliance with Sections 287.135(5), F.S., and 287.135(3), F.S., the Proposer agrees the District may immediately terminate the resulting Contract for cause if the Proposer is found to have submitted a false certification or if the Proposer is placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, or has engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of the Contract. Any company that submits a bid or proposal for a contract, or intends to enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity for commodities or services, of any amount, must certify that the company is not participating in a boycott of Israel.

By signing this certification below, the Authorized Representative affirms they have the authority to bind the Proposer and acknowledges and affirms the statements above.

STATE OF FLORIDA					
COUNTY OF	Authorized	Representative	(Print)	Authorized Represe	ntative (Signature)
The foregoing instrument	was acknowle	edged before m	ne by mea	ans of [_] physical pre	sence or [_] online
notarization this	_ day of	, 20	, by		_ (name of
authorized representative)	as		(position title) for	
	(Vendo	r Name).			
		Notary Signate	ure		
(NOTARY SEAL)		Name of Nota	ry (Typed	l, Printed, or Stamped)
Personally Known OR	Produced Id	entification	Type of	Identification	

Notice of Conflict of Interest Attachment III RFP 517-2024 Speech - Language Pathology Services

Attachment III Notice of Conflict of Interest

Company Name: or Section 2]		[Proposers shall complete either Section 1			
Solicitation Number: RFP 517-2024	4				
To participate in this solicitation proce the undersigned corporate officer here			-		
	Se	ection I			
I hereby certify that no official or empthese specifications has a material file	•	•		oods or services described in	
Authorized Representative (Sig	gnature)	A	Authorized	Representative (Print)	
I hereby certify that the following nan material financial interest(s) (over 5% with the Leon County Supervisor of E	ned Leon Coun 6) in this compa	iny, and they ha	ve filed Cor	• • • •	
Name	Title	/Position		Date of Filing	
Authorized Representative (Signat	ture)	Author	rized Repre	esentative (Print)	
Date					

Attachment IV Proposer Contact Information

The Proposer shall identify the contact information for solicitation and contractual purposes via the requested fields in the table below.

	For solicitation purposes, the Proposer's representative shall be:	For contractual purp Proposer be awarde representativ	d, the Proposer's
Name:			
Title:			
Street Address:			
City, State, Zip code			
Telephone: (Office)			
Telephone: (Cell)			
Email:			
Company Name	Authorized Representativ	e (Signature)	Date

Authorized Representative (Printed)

FEIN#

Attachment V Proposer's Reference Form

In the spaces provided below, the Proposer shall list all names under which it has operated during the past five (5) years.

On the following pages, the Proposer shall provide the information indicated for three (3) separate and verifiable references. The references listed must be for businesses or government entities for whom the Proposer has provided services of similar scope and size to the services identified in the RFP. The same reference may not be listed for more than one (1) organization, and confidential references shall not be included. In the event the Proposer has had a name change since the time work was performed for a listed reference, the name under which the Proposer operated at that time must be provided in the space provided for the Proposer's Name.

References that are listed as subcontractors in the response will not be accepted as references under this solicitation. Additionally, References shall pertain to current and ongoing services or those that were completed before January 1, 2022. References shall not be given by:

- Persons currently or formerly employed or supervised by the Proposer or its affiliates.
- Board members within the Proposer's organization.
- Relatives of any of the above.

Additionally, the District reserves the right to contact references other than those identified by the Proposer to obtain additional information regarding past performance.

Propose	r Name:						
Referenc	ce Company I	Name: _					
Address:							
Primary (Contact Person):		Alter	rnate Contact Pers	on:	
Primary (Contact Title: _			Alter	nate Contact Title:		
Primary (Contact Phone:	i		Alte	rnate Contact Pho	ne:	
Primary (Contact Email:			Alte	ernate Contact Ema	ail:	
Contract	Performance F	eriod: _		Loc	ation of Services:		
Brief des	scription of th	e servi	es performe	ed for this re	ference:		
	ontract perforr				•	O Good	O Excellent
Primary F	Reference Conf	act Sign	ature		Date		
The foreg	oing instrument	was ack	nowledged bef	ore me by me	ans of [_] physical p	resence or [_] o	nline notarization
this	day of		, 20, b	ру	(name o	f authorized rep	resentative) as
		(p	osition title) for		((company name).
		Notary	Signature				
(NOTAR)	Y SEAL)	Name	of Notary (Typ	ed, Printed, or	· Stamped)		
Personally	y Known []	OR Prod	uced Identifica	ition [] Ty	pe of Identification _		

Proposer Name:				
Reference Company Name:				
Address:				
Primary Contact Person:	Alte	ernate Contact Per	son:	
Primary Contact Title:	Alte	rnate Contact Title):	
Primary Contact Phone:	Alto	ernate Contact Pho	one:	
Primary Contact Email:	Alte	rnate Contact Ema	ail:	
Contract Performance Period:	Lo	cation of Services	ŧ	
Brief description of the services perform	ned for this re	ference:		
Overall contract performance: O Poor Would you contract with this vendor again?	O Fair O Yes	O Adequate O No	O Good	O Excellent
Primary Reference Contact Signature		Date		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged b	efore me by mea	ans of [_] physical p	resence or [_] o	nline notarization
this, day of, 20	, by	(name o	f authorized rep	resentative) as
(position title) f	or	((company name)).
Notary Signature				
(NOTARY SEAL) Name of Notary (T	yped, Printed, or	Stamped)		
Personally Known [] OR Produced Identifi	cation [] Ty	oe of Identification _		

Proposer Name:				
Reference Company Name:				
Address:				
Primary Contact Person:	Alte	rnate Contact Per	son:	
Primary Contact Title:	Alte	rnate Contact Title	:	
Primary Contact Phone:	Alto	ernate Contact Pho	one:	
Primary Contact Email:	Alte	rnate Contact Ema	ail:	
Contract Performance Period:	Lo	cation of Services	:	
Brief description of the services performe	ed for this re	ference:		
Overall contract performance: O Poor Would you contract with this vendor again?	O Fair O Yes	O Adequate O No	O Good	O Excellent
Primary Reference Contact Signature		Date		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged be	fore me by mea	ans of [_] physical p	resence or [_] o	nline notarization
this, 20,				
(position title) for	r	(company name).
Notary Signature				
(NOTARY SEAL) Name of Notary (Typ	ped, Printed, or	Stamped)		
Personally Known [] OR Produced Identification	ation [] Ty _l	oe of Identification _		

Attachment VI Local Preference Affidavit

To qualify for the Local Vendor Preference, a Proposer must have a physical location in Leon County (or an Adjacent County), employ at least one (1) person at that location, and have been licensed, as required, for at least six (6) months before the Proposal Opening. The Proposer, on a day-to-day basis, should provide the goods/services provided under this Contract substantially from the local business address. Post Office boxes are not acceptable for purposes of obtaining this preference.

By completing this Affidavit, the Proposer affirms that it is a Local or Adjacent County Business, as defined by Board Policy 6450.

Please complete the following in support of the self-certification:

Proposer Name:			
Physical Address: _			
County:			
Phone of Local Local	ation:		
Length of Time at th	is Location:	# of Employees at	this Location:
Is your business cer	rtified as a small bus	siness enterprise through Leon (County Schools?
STATE OF FLOR COUNTY OF			
	Authorized	d Representative (Print) Author	ized Representative (Signature)
The foregoing instrum	nent was acknowledge	ed before me by means of [_] phys	ical presence or [_] online
notarization this	day of	, 20, by	(name of authorized
representative) as		(position title) for	
(company name).			
	Notony Signature		<u> </u>
	Notary Signature		
(NOTARY SEAL)	Name of Notary (Typed, Printed, or Stamped)	_
Personally Known [] OR Produced Ide	entification [] Type of Identifica	ation

Attachment VII Subcontracting Form

The Proposer shall complete the information below on all subcontractors that will be providing services to the Proposer to meet the requirements of the Contract, should the Proposer be awarded. Submission of this form does not indicate the District's approval of such subcontractor(s), but provides the District with information on proposed subcontractors for review.

Complete a <u>separate sheet</u> for each s	subcontractor.
Prime Proposer Name:	
Type/Description of Goods or Service S	ubcontractor will provide:
Subcontractor Company Name:	FEIN:
Contact Person:	Contact Phone Number:
Address:	
Email address:	
Currently Registered as a Small Business with Leon County Schools?	Yes No
Local Proposer per PO6450?	Yes No
In a job description format, identify the respecifications or scope of services outling	esponsibilities and duties of the subcontractor based on the ned in this solicitation.

Drug-Free Workplace Certification Attachment VIII RFP 517-2024 Speech - Language Pathology Services

Attachment VIII

Drug-Free Workplace Certification

The undersigned Proposer, in accordance with Section 287.087, F.S. hereby certifies that

	Company Name
doe	es:
	Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
	Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug- free workplace, any available drug counselling, rehabilitation, employee assistance programs and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
	Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal a copy of the statement specified in Paragraph 1.
4.	In the statement specified in Paragraph 1, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contender to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5.	Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community by any employee who is so convicted.
6.	Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation of Paragraphs 1 thru 5.
As t	he person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this Contractor complies fully with the above requirements.
Sigr	nature of Authorized Officer
Date	

Attachment IX

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion AD-1048

Lower Tier Covered Transactions

The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a, as amended). This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and 2 C.F.R. §§ 180.300, 180.335, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were amended and published on August 31, 2005, in 70 Fed. Reg. 51865-51880. Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency offering the proposed covered transaction.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0505-0027. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The provisions of appropriate criminal, civil, fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided.

A. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared

(Read instructions on page two before completing certification.)

ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from particip department or agency;	pation in this transaction	by any Federal	
B. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable	to certify to any of the statem	nents in this	
ORGANIZATION NAME PR/AWARD NUMBER OR PROJECT NAME			
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S)			
SIGNATURE(S)		DATE	

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint. (https://www.ascr.usda.gov/filing-program-discrimination-complaint-usda-customer) and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442.

Instructions for Certification

- (1) By signing and submitting this form, the prospective lower-tier participant is providing the certification set out on page 1 in accordance with these instructions.
- (2) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
- (3) The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person(s) to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (4) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549, at 2 C.F.R. Parts 180 and 417. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- (5) The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- (6) The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- (7) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management (SAM) database.
- (8) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (9) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Attachment X

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING CERTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated-funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a member of congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal-appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a member of congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions.
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-contracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

By (Signature of Official (Executive Director) Authorized to Sign Application)	Date:
By (Signature of Official (Chief Financial Officer) Authorized to Sign Application)	Date:
ForName of Grantee	
Title of Grant Program	

Disclosure of Lobbying Activities
Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352

1. Type of Federal Action:	c. post	ion Il award -award	3. Report Type: a. initial filing b. material change For material change only: Year quarter Date of last report
Name and Address of Reporting Ent Prime Subawardee	ity:		g Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Address of Prime:
Prime Subawardee Tier, if Kr Congressional District, if known:	nown:	Congress	sional District, if known:
6. Federal Department/Agency:		7. Federal Pro	ogram Name/Description:
		CFDA Number	, if applicable:
8. Federal Action Number, if known:		9. Award Amo	ount, if known:
		\$	
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant			Performing Services (including address if
(if individual, last name, first name, MI):		different from N	irst name, MI):

Certification Regarding Lobbying Attachment X RFP 517-2024 Speech - Language Pathology Services

11. Information requested through this form is authorized by	
Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying	Signature:
activities is a material representation of fact upon which	
reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction	
was made or entered into. This disclosure is required	Print Name:
pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported	
to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public	
inspection. Any person who fails to file the required	Title:
disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than	
\$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.	Talanhana Na
	Telephone No.: Date:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL, DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to Title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action.

Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- 1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
- 2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
- 3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a follow-up report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
- 4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
- 5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- 6. Enter the name of the federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
- Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitations to Bid (ITB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Included prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
- 9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in items 4 or 5.
- 10. (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State, and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal action.
 - (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10(a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
- 11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form; print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

Attachment XI

LCS 2023-2024 REGULAR CALENDAR

2023 – August	2 2-4 7-9 10	Teachers Report Teacher Planning/Inservice Days Teacher Planning/Inservice Days Students Report
September	4 25	Labor Day Holiday (Districtwide) Fall Holiday (Districtwide)
October	13 16	End of First Nine Weeks Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
November	10 20-22 20-22 23-24	Veterans Day Holiday (Districtwide) Administrative Days (District Open) Thanksgiving Holidays (Students and Teachers) Thanksgiving Holidays (Districtwide)
December	13, 14, 15 19 20-29	Middle and High School Exam Days End of Second Nine Weeks/End of the First Semester Winter Holidays (Districtwide)
2024 - January	1 4-5 8 15	Winter Holidays (Districtwide) Teacher Planning/Inservice Day Students and Staff Return Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (Districtwide)
February	19	Presidents Day Holiday (Districtwide)
March	8 11-15 18 19	End of Third Nine Weeks Spring Break (Students and Teachers Out) Teacher Planning/Inservice Day Students Return
April	1	Spring Holiday (Districtwide)
May	22-24 24 27 28-29	Middle and High School Exam Days/Elementary, Middle and High Early Release Last Day of School/End of Fourth Nine Weeks/End of Second Semester Memorial Day Holiday (Districtwide) Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
June	3 TBD TBD TBD TBD 19	Four-Day Workweek Begins Summer Reading Academy and ESE Summer Services Training Summer Reading Academy and ESE Summer Services Planning First Day of SRA and ESE Summer Services SRA and ESE Summer Services Juneteenth Holiday (Districtwide)
July	TBD 4 TBD TBD 29 Possible F	SRA and ESE Holiday Break Fourth of July Holiday (Districtwide) SRA and ESE Summer Services Resume SRA and ESE Summer Services Last Day of Four-Day Workweek lazardous Weather Make-Up Days to be determined as needed (12/20/23-12/21/23)

LCS 2024-2025 REGULAR CALENDAR

2024 – August	2 2 5-9 12	Teachers Report Teacher Planning/Inservice Days Teacher Planning/Inservice Days Students Report
September	2	Labor Day Holiday (Districtwide)
October	3 18 21	Fall Holiday (Districtwide) End of First Nine Weeks Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
November	11 25-27 25-27 28-29	Veterans Day Holiday (Districtwide) Administrative Days (District Open) Thanksgiving Holidays (Students and Teachers) Thanksgiving Holidays (Districtwide)
December	18-20 20 23-31	Middle and High School Exam Days End of Second Nine Weeks/End of the First Semester Winter Holidays (Districtwide)
2025 - January	1-3 6-7 8 20	Winter Holidays (Districtwide) Teacher Planning/Inservice Day Students and Staff Return Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (Districtwide)
February	17	Presidents Day Holiday (Districtwide)
March	7 10-14 17	End of Third Nine Weeks Spring Break (Students and Teachers Out) Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
April	18	Spring Holiday (Districtwide)
May	21-23 23 26 27-28	Middle and High School Exam Days/Elementary, Middle and High Early Release Last Day of School/End of Fourth Nine Weeks/End of Second Semester Memorial Day Holiday (Districtwide) Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
June	6 TBD TBD TBD TBD 19	Four-Day Workweek Begins Summer Reading Academy and ESE Summer Services Training Summer Reading Academy and ESE Summer Services Planning First Day of SRA and ESE Summer Services SRA and ESE Summer Services Juneteenth Holiday (Districtwide)
July	TBD 3 TBD TBD 25	SRA and ESE Holiday Break Fourth of July Holiday (Districtwide) SRA and ESE Summer Services Resume SRA and ESE Summer Services Last Day of Four-Day Workweek rdous Weather Make-Up Days to be determined as needed (11/25/24 - 11/26/24)
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LCS 2025-2026 REGULAR CALENDAR

2025 – August	1 1 4-8 11	Teachers Report Teacher Planning/Inservice Days Teacher Planning/Inservice Days Students Report
September	1	Labor Day Holiday (Districtwide)
October	2 10 13	Fall Holiday (Districtwide) End of First Nine Weeks Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
November	11 24-26 24-28 27-28	Veterans Day Holiday (Districtwide) Administrative Days (District Open) Thanksgiving Holidays (Students and Teachers) Thanksgiving Holidays (Districtwide)
December	17-19 19 22-31	Middle and High School Exam Days End of Second Nine Weeks/End of the First Semester Winter Holidays (Districtwide)
2026 - January	1-2 5-6 7 19	Winter Holidays (Districtwide) Teacher Planning/Inservice Day Students and Staff Return Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (Districtwide)
February	16	Presidents Day Holiday (Districtwide)
March	13 16-20 23	End of Third Nine Weeks Spring Break (Students and Teachers Out) Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
April	3	Spring Holiday (Districtwide)
May	20-22 22 25 26-27	Middle and High School Exam Days/Elementary, Middle and High Early Release Last Day of School/End of Fourth Nine Weeks/End of Second Semester Memorial Day Holiday (Districtwide) Teacher Planning/Inservice Day
June	1 TBD TBD TBD TBD 18	Four-Day Workweek Begins Summer Reading Academy and ESE Summer Services Training Summer Reading Academy and ESE Summer Services Planning First Day of SRA and ESE Summer Services SRA and ESE Summer Services Juneteenth Holiday (Districtwide)
July	TBD 2 TBD TBD 24 Possible Ha	SRA and ESE Holiday Break Fourth of July Holiday (Districtwide) SRA and ESE Summer Services Resume SRA and ESE Summer Services Last Day of Four-Day Workweek azardous Weather Make-Up Days to be determined as needed (11/25/25-11/26/25)



ADDENDUM #001 RFP 517-2024 Speech-Language Pathology Services

Date: May 19, 2023

Solicitation: RFP 517-2024 Speech-Language Pathology Services

Proposals Due: May 26, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. EST

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

This Addendum provides the Board's written answers to the timely written questions received.

	Question	Answer	
1.	Are you currently working with any agencies providing SLP services to your District?	Yes, the District currently works v	vith several agencies.
	· · · ·	CBD Consulting	\$75.00/hr
		ProCare Therapy	\$85.00/hr
		Southeastern Therapy Services	\$65.00 - \$75.00/hr
2.	Who are the current vendors and what prices do	Stepping Stones to Success	\$85.00/hr
	they charge?	Sunlight Speech	\$76.00/hr
	•	Talk of the Town	\$62.00/hr
		Talkative Tallahassee	\$90.00/hr
		Therapeutic Endeavors	\$75.00/hr
3.	Have these vendors been able to meet all of your SLP needs?	No	
4.	How many SLP (FTE) did each vendor provide to		
	your District for the current school year?	The vendors have each provided between 1 to 4 FTE.	
5.	How many SLP (FTE) do you anticipate needing for the upcoming school year?	The District anticipates needing 21 SLPs.	
6.	Do you require that clinician resumes and/or licensure be submitted with the proposal?	Yes. Please see section 3.1 of the RFP.	
7.	How many hours are in a typical school day (i.e. how many hours are therapists allowed to be onsite and billing)?	Therapists are contracted for up to 7.5 hours per day.	
8.	How many work days are they assigned for the school year?	Therapists may be assigned up to school year.	o 196 work days per
9.	What is the average case-load by discipline in your District?	Currently, the average caseload SLP. The District has caseload ta elementary schools and up to 80 schools.	rgets of 60 at the
10.	How will vendors be notified of award?	Please see section 3.4 of the RF	P.
11.	Are there opportunities for rate increases during the first three year term of the contract, or is the rate set for the first three years?	Please see section 4.1 of the RF	P.

	Question	Answer
	Do you anticipate awarding to one or multiple vendors? If multiple, how many?	Please see section 2.2 of the RFP.
13.	What are the factors considered in evaluating proposals for award? a) How is the award criteria weighted? Are these factors assigned a point value? b) If yes, please outline.	Please see section 3.3 of the RFP.
14.	Will assigned therapists have access to therapy materials, supplies, equipment, evaluation kits, and protocols provided by your schools?	Yes, the schools are equipped with therapy materials and supplies.
	Will assigned therapists have access to computers/laptops and printers provided by your schools?	On-site therapists will have access to a computer/laptop and printer provided by the school.
	Are we required to provide any technology (i.e., laptops, printers, access to teletherapy platform?	The Successful Proposer(s) would be required to ensure virtual therapists can access the necessary technology.
	Is the contracting agency able to bill for both direct and indirect treatment time (paperwork, meeting, teacher consultations, etc.)?	Indirect and direct services may be billed within the agreed-upon amount of hours per day/week.
	Do contractors have to travel between schools during the workday? If so, are they required to clock out during travel between schools OR are they able to stay clocked in during travel between schools?	The District anticipates placing therapists at a specific school site each day. If the therapist is requested to travel between schools, they will be paid for that time.
	Can you provide the current Vendors and their rates?	Please see the answer to Question #2.
	Are electronic signatures acceptable on forms (except for the forms requiring a notarized signature)?	Yes, electronic signatures are acceptable.
	Regarding the potential candidate resumes and licenses, do you require copies of licenses or will license verification suffice?	Vendors shall submit copies of candidate licenses.
	Regarding the 3 references: a) Can you clarify if the Proposer is to have each reference complete their part, notarize it and return to Proposer to be included in the proposal in Tab 3 or does Proposer complete the required information for the reference and the District contacts the references? b) If the Proposer is the include the notarized reference forms in our proposal, due to time constraints in receiving the original back from the reference, could we use a copy of the notarized reference form that our references can scan and email back to us?	References must be completed and notarized by the individual providing the reference and included in the Proposer's Proposal when submitted. A copy of the notarized reference is acceptable.
	What is the anticipated number of needed full- time and part-time SLP's for the 23-24 school year?	Please see the answer to Question #5.

	Question	Answer
a)	egarding Attachment X: If things are not applicable, do we leave blank or write "N/A"? Is the signature of a CFO as a second signature required or will signature of authorized representative suffice?	 a) The non-applicable boxes can be left blank or marked n/a. b) The company's representative authorized to submit a binding offer must sign, regardless of title.
со	fill the district consider proposals from ompanies that ONLY provide teletherapy in gards to solicitation?	Yes, the District will consider teletherapy providers.
	hat is the estimated number of positions eeded (part-time vs. full-time)?	Please see the answer to Question #5.
27. W	ill the district award more than 1 vendor?	Please see the answer to Question # 12.
	a local office required? Is there a preference for cal vendors?	A local office is not required. Please see section 3.8 of the RFP.
29. W	ho are the prime vendors for this RFP?	Please see the answer to Question #2.
30. Ho	ow do we contact these prime vendors onsidering that we may prefer to bid as a Sub-	The District cannot provide guidance to vendors on how to partner with other vendors.
	here should references be included? The RFP ts References in both Tab B and Tab D.	A reference form is provided in Attachment V.
pro ac Na	it necessary to complete Attachment X if the oposer has not taken part in any lobbying ctivities? If so, what should be written as the ame of Grantee and the Title of the Grant ogram?	Instructions are provided on the last page of Attachment X.
co co rel alr the	ne of my references made a mistake when ompleting the reference form (they listed my ompany name and address instead of the ference name and address). The reference has ready been notarized. If the person who signed e reference makes corrections to the errors on e form (with initials on corrections), will this be excepted?	Yes, that will be acceptable.
cu	or the Company Profile, should I include the urrent number of SLPs or the expected number SLPs at the time of service initiation?	Your company profile should include the current number of SLPs and the anticipated number if awarded the contract.
PF	or Attachment IX, what should be listed as the R Award Number or Project Name? Is this the FP number?	The RFP number and name should be listed.
	it necessary to list an alternate contact person each reference form?	An alternate contact should be listed when available.

Exhibit B

1. Letter of Interest

Dear Leon County School Board members,

My name is Christina Boyette and I am a licensed Speech Language Pathologist seeking to continue contracting my services to Leon County Schools. I earned a B.S. in Speech Language Pathology in 1994 and an M.S. in Speech Language Pathology in 1996 from Florida State University. In my 26 years of practice, I have personally served students all over Leon County including Early Steps programs, Gilchrist, Hawks Rise, Pineview, Swift Creek, Success Academy, PACE Center for Girls, JDC, SASC, as well as many sites for ESY services as needed. I have maintained my State of Florida license since 1996 as well as my Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech Language Pathology Association.

As a contractor with Leon County Schools, I will collaborate with school and district personnel to meet the needs of all students assigned to me, through facilitation of MTSS, IEP, case conferences, and data review meetings. I will provide a schedule to include all students being served in accordance with their IEP and follow this schedule throughout the school year contracted. The scope of services provided will include, but is not limited to, direct therapy with students, consultation and collaboration with teachers, parents, staff, student staffing's, development of IEP's, and progress reports. Therapeutic services provided will include but is not limited to the communication disorders of receptive and expressive language, social and pragmatic language, oral-motor and sensory issues, articulation, fluency, and voice, as well as assistive technology.

As a small, local business, as well as Leon County Schools graduate and parent, I hope to continue my relationship with Leon County Schools, through sharing my expertise and passion for communication development, with our local community.

Sincerely,
Christina Boyette, MS CCC/SLP
CDB Consulting LLC
Speech Language Pathologist

Notice of Conflict of Interest Attachment III RFP 517-2024 Speech - Language Pathology Services

Attachment III Notice of Conflict of Interest

Company Name: CDB Consult or Section 2]	this UC [Proposers sh	all complete either Section 1
Solicitation Number: RFP 517-2024		
To participate in this solicitation process and the undersigned corporate officer hereby disc		
	Section I	
I hereby certify that no official or employee o these specifications has a material financial		e goods or services described in
Missia Bydti	_Chrish	na Boyette
Authorized Representative (Signature	e) Authoriz	zed Representative (Print)
Name	Title/Position	Date of Filing
Authorized Representative (Signature)	Authorized	Representative (Print)

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Proposer's Reference Form Reference #1

Proposer Name: Mrishna Boyette, MS cculsur
Reference Company Name:
Address: 1799 Vineland lane, Tallahassee, Fr. 32317
Primary Contact Person: JASON KOELNEL Alternate Contact Person:
Primary Contact Title: Alternate Contact Title:
Primary Contact Phone: 850 - 414 - 2670 Alternate Contact Phone:
Primary Contact Email: Koerner 12 e leons chools, ne Alternate Contact Email:
Contract Performance Period: 8/22-5/23 Location of Services: SWIFT CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL
Brief description of the services performed for this reference:
Mr. BOYETTE WAS CONTRACTED BY SWIFT CREEK TO PROVIDE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SUPPLIETS FOR STROENTS, AS INDICATED ON THEM INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL PLANS. Ms. BOYETTE PROVIDED SMALL BLOWD INTERVENTIONS, PARTICIPATED IN IEP MEETINGS, AND COMPLETED REGULATION PAREFRAGE.
Overall contract performance: O Poor O Fair O Adequate O Good Excellent
Would you contract with this render again? Yes No
S/2/2023
Primary Reference Contact Signature Date
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ⊠ physical presence or ☐ online notarization
this 2nd day of May, 2023, by Jason Koerner (name of authorized representative) as
principal (position title) for Swift Creek Middle (company name).
MICHELE MEYER MICHELLE MUYCH School
MY COMMISSION # HH 0800N totary Signature EXPIRES: April 29, 2025
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwritigs where
(NOTARY SEAL) Name of Notary (Typed, Printed, or Stamped)
Personally Known [X] OR Produced Identification [] Type of Identification

Proposer Name: Chn3hia Boyette Nes calsus
Reference Company Name: CDB Consulhing
Address: 1799 Vineland lane Tallahassee, Fr. 32317
Primary Contact Person: Ren hethernation Alternate Contact Person: Tina Austin Primary Contact Title: Asst. Principal Alternate Contact Title: Asst. Principal Primary Contact Phone: 850 550 3040 Alternate Contact Phone: 850 414-2070 Primary Contact Email: Wethernate Primary Contact Email: Author & Learnage Contact Email: Author & Learnage Contact Performance Period: 57 22-23 Location of Services: 5 254 Creek
Brief description of the services performed for this reference:
Specit and larguage theorpy. Facilitate IEP meetings and other conferences.
Overall contract performance: O Poor O Fair O Adequate O Good Cxcellent
Would you contract with this vendor again? Wes O No 4/29/23
Primary Reference Contact Signature Date
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization this 2 nd day of May, 2023, by Ron Wetherington (name of authorized representative) as Assistance of Company name). MICHELE MEYER MY COMMISSION # HH 080000 No ary Signature EXPIRES: April 29, 2025 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwitters Chele Heyer
(NOTARY SEAL) Name of Notary (Typed, Printed, or Stamped) Personally Known (X 1 OR Produced Identification () Type of Identification

Proposer's Reference Form

Reference #3
Proposer Name: Christina Boyette MS UCIFLE
Reference Company Name: CDB Consulting
Address: 1799 Vineland Lane Tallahassee, FL. 32317
Primary Contact Person: Dea Stephens Alternate Contact Person:
Primary Contact Title: Dean of Students Alternate Contact Title:
Primary Contact Phone: 850-414-2670 Alternate Contact Phone:
Primary Contact Email: Stephensde leonschools Alternate Contact Email:
Contract Performance Period: 8/22 - 5/23 Location of Services: Swift Creek Middle Sc
Brief description of the services performed for this reference:
SLP
Overall contract performance: O Poor O Fair O Adequate O Good Excellent
Would you contract with this vendor again? • Yes O No 5/8/2023
Primary Reference Contact Signature Date
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of M physical presence or online notarization this day of, 20_3_, by Shephens (name of authorized representative) as
(NOTARY SEAL) Name of Notary (Typed, Printed, or Stamped)
Personally Known [X] OR Produced Identification [] Type of Identification

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I. Size of organization	
Christina Boy	ette, President. Daniel Boyette, Vice President.
II. Number of years in busines	ss
6 years	
III. Number of years of experie	ence providing Speech Language Pathology services.
26 years	
IV. Number of years experience children grades Pre-K through	ce providing Speech Language Pathology services to school aged 12 th .
26 years	
V. Number of Speech Languag	ge Pathologists employed by your firm.
1	

2. Company Profile

3. Narrative Record of Past Experience

My educationally relevant experience spans 26 years. I graduated with my master's degree in 1996 and began work at a private practice serving Early Intervention and school age children on site and in a variety of Leon County Schools for over 9 years. The job included evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders including receptive and expressive language delays, developmental delays, apraxia of speech, fluency, voice, auditory processing difficulties, hearing impairment, and swallowing difficulties. During my 9 years in private practice, I became the Clinical Director and supervised many CF and SLP-A's. Moving on from private practice, I began working on my own to allow a more flexible schedule for my family. I contracted with the Early Steps program, evaluating, and treating children with speech and language delays from birth to 3 years. Following my time with Early Steps, I took a contract with the School of Arts and Sciences to help open their new location and provided Speech Language evaluation and treatment for kindergarten-2nd grade in the educational setting. I then accepted the contract at Swift Creek Middle school in 2017, providing Speech Language services in the educational setting. While at Swift Creek Middle school, I have also provided services with Success Academy, Second Chance, JDC, and PACE Center for Girls.

Christina Boyette, MS CCC/SLP Speech-Language Pathologist

1799 Vineland Lane Tallahassee, Fl. 32317

Objective

To acquire a contract with Leon County Schools to provide Speech-Language Pathology Services.

Education

- Florida State University
- B.S. 1994, M.S. 1996
- Speech Language Pathology and Audiology

Experience

6/1996-6/2004

Mary Pellegrino and Associates, Private Practice

Speech Language Pathologist and Clinical Director

Provided diagnosis and treatment of Speech and Language disorders for all ages in a clinical setting as well as schools, hospitals, and rehabilitation settings. Became the Clinical Director supervising a staff of 6 other therapists, gaining contracts and building relationships with local schools to provide services, conducted observations of therapy sessions as well chart reviews, and trained incoming therapists in therapy techniques and behavior management.

6/2004-10/2006

Centre Pointe Health and Rehabilitation

Speech Language Pathologist

Provided diagnosis and treatment of Speech, Language, and Cognitive impairments in the rehabilitation setting.

10/2006-8/2017

Independent Contracting

PRN Speech Language Pathologist for Early Steps Program

PRN Speech Language Pathologist for Centre Pointe Health and Rehabilitation

PRN Speech Language Pathologist for Charter Schools USA

8/2017-Present

CDB Consulting Partnership, LLC

Owner and President of company. Provides Speech-Language Pathology Services to school age children. Contracts have included: Gilchrist Elementary, Hawks Rise Elementary, Swift Creek Middle School, PACE center for girls, Success Academy, JDC, and Second Chance.

Continuing Professional Development

See transcript attached.

CE Report

ce broker

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Details

Name License / Certificate

Number

SA4514

Issue Date

License / Certificate

Profession Name

7/14/1997 Speech-Language Pathologist

Range Selected

CHRISTINA BOYETTE

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CE Summary

Course	Completed	Provider	Reported by	Subject areas covered	Credits earned
INSTRUCTIONAL & PROCEDURAL PRACTICES FOR	12/2/2022	FL DOE, BEESS, PDMP	FL DOE, BEESS, PDMP	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	4
SLPS, WINTER 2022		# 50-7030		ratifology	4
# 20-980026					•
CLASSROOM-BASED PROVISION OF LANGUAGE THERAPY	10/21/2022	FL DOE, BEESS, PDMP	FL DOE, BEESS, PDMP	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	6
SERVICES		# 50-7030			6
# 20-899744					_
LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS: INSTRUCTIONAL	8/3/2022	FL DOE, BEESS, PDMP	FL DOE, BEESS, PDMP	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	3
& PROCEDURAL PRACTICES FOR SLPS FALL 2022		# 50-7030		ranology	3
# 20-940956					
PREVENTING MEDICAL ERRORS	12/21/2021	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Medical Errors	2 2
# 20-780932		# 50-10973			_
COMMUNICATIVE FUNCTIONS AND AAC: QUICK TIPS TO MOVE	12/21/2021	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	0.5
BEYOND REQUESTING # 20-867337		# 50-10973		· ae.egy	0.5
TELETHERAPY FOR THE SCHOOL-BASED	12/21/2021	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language	5
THERAPIST # 20-872959		# 50-10973		Pathology	5
LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS:	10/29/2021	FL DOE, BEESS, PDMP	FL DOE, BEESS, PDMP	Clinically Related Speech-Language	4
ASSESSMENT, INSTRUCTION, AND PROGRESS MONITORING		# 50-7030		Pathology	4
# 20-891648					

LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS	- 1 - 1			covered	earned
INSTRUCTIONAL AND PROCEDURAL PRACTICES	8/4/2021	FL DOE, BEESS, PDMP # 50-7030	FL DOE, BEESS, PDMP	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	2.5 2.5
# 20-881726					2.0
SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND HEARING LOSS: SCHOOL EVALUATIONS	2/20/2021	FL DOE, BEESS, PDMP # 50-7030	FL DOE, BEESS, PDMP	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	5 5
# 20-842260					
Fundamental of Sentence Writing Strategy	11/4/2020		Christina Walsh Boyette	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	6
# 99-11214849					6
and Self Regulation: The Impact on Children and	10/19/2020		Christina Walsh Boyette	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	2.5 2.5
Adolescents. # 99-11215025					2.5
Let's Get Serious About Vocabulary and Morphology	8/10/2020		Christina Walsh Boyette	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	2.5
Intervention-Evidence based treatments and activities					2.5
# 99-10738463					
Disaster Preparedness # 20-674853	12/1/2019	ACHIEVE CE - EDUCATION SERVICES	ACHIEVE CE - EDUCATION SERVICES	 Non-Clinically Related 	1 1
		# 50-20641			
End of Life Care for the SLP course 8885 # 99-9066161	12/1/2019		Christina Walsh Boyette	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	3
					3
# 99-9066253	12/1/2019		Christina Walsh Boyette	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	2 2
Clinical Educator	10/21/2019		Christina Walsh	Clinically Related	
Strategies for Using Formative and Summative Feedback	10/21/2019		Boyette	- Speech-Language Pathology	2
Course 9049 # 99-9066037					
the Life of a Pediatric Teletherapist - the	10/21/2019		Christina Walsh Boyette	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1.5
Inside Scoop Course 9053					1.5
# 99-9066041					
From Preschool to High School: Language and Literacy Toolkit for SLPs Course 8878	10/6/2019		Christina Walsh Boyette	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	3 3
# 99-9066015					
8666: Home Health for Speech-Language Pathologist	10/6/2019		Christina Walsh Boyette	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	4.5
# 99-9066027					4.5

Course	Completed	Provider	Reported by	Subject areas covered	Credits earned
The Role of the Speech Pathologist in Preventing Medical Errors	9/18/2019		Christina Walsh Boyette	Medical Errors	2 2
# 99-9065997					
Speech Language Pathology workshop for Leon County schools.	8/7/2019		Boyette, Christina	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	5
# 99-8665473					5
VARIATIONS IN LANGUAGE SKILLS IN CHILDREN AND TEENS WITH ASD	8/4/2018	ASHA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	ASHA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	4
# 20-616060		# 50-6097			•
TARGETING SOCIAL COMPETENCE FOR ADOLESCENTS WITH ASD	7/31/2018	ASHA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	ASHA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	2 2
# 20-576624		# 50-6097			2
The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in the Prevention of Medical Errors	12/5/2017		Boyette, Christina	Medical Errors	2 2
# 99-6688184					
Visualizing and Verbalizing by Lindamood Bell	12/1/2017		Boyette, Christina	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	12
# 99-6688132					12
Report multiple courses using your ASHA transcript [SA, AY]	8/24/2017		Boyette, Christina	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	25.5
# 99-6688104					25.5
Person-Centered Care	7/14/2017	TAYLOR HUSTON	TAYLOR		0
# 20-581895		# 50-20382	HUSTON		
TREATMENT OF MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT (MCI): WHAT THE SLP	11/30/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1
NEEDS TO KNOW		# 50-10973			1
# 20-444291					
CHILDHOOD APRAXIA OF SPEECH (CAS): DEFINING THE TERRITORY	11/30/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	1
# 20-444292		# 30-10373			1
MANAGEMENT OF EXECUTIVE	11/30/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO	SPEECHPATHO	Clinically Related Speech-Language	1
FUNCTION DISORDERS IN ADULT NEUROGENICS		GY.COM # 50-10973	LOGY.COM	- Speech-Language Pathology	1
# 20-455516					
INCORPORATING PHONEMIC & PHONOLOGICAL	11/30/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1
AWERENESS IN SPEECH TX		# 50-10973		<i>5,</i>	1
# 20-459465					
DON'T JUST DO IT GET REIMBURSED! JUSTIFY YOUR	11/30/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	 Non-Clinically Related 	1

Course	Completed	Provider	Reported by	Subject areas covered	Credits earned
DEMENTIA SERVICES # 20-482916		# 50-10973			1
Don't just do it get reimbursed Justify your dementia services # 99-4072722	11/16/2015		Boyette, Christina	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1 1
THE ROLE OF THE SPEECH PATHOLOGIST IN PREVENTING MEDICAL ERRORS # 20-425856	6/30/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Medical Errors	2 2
IMPROVING ORAL CARE IN YOUR FACILITY # 20-430895	6/30/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	1 1
IN A WORLD OF DYSPHAGIA, WHAT IS NORMAL? # 20-472988	6/30/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1 1
PLAY-BASED THERAPY: THEORY AND METHODS # 20-497304	6/30/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1 1
CBT APPLICATIONS FOR COUNSELING, BEHAVIORAL CHANGE, & SUPERVISION # 20-505556	6/30/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	2 2
FROM RESEARCH TO PRACTICE IN DYSPHAGIA MANAGEMENT # 20-378409	3/31/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1 1
INFECTION CONTROL FOR SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY # 20-395080	3/31/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Non-Clinically Related	1 1
SWALLOWING ISSUES FOR TRACH, VENT, & RESPIRATORY COMPROMISE # 20-395082	3/31/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1 1
BREAK A LEG: IDIOM USE AND COMPREHENSION # 20-398360	3/31/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1 1
DEMENTIA MANAGEMENT: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR THE SLP # 20-408699	3/31/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1 1
AAC APPS: FINDING THE RIGHT ONE FOR YOUR CLIENT # 20-444286	3/31/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1 1
SERVING THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH	3/31/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language	1

Course	Completed	Provider	Reported by	Subject areas covered	Credits earned
MODERATE-SEVERE APHASIA # 20-463255		# 50-10973	,	Pathology	1
ORAL CARE W/ DEMENTIA PATIENTS – DEALING W/ RESISTANT BEHAVIORS	3/31/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1 1
# 20-463268					
CRANIAL NERVES AND DYSPHAGIA: MAKING THE CONNECTION	3/31/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	1 1
# 20-468283					_
DYSPHAGIA IN NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE: ALS & PARKINSON'S	3/31/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1
# 20-473002					1
SENSORY APPROACH TO DYSPHAGIA TREATMENT: AFTER	3/31/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1.5
THE CRANIAL NERVE EXAM		# 50-10973			1.5
# 20-493000					
RISK FACTORS FOR ASPIRATION PNEUMONIA -WHO GETS SICK?	3/31/2015	SPEECHPATHOLO GY.COM # 50-10973	SPEECHPATHO LOGY.COM	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	1
# 20-501656		# 00 10010			1
Documentation Boot	9/16/2014	SUMMIT CARE II	SUMMIT CARE	Non-Clinically	6
Camp li # 20-426876		# 50-12079	II	Related	6
Care Of The Person With Alzheimers Disease	12/27/2013	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1
# 20-7181		# 50-435		0,	1
Care of the Patient with Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorder	12/27/2013		Christina Walsh Boyette	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	1
# 99-1619564					1
Helping Adolescents Better Manage School Languge and Learning	12/27/2013		Christina Walsh Boyette	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	3
# 99-1619727					3
Cogito Ergo Sum: Creating An Empowered Image	12/12/2013	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	5
# 20-7144		# 50-435			5
GOOD GRIEF: PROVIDING LIGHT TO THOSE IN EMOTIONAL PAIN	12/1/2013	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE # 50-435	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	5
# 20-7151					5
Prevention Of Medical Errors	7/23/2013	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	Medical Errors	2 2
# 20-5976		# 50-435	1010KL		
Live Or Let Die: Legal/ Ethical Issues Concerning The Right To Die	7/23/2013	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE # 50-435	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	5
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Course	Completed	Provider	Reported by	Subject areas covered	Credits earned
# 20-7153					5
AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS	7/23/2013	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	5
# 20-205395		# 50-435	FOTORE	rathology	5
The Source for Safety- Cog Retraining for Independent Living # 99-1572615	7/23/2013		Christina Walsh Boyette	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	4
DYSARTHRIA- UNDERSTANDING AND ASSESSING	12/31/2011	LINGUISYSTEMS, INC.	LINGUISYSTEMS , INC.	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	3
# 20-320811		# 50-5954			3
THE SOURCE FOR CHILDREN WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANTS # 20-276894	12/31/2011	LINGUISYSTEMS, INC. # 50-5954	LINGUISYSTEMS , INC.	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	4
SOCIAL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT TEST - ADOLESCENT	12/31/2011	LINGUISYSTEMS, INC. # 50-5954	LINGUISYSTEMS , INC.	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	2
# 20-286591					2
INTRODUCTION TO THE IFSP PROCESS AND FORM - MODULE 3	12/7/2011	FDOH COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEMS	FDOH COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEMS	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	2
# 20-145281		# 50-371			2
THE SOURCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS # 20-244015	11/30/2011	LINGUISYSTEMS, INC. # 50-5954	LINGUISYSTEMS , INC.	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	5 5
Prevention Of Medical	11/27/2011	CONSULTANTS	CONSULTANTS	Medical Errors	2
Errors # 20-5976	. , _ ,	FOR THE FUTURE # 50-435	FOR THE FUTURE		2
EARLY STEPS DELIVERY SYSTEM: DELIVERING SERVICES IN THE ROUTINES AND DAILY ACTIVITIES OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES	6/20/2011	FDOH COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEMS # 50-371	FDOH COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEMS	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	6 6
# 20-65856					
INTRODUCTION TO EARLY STEPS MODULE 1	6/18/2011	FDOH COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEMS	FDOH COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEMS	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	4
# 20-51518		# 50-371			4
INTERVENTION STRATEGIES FOR ELL WITH LLD	2/28/2011	LINGUISYSTEMS, INC.	LINGUISYSTEMS , INC.	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	2
# 20-280507		# 50-5954		.	2
Prevention Of Medical Errors	12/10/2009	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	Medical Errors	2 2
# 20-5976		# 50-435	TOTORE		
THE SOURCE FOR DYSPHAGIA	9/30/2009	LINGUISYSTEMS, INC.	LINGUISYSTEMS , INC.	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	8
# 20-162164		# 50-5954			8
PRACTICAL	9/30/2009	LINGUISYSTEMS,	LINGUISYSTEMS		

Course	Completed	Provider	Reported by	Subject areas covered	Credits earned
APPROACHES TO TREATING DYSARTHRIA # 20-204310		INC. # 50-5954	, INC.	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	2
					2
CHANGING BEHAVIOR TO CHANGE THE CHILD'S VOICE	8/31/2009	LINGUISYSTEMS, INC.	LINGUISYSTEMS , INC.	 Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology 	2
# 20-237552		# 50-5954			2
ATTENTION DISORDERS	8/30/2009	LINGUISYSTEMS, INC.	LINGUISYSTEMS , INC.	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	2
# 20-237557		# 50-5954		. .	2
THE SOURCE FOR VOICE DISORDERS: ADOLESCENT & ADULT	8/30/2009	LINGUISYSTEMS, INC. # 50-5954	LINGUISYSTEMS , INC.	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	5
# 20-244024		# 30-3354			5
STUTTERING DISORDERS IN SCHOOL-AGED	2/28/2009	LINGUISYSTEMS, INC.	LINGUISYSTEMS , INC.	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	4
# 20-126202		# 50-5954		. au.o.ogy	4
COUNSELING THEORIES AND SKILLS FOR SLPS	1/31/2009	LINGUISYSTEMS, INC.	LINGUISYSTEMS , INC.	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	2
# 20-204311		# 50-5954		g,	2
THE SOURCE FOR CHILDHOOD APRAXIA OF SPEECH	1/31/2009	LINGUISYSTEMS, INC.	LINGUISYSTEMS , INC.	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	4
# 20-208535		# 50-5954		. a.i.o.ogy	4
Prevention Of Medical Errors	12/2/2007	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	CONSULTANTS FOR THE FUTURE	Medical Errors	2 2
# 20-5976		# 50-435	FOTORE		
MBS: THE CLEAR PICTURE	3/31/2006	CIAO # 50-5841	CIAO	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	12
# 20-82729				3,	12
VITALSTIM THERAPY CERTIFICATION COURSE	2/5/2006	CIAO # 50-5841	CIAO	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	16
# 20-103912				3,	16
PREVENTING MEDICAL ERRORS	12/31/2005	PROF DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES	PROF DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES	Medical Errors	2 2
# 20-82517		# 50-5904			
FEEDING THERAPY: A SENSORY MOTOR APPROACH	9/30/2004	INNOVATIVE THERAPISTS INTERNAT	INNOVATIVE THERAPISTS INTERNAT	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	12
# 20-82551		# 50-5711		3,	12
BECKMAN ORAL MOTOR ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION	4/17/2004	BECKMAN & ASSOCIATES	BECKMAN & ASSOCIATES	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	16
# 20-82172		# 50-5721		i attiology	16
SOLVING THE RELATIONSHIP PUZZLE,	1/18/2004	MARY PELLEGRINO & ASSOCIATES	MARY PELLEGRINO & ASSOCIATES	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	12
INTRODUCTION TO RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTION		# 50-3083			12

Course	Completed	Provider	Reported by	Subject areas covered	Credits earned
PROGRAM					
# 20-15010					
FLORIDA JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS	3/31/2003	FL ASSN OF SLPS & AUDIOLOGISTS	FL ASSN OF SLPS & AUDIOLOGISTS	Clinically Related Speech-Language Pathology	10
# 20-82721		# 50-6141	AUDIOLOGIOTO	1 attiology	10



CHRISTINA WALSH BOYETTE

License Number: SA4514

Data As Of 5/8/2023

Profession Speech-Language Pathologist

License SA4514

License StatusCLEAR/ACTIVELicense Expiration Date12/31/2023License Original Issue Date07/14/1997

Address of Record 1799 VINELAND LANE

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317

Discipline on File No **Public Complaint** No

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AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION 2200 Research Boulevard • Rockville, MD 20850-3289

"Making effective communication, a human right, accessible and achievable for all."

Christina Boyette

Affiliation Status:

Member

Certification Status:

CCC-SLP

SIGs:

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12/31/2023

Account Number

Valid Through

Vicie & Deal Williams
Chief Executive Officer

5. Litigation

No litigation or regulatory act has been filed against my firm.

Approach to Service Delivery

- Service Requests: CDB Consulting will respond to service requests within 5 days of notification via e-mail. Parent, teacher, and problem-solving team contact will be made via phone call and/or email to determine the nature of the concern and the next steps needed.
- 2. Service Techniques: CDB Consulting will provide services that meet the child's needs according to the IEP plan. This can take place in a pull-out model, 1:1, or in a group, or a push-in model in the classroom. Therapy techniques include evaluation and treatment of articulation, oral motor skills, fluency, voice, receptive and expressive language, memory, and pragmatics. CDB consulting has over 26 years of experience in a variety of school settings and a range of treatment techniques, to meet the needs of school aged students.
- 3. Standards of Practice: CDB Consulting has been a State Licensed Speech Language Pathologist as well as a Clinically Certified Competent Speech Language Pathologist for 26 years, keeping up with all state and national Continuing Education requirements as well as attending all trainings relevant to Leon County Schools as required.
- 4. Recruiting and Training: Since CDB Consulting is only staffed by the President of the company, recruiting additional therapists is not necessary currently.
- 5. Prescreening Staff: Since CDB Consulting is only staffed by the President of the company, prescreening staff is not necessary currently.

Attachment II Required Provisions Certifications

1. Business/Corporate Experience

This is to certify that the Proposer:

- a. Company or individual has a current/active professional license for speech-language pathology services issued by the Florida Department of Health;
- **b.** Has a minimum of three (3) years of continuous experience providing educationally relevant speech-language pathology services; and
- c. Proposers' staff must include licensed speech-language pathologists (SLP) who have earned a Master's degree in speech-language pathology and have licensure through the Florida Department of Health.

2. Prime Vendor

This is to certify that the Successful Proposer will act as the Prime Contractor to the District for all services provided under the Contract(s).

3. Meets Legal Requirements

This is to certify that the Proposer's Proposal and all services provided under the Contract will be compliant with all laws, rules, and other authority applicable to providing the services, including, but not limited to, Florida's Open Government laws (Article I, Section 24, Florida Constitution, Chapter 119, F.S.).

4. Financial Disclosure

This is to certify that the Proposer has disclosed in their Proposal all suspensions, revocations, bankruptcies, judgments, or liens in the last five (5) years.

5. Federal Debarment

This is to certify that neither the Proposer, nor its principles, is currently disbarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this solicitation by any Federal department or agency.

6. Conflict of Interest

Per Section 1001.42(12)(i), F.S., this certifies that no member of the Leon County School Board or the Superintendent has any financial interest in the Proposer whatsoever.

7. Statement of No Inducement

This is to certify that no attempt has been made or will be made by the Proposer to induce any other person or Contractor to submit or not to submit a Proposal with regards to this RFP. Furthermore, this is to certify that the Proposal contained herein is submitted in good faith and not subject to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any Contractor or person to submit a complementary or other non-competitive Proposal.

8. Statement of Non-Disclosure

This is to certify that none of the contents of this Proposal have been disclosed before award, directly or indirectly, to any other Proposer or competitor.

9. Statement of Non-Collusion

This is to certify that the proposed costs in this Proposal have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communications, or agreement as to any matter relating to such costs with any other Proposer or with any competitor, and not to restrict competition.

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10. Scrutinized Companies Certification

The Proposer certifies they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created under Section 215.4725, F.S., and they are not currently engaged in a boycott of Israel. If the resulting Contract exceeds \$1,000,000.00 in total, not including renewal years, the Proposer certifies that they are not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List created under Sections 215.473, F.S., and 215.4725, F.S., and further certifies they are not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. In compliance with Sections 287.135(5), F.S., and 287.135(3), F.S., the Proposer agrees the District may immediately terminate the resulting Contract for cause if the Proposer is found to have submitted a false certification or if the Proposer is placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, or has engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of the Contract. Any company that submits a bid or proposal for a contract, or intends to enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity for commodities or services, of any amount, must certify that the company is not participating in a boycott of Israel.

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STATE OF FLORIDA CHILIST	The sogeth the states
COUNTY OF Leon Authorize	ed Representative (Print) Authorized Representative (Signature)
The foregoing instrument was acknown	wledged before me by means of [X] physical presence or [_] online
notarization this 2nd day of _	May , 2023, by Christina Boyette (name of
authorized representative) as	oner (position title) for
CDB Consulting (Ven	dor Name).
Partnership LLC	Maria Maria
Marie Allour Furvro	Millelle Mayer
MICHELE MEYER MY COMMISSION # HH 080040	Notary Signature
EXPIRES: April 29, 2025 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters	Michèle Meyer
(NOTARY SEAL)	Name of Notary (Typed, Printed, or Stamped)

Notice of Conflict of Interest Attachment III RFP 517-2024 Speech - Language Pathology Services

Attachment III Notice of Conflict of Interest

Company Name: <u>CDB</u> Comsultor Section 2]	ting UC [Pro	posers shall o	complete either Section 1
Solicitation Number: RFP 517-2024			
To participate in this solicitation process and the undersigned corporate officer hereby disc			
	Section I		
I hereby certify that no official or employee of these specifications has a material financial in the second of th			ods or services described in
Misma Bydt		Mnshna	Boyette
Authorized Representative (Signature			Representative (Print)
I hereby certify that the following named Leo material financial interest(s) (over 5%) in this with the Leon County Supervisor of Elections	s company, and they s, before the Proposa	have filed Conf	
Name	Title/Position		Date of Filing
Authorized Representative (Signature)	Aut	horized Repre	sentative (Print)
Date			

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Attachment IV Proposer Contact Information

The Proposer shall identify the contact information for solicitation and contractual purposes via the requested fields in the table below.

	For solicitation purposes, the Proposer's representative shall be:	For contractual purposes, should the Proposer be awarded, the Proposer's representative shall be:
Name:	Christina Boyette	Christina Boyette
Title:	us udfer owner	US calker-owner
Street Address:	1799 Vineland Lane	1799 Vineland Lane
City, State, Zip code	Tallahassee Fr. 32317	Thulahussee, Fr. 32317
Telephone: (Office)	850-528-5539	850-528-5539
Telephone: (Cell)	850-528-5539	850-528-5539
Email:	adboyette @ comcast, nel	dboyette @ comcast.n

CDB Consulting U	c. Brutte	5/2/23	
Company Name 82 - 2429994	Authorized Representative (Signature)	Date	
FEIN#	Authorized Representative (Printed)		

Proposer's Reference Form Attachment V RFP 517-2024 Speech - Language Pathology Services

Attachment V Proposer's Reference Form

In the spaces provided below, the Proposer shall list all names under which it has operated during the past five (5) years.

CDB Consulting LLC. Christina Boyette MS CCCISUP

On the following pages, the Proposer shall provide the information indicated for three (3) separate and verifiable references. The references listed must be for businesses or government entities for whom the Proposer has provided services of similar scope and size to the services identified in the RFP. The same reference may not be listed for more than one (1) organization, and confidential references shall not be included. In the event the Proposer has had a name change since the time work was performed for a listed reference, the name under which the Proposer operated at that time must be provided in the space provided for the Proposer's Name.

References that are listed as subcontractors in the response will not be accepted as references under this solicitation. Additionally, References shall pertain to current and ongoing services or those that were completed before January 1, 2022. References shall not be given by:

- Persons currently or formerly employed or supervised by the Proposer or its affiliates.
- Board members within the Proposer's organization.
- · Relatives of any of the above.

Additionally, the District reserves the right to contact references other than those identified by the Proposer to obtain additional information regarding past performance.

Attachment VI Local Preference Affidavit

To qualify for the Local Vendor Preference, a Proposer must have a physical location in Leon County (or an Adjacent County), employ at least one (1) person at that location, and have been licensed, as required, for at least six (6) months before the Proposal Opening. The Proposer, on a day-to-day basis, should provide the goods/services provided under this Contract substantially from the local business address. Post Office boxes are not acceptable for purposes of obtaining this preference.

By completing this Affidavit, the Proposer affirms that it is a Local or Adjacent County Business, as defined by Board Policy 6450.

Please complete the following in support of the self-certification:
Proposer Name: (Mishina Boyette
Physical Address: 1799 Vineland lane Tallahassee Fr. 32317
County: Lem County
Phone of Local Location: 850-1528-5539
Length of Time at this Location: 26 years # of Employees at this Location:
Is your business certified as a small business enterprise through Leon County Schools?
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Leon Anshra Boyette CByette
Authorized Representative (Print) Authorized Representative (Signature)
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [X] physical presence or [] online notarization this 2nd day of Hay , 2023, by Christina Boyette (name of authorized representative) as (position title) for CDB Consulting Partnership LLC
(company name).
MICHELE MEYER MY COMMISSION # HH 080040 EXPIRES: April 29, 2025 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters are tary Signature
(NOTARY SEAL) Michele Weyer Name of Notary (Typed, Printed, or Stamped)
Personally Known [X] OR Produced Identification [] Type of Identification

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Attachment VII Subcontracting Form

The Proposer shall complete the information below on all subcontractors that will be providing services to the Proposer to meet the requirements of the Contract, should the Proposer be awarded. Submission of this form does not indicate the District's approval of such subcontractor(s), but provides the District with information on proposed subcontractors for review.

Complete a separate sheet for each subcontractor.

Subcontractor Company Name:	NA		FEIN: NA
Contact Person:		_ Contact Phone Nu	mber: MA
Address: Nja			
Email address:	ł		
Currently Registered as a Small Business with Leon County Schools?	Yes	No	
ocal Proposer per PO6450?	Yes	No	
n a job description format, identify the pecifications or scope of services out	e responsibil tlined in this	ities and duties of the solicitation.	subcontractor based on the

Attachment VIII Drug-Free Workplace Certification

The undersigned Proposer, in accordance with Section 287.087, F.S. hereby certifies that

CDB	Consulting	LLC.	
		mpany Name	

does:

- Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counselling, rehabilitation, employee assistance programs and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal a copy of the statement specified in Paragraph 1.
- 4. In the statement specified in Paragraph 1, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contender to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- 5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through the implementation of Paragraphs 1

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this Contractor complies fully with the above requirements.

Signature of Authorized Officer _		Comette	
Date	5/2/23		

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Attachment IX

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion AD-1048 Lower Tier Covered Transactions

The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a, as amended). This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and 2 C.F.R. §§ 180.300, 180.335, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were amended and published on August 31, 2005, in 70 Fed. Reg. 51865-51880. Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Department of Agriculture agency offering the proposed covered transaction.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0505-0027. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The provisions of appropriate criminal, civil, fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided.

A. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared

(Read instructions on page two before completing certification.)

ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from particip department or agency;	ation in this transaction by any Federal
B. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable	to certify to any of the statements in this
ORGANIZATION NAME	PR/AWARD NUMBER OR PROJECT NAME
CDB Consulpie LLC.	RFP-517-2024
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE(S)	
Christina Boyette, US UCISU	0 - owner
SIGNATURE(\$)	DATE

In accordance with Federal evil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint (https://www.ascr.usda.gov/filing-program-discrimination-complaint-usda-customer) and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442.

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Instructions for Certification

- (1) By signing and submitting this form, the prospective lower-tier participant is providing the certification set out on page 1 in accordance with these instructions.
- (2) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension or debarment.
- (3) The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person(s) to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (4) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549, at 2 C.F.R. Parts 180 and 417. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- (5) The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this form that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- (6) The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this form that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- (7) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the System for Award Management (SAM) database.
- (8) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (9) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (5) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

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Attachment X

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING CERTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated-funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a member of congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2. If any funds other than Federal-appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a member of congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions.
- 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-contracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

By Chusma Bryette	Date: 5/2/23	
Signature of Official (Executive Director) Authorized to Sign Application)		
Signature of Official (Chief Financial Officer) Authorized to Sign Application)	Date: <u>5/2/23</u>	
For		
Name of Grantee		
NIA		
Title of Grant Program		

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Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

omplete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352

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Certification Regarding Lobbying Attachment X RFP 517-2024 Speech - Language Pathology Services

11. Information requested through this form is authorized by Title 31 U.S.C. Section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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Attachment I Cost Proposal Form

RFP No. 517-2024 Speech and Language Therapy Services

Rates shall be inclusive of all expenses including travel, supplies, equipment, training, overhead and profit.

	Description	Rate Per Hour
1.	Rate per hour for FDOH licensed SLP (In Person)	\$ 75.00
2.	Rate per hour for FDOE licensed SLP Assistant (In-Person) supervised by a licensed SLP provided by the Contractor	\$
3.	Rate Per Hour for SLP requiring District Supervision due to holding provisional licensure (In-Person)	\$
4.	Rate per hour for FDOH licensed SLP (Remote)	\$
5.	Rate per hour for FDOE licensed SLP Assistant (Remote) supervised by a licensed SLP provided by the Contractor	\$

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