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June 18, 2019

Dear Prospective Proposers,

SUBJECT: Instructions to Proposers Request for Proposals (RFP) FY20-109 - Medical Simulator

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Robert W. Runcie Superintendent of Schools

The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC) is interested in receiving proposals in response to the attached RFP for **Medical Simulator**. Any questions regarding this RFP should be addressed to Ms. Grant, in writing, at the address stated above, via facsimile at 754-321-0533 or via e-mail to <u>michelle.wilcoxt@browardschools.com</u>. Once this solicitation is released to the General Public, the Cone of Silence (See General Condition 7.45) shall take effect. Any proposer, or lobbyist for a proposer, is prohibited from having any communications concerning any solicitation for a competitive procurement with any School Board member, the Superintendent, any Evaluation Committee Member, or any other School District employee after Procurement and Warehousing Services releases a solicitation to the General Public. All communications <u>must</u> go through the Purchasing Agent listed below.

No other School Board or staff member(s) should be contacted in relation to this RFP. Any information that amends any portion of this RFP, which is received by any method other than an Addendum issued to the RFP, is not binding on SBBC.

In order to assure that your bid is in full compliance with all requirements of the RFP, carefully read all portions of the RFP document, paying particular attention to the following areas:

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY OUTREACH PROGRAM (SDOP) PARTICIPATION (See Attachment A and Section 4.4.4)

SBBC has implemented a Small/Minority/Women Business Enterprise (S/M/WBE) Program as part of the SBBC's competitive solicitation and contracting activity in accordance with School Board Policy 3330 Supplier Diversity Outreach Program. The purpose of the program is to remedy the ongoing effects of identified marketplace discrimination that the School Board has found continue to adversely affect the participation of Small/Minority and/or Women Business Enterprises ("S/M/WBE") in School Board contracts. S/M/WBE vendors utilized for this contract must be certified by SBBC's Supplier Diversity Outreach Program Office prior to submission of bid proposal. For information on S/M/WBE Certification or Policy 3330, contact SBBC's Supplier Diversity Outreach Program at 754-321-0550 or visit http://www.browardschools.com/sdop.

• REQUIRED RESPONSE FORM

Section 1.0, Required Response Form must be completed in full and executed by an authorized representative.

• PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL FORMAT

Proposers are requested to organize their Proposals in accordance with Section 4.0. SBBC reserves the right to reject and not consider any Proposal not organized and not containing all the information outlined in Section 4.0.

• DUE DATE

Proposals are due in the Procurement & Warehousing Services Department on the date and time stated in Section 3.0. In order to have your Proposal considered, it must be received on or before the date and time due. Proposals received after 2:00 p.m. ET on date due will not be considered.

• STATEMENT OF "NO BID"

If you are **not** submitting a proposal in response to this RFP, please complete **Attachment L**, Statement of "No Bid" and return via facsimile to 754-321-0533 or scan and send via e-mail to <u>michelle.wilcox@browardschools.com</u>. Your response to the Statement of "No" Bid is very important to Procurement and Warehousing Services when creating future RFPs.

Thank you for your interest in SBBC. Again, if you have any questions, please contact me at the telephone number or email address stated above.

Michelle Bryant Wilcox Purchasing Agent III



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) RFP FY20-109

Medical Simulator



RFP Release Date:Tuesday, June 18, 2019Written Questions Due:On or Before 5:00 p.m. ET
Monday, June 24, 2019
in Procurement & Warehousing Services DepartmentProposals Due: *On or Before 2:00 p.m. ET
Monday, July 8, 2019
in Procurement & Warehousing Services Department

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA Procurement & Warehousing Services Department 7720 W. Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 323 Sunrise, Florida 33351-6704

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	351-6704 on or before 2:00 p.m.			0/10/2013	754-321-0503			
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Note: Cost of Service SI	hould be submitted in a sealed en	velope	along with, but	separate, from the re	mainder of the proposal.			
<u>One complete, original hard-copy Proposal</u> (clearly marked as such), and <u>one complete, original electronic version</u> (both clearly marked as "original") will constitute the original governing documents. The electronic version in PDF on a Flash Drive must be <u>IDENTICAL</u> to the original Proposal, of the RFP Proposal including this <u>REQUIRED RESPONSE FORM</u> (Page 1 of RFP number and title, must be fully executed and returned on or before 2:00 p.m. ET on date due to the Procurement & Warehousing Services Department in accordance with the submittal requirements. In the case of any discrepancy between the original hard-copy Proposal and the copies, the original hard-copy Proposal will be the governing document. Proposal must contain all information required to be included in the Proposal as described herein. Completed Proposals must be submitted in a <u>SEALED</u> (envelope, package, box, etc.) with the RFP number and title clearly typed or written or the front of the envelope, package, box, etc								
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Fax Number:			Contact Person's E-	Mail Address:				
Internet URL:			Contact Telephone Number:					
E-Mail Address for PO:								
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Proposal Certification I hereby certify that: I am submitting the following information as my firm's (Proposer) Proposal and am authorized by Proposer to do so. Proposer has not divulged, discussed, or compared the Proposal with other Proposers and has not colluded with any other Proposer or party to any other Proposal; Proposer, its principals, or their lob byists has not offered campaign contributions to School Board Members or offer contributions to School Board Members for campaigns of other candidates for political office during the period in which the Proposer is attempting to sell goods or services to the School Board. This period of limitation of offering campaign contributions shall commence at the time of the "cone of silence" period for any solicitation for a competitive procurement as described by School Board Policy 3320, Part II, Section GG as well as School Board Policy 1007, Section 5.4 – Campaign Contribution Fundraising. Proposer acknowledges that all information contained herein is part of the public record as defined by the State of Florida Sunshine and Public Records Laws; all responses, data and information contained in this Proposal are true and accurate. Proposer agrees to complete and unconditional acceptance of the contents of all pages in this Request for Proposals (RFP), and all appendices and the contents of any Addenda released hereto; Proposer agrees to be bound to any and all specifications, terms and conditions contained in the Request for Proposals, and any released Addenda and understand that the following are requirements of this RFP and failure to comply will result in disqualification of Proposal submitted.								
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Signature of Proposer's Author	rized Representative		Date					
Name of Proposer's Authorized R	epresentative		Title of	f Proposer's Authorized F	Representative			
Please sign all originals in b	lue ink.							
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SECTION 2, INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 The School Board of Broward County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as "SBBC") desires to receive Proposals for Medical Stimulators as specified herein. SBBC wish to enhance its Health-related courses offering a more updated solution, increasing the capacity and enhancing the academics level in our school district with the objective of increasing the conditions for student's achievement in our community.

SBBC seeks to identify a potential partner to support SBBC in selecting the best solution for our health simulators which includes the medical simulator and services to support a seamless operation that will provide our students the ability to have a proper training solution.

SBBC is seeking Proposals on the following Items.

- ITEM I Adult Male Medical Simulator Approved Brand Laerdal SimMan Essential or equivalent and Adult Female Medical Simulator – Approved Brand Laerdal – SimMom or equivalent
 ITEM II – Adult Male Medical Simulator – Approved Brand CAE Juno Complete Medium or equivalent.
- 2.2 Questions and Interpretations: Any questions concerning any portion of this RFP must be submitted, in writing, to Michelle Bryant Wilcox, Procurement & Warehousing Services Department, 754-321-0503 at the address listed in Section 6.1 or via facsimile 754-321-0533 or via e-mail <u>michelle.wilcox@browardschools.com</u> on or before 5:00 p.m. ET 6/24/2019. Questions received after this date and time will not be answered. Any questions which require a response which amends the RFP document in any manner will be answered via Addendum by the Procurement & Warehousing Services Department and provided to all Proposers. Any verbal or written information, which is obtained other than by information in this RFP document or by Addenda, shall not be binding on SBBC.
- 2.3 <u>Contract Term:</u> The purpose of this RFP is to establish a contract beginning 8/8/2019 and continuing through 7/31/2022. The term of the contract may, by mutual agreement between SBBC and the Awardee, be extended for two additional one-year periods and, if needed, 180 days beyond the expiration date of the renewal period. Procurement & Warehousing Services Department, will, if considering renewing, request a letter of intent to renew from each Awardee, prior to the end of the current contract period. The Awardee will be notified when the recommendation has been acted upon by the School Board. <u>All costs shall be firm for the term of the contract as stated in Section 2.5 of this RFP.</u> The Proposer agrees to this condition by signing its Proposal.

2.5 <u>Price Adjustments:</u> Prices offered shall remain firm through the term of the contract.

- 2.6 <u>Submittal of Proposal:</u> Submit Proposals in accordance with Section 4.0. Proposals should be organized and shall include necessary information as to be in full compliance with this Section. In order to facilitate the Proposal evaluation process, special attention should be paid to organizing Proposals in a manner consistent with Section 4.0. SBBC reserves the right to reject and not consider any Proposal that is not submitted in accordance with Section 4.0 or that does not include any necessary information.
- 2.7 <u>Evaluation and Award:</u> All proposals received must meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirements as stated in Section 4.2 of the RFP in order to be further considered for evaluation. Failure to meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirements shall result in disqualification of entire proposal and shall not considered for further evaluation. Those proposals which meet the minimum requirements shall be further evaluated and scored by an Evaluation Committee. <u>General Condition 7.1, Liability, is NOT subject to negotiation and any Proposal that fails to accept these conditions will be rejected as "non-responsive".</u>

All responsive Proposals will be evaluated by the Evaluation Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee") based upon the information submitted by Proposers in response to Section 4.0 and in accordance with the

The School Board of Broward County, Florida evaluation criteria established in Section 5.0 for Category a.) Experience and Qualifications and Category b.) Scope of Services. Category c.) Cost of services will be determined by mathematical calculation and Category d.) Minority/Women Business Participation will be evaluated and scored by the SBBC's Supplier Diversity & Outreach Program staff. Based upon the evaluation of Proposals, the Committee will recommend Proposer(s) to SBBC for award. The number of firms to be recommended is solely at the discretion of the Committee.

SECTION 3, CALENDAR

6/17/2019	Release of RFP FY20-109
6/24/2019	Written questions due on or before 5:00 p.m. ET in Procurement & Warehousing Services Department
7/8/2019	*Proposals due on or before 2:00 p.m. ET in Procurement & Warehousing Services Department. Proposal opening will be at 7720 West Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 323, Sunrise, Florida 33351-6704
7/10/2019	*Evaluation Committee reviews proposals and makes recommendation for award. Meeting to be held at Procurement & Warehousing Services Department 7720 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 323 Sunrise, Florida 33351-6704 at 10.00 a.m. ET
7/15/2019	Posting of Recommendation

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- 4.1 In order to maintain comparability and facilitate the review process, it is requested that Proposals be organized in the manner specified below. Include all information requested herein in your Proposal.
 - 4.1.1 **Title Page:** Include RFP number, subject, the name of the Proposer, address, telephone number and the date.
 - 4.1.2 **Table of Contents:** Include a clear identification of the material by section and by page number.
 - 4.1.3 **Letter of Transmittal:** Include the names of the persons who will be authorized to make representations for the Proposer, their titles, addresses and telephone numbers.
 - 4.1.4 **Required Response Form:** (Page 4 of RFP) with all required information completed and all signatures as specified (blue ink preferred on original). Any modifications or alterations to this form shall not be accepted and Proposal will be rejected. The enclosed original Required Response Form will be the only acceptable form.
 - 4.1.5 **Notice Provision**: If your company should become an awardee under this RFP. Please specify the name and address of the person(s) to whom any notices should be sent under SBBC's contract with the Awardee:

Name/Title and Address of Awardee's Representative for Notices:

<u>With a Copy To</u>: (Name/Title and Address)

The SBBC's Procurement & Warehousing Services Department shall determine whether each Proposer meets the Minimum Eligibility requirements of Section 4.2 and shall only deliver Proposals meeting the Minimum Eligibility requirements to the Evaluation Committee for further evaluation.

- 4.2 **Minimum Eligibility:** In order to be considered for award and to be further evaluated, Proposer must meet or exceed the following criteria as of the opening date of the Proposal. **Failure to provide the information requested below will result in disqualification of Proposal.** The Proposer is responsible for providing the following information in its response. The Proposer must also include a statement of acknowledgement for each item below.
 - 4.2.1 Proposer must meet or exceed the requirements of Section 7.1, Indemnification. Will your company meet or exceed the requirements as written in Section 7.1 for this contract? Yes No <u>Do not</u> <u>check both boxes.</u>
- 4.3 State under what other or former name(s) the Proposer is currently operating under or has operated under.
- 4.4 Evaluation Criteria (Proposer Qualifications, Scope of Services, Costs of Services, and S/M/WBE Participation): This section represents the information that will be utilized in the evaluation of Proposals received and assignment of points in accordance with the evaluation criteria established in Section 5.0 for Proposals submitted. Proposers are cautioned to read this section carefully and respond with full complete information that will assist the Evaluation Committee in evaluating Proposal submitted. Proposers are requested to respond in the format and organizational structure stated and to refrain from including promotional or advertisement materials in their Proposal. The maximum allowable points (See Section 5.0) that will be awarded for each section are stated. Failure to respond or incomplete responses to any evaluation criteria below will result in zero or reduced allocation of points for the criteria and may result in disqualification of entire Proposal.

4.4.1 **Proposer's Qualifications – (Maximum 10 allowable points)**

- 4.4.1.1 **Executive Summary** Submit a brief abstract, of approximately two pages, stating the Proposer's understanding of the nature and scope of the services to be provided and capability to comply with all terms and conditions of RFP.
- 4.4.1.2 Complete, and return, with your Proposal, **Attachment B** of the RFP.
- 4.4.1.3 Organizational Profile-Submit responses to the following:
 - a. Size of organization,
 - b. Number of years in business, including operations under other names,
 - c. State the location of the office which will facilitate the sale of the equipment; the number of professional staff employed at that office and the location of any support personnel assigned.
 - d. Indicate the number and type of non-profit, government or educational clients served. If your clients include colleges and universities, please state that information. Provide client names that can be contacted as references.
- 4.4.1.4 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. For joint venture or team Proposers, submit the requested information for each member of the joint venture or team.

4.4.2 **Scope of Services Provided – (Maximum 35 allowable points):** Clearly describe how the Proposer can accomplish each of the following Scope of Services provided below. Minimum must include the following:

Section	Scope of Service
4.4.2.1	Proposer shall include in its proposal how they will address the District's need for Health Simulator
	(Adult Male and Female), Computer/Laptop for each simulator, and software and Miscellaneous items
	for each. Proposer shall include in its proposal all material necessary for the proper operation.
4.4.2.2	Proposer shall include in its proposal a Health Simulator solution for each simulator that provides the
	students a realistic experience of <u>HIGH FEDILITY</u> , tethering, and wireless capability.
4.4.2.3	Proposer shall include in its proposal all the material and labor necessary for the proper installation of
	each one of the equipment
4.4.2.4	Proposer shall include in its proposal in house training for a period of five (5) days for up to fifteen (15)
	people per session. Prices offered shall include all costs (travel, lodging, meals, training materials,
	etc.) SBBC shall only be responsible for providing a training room directly related to the training.
	Proposers will be required to provide its regular training and any additional items with the additional
4.4.2.5	training to meet SBBC requirements.
4.4.2.0	Proposer shall include in its proposal a statement of the company's ability to provide training within three (2) down after the "technical deliver," of equipment SPBC and Awardoo will define and egree
	three (3) days after the "technical delivery" of equipment. SBBC and Awardee will define and agree on a training timeline. Such timeline shall be in writing and the School's Principal or his/her designee
	shall approve the training sessions in writing. If proposal can comply with deviation, provide a
	statement of deviation
4.4.2.6	Proposer shall include in its proposal a detailed description of its warranty program. The Warranty
	Program should include a base level service plans for three (3) years of service including shipping to
	and from the school site, preventative maintenance, software updates, and phone technical support.
	Warranty program shall include but not limited to: Regular warranty, extended warranty (up to 3 years),
	or loan coverage.
4.4.2.7	In the event there's no warranty program provided the proposer shall provide an option in for an "all-
	inclusive warranty" priced on an annual basis
4.4.2.8	Proposer shall offer in its proposal a preventive maintenance on site service program. In the event it
	is not included in Section 4.4.2.7 the bidder shall offer a price for such a program on an annual basis.
4.4.2.9	Proposer shall provide a statement in its proposal that the offer is valid for up to six (6) months.
4.4.2.10	Proposer shall provide a statement in its proposal that delivery and installation and its ability to perform
	within 60 days of receipt of a purchase order
4.4.2.11	Proposer shall provide a statement in its proposal its ability to comply with the service level agreement
	for delivery and installation as stated in Section 4.4.2.8. For this Proposal Delivery and Installation
	shall mean: delivered and installed all equipment and totally functioning and ready for use. The
	"technical delivery" shall be signed by the School Principal or his/her designee. That failure to comply
	shall result in the following assigned penalties and liquidated damages:
	Failure to deliver and install within
	1 – 3 calendar days– No penalties
	4-10 calendar days - \$250/ per day
	11-30 calendar days – \$500/ per day
	Above 30 days: \$1,000 /per day including the right to terminate the agreement.
	Note: Excusable delay: Force majeure or any condition SBBC is responsible (building, facilities,
	electrical, etc.)

Section	Scope of Service								
4.4.2.12	Proposer shall provide a statement in its proposal its ability to comply with the service level agreement								
	for training as stated in Section 4.4.2.4. That failure to comply shall result in the following assigned								
	penalties and liquidated damages:								
	1 – 3 calendar days– No penalties								
	4-10 calendar days - \$100/ per day								
	11-30 calendar days – \$250/ per day								
	Above 30 days: \$500 /per day including the right to terminate the agreement.								
	Note: Excusable delay: Force majeure or any condition SBBC is responsible (building, facilities,								
	electrical, etc.)								

4.4.3 **Cost of Services – (Maximum 55 allowable points)**

Proposer must complete and submit the Pricing Summary Sheet attached.

 Proposer's cost is to be quoted as specified and shall include all out-of-pocket (including travel), and all-inclusive costs in order to perform services Distribution of Points will be calculated as a percentage of cost increase as compared to the lowest cost proposal received. For example, Proposer A submits a cost for Training of \$6000.00 and Proposer B submits a cost of \$6500 and Proposer C submits a cost of \$6300; Proposer A would receive 100% for that job title because Proposer A submitted the lowest cost. Proposer B would receive 92% (\$6000/\$6500) and Proposer C would receive 95% (\$6000/\$6300).

4.4.4 **SUPPLIER DIVERSITY OUTREACH PROGRAM (SDOP) : – (Maximum 10 allowable points).**

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY OUTREACH PROGRAM (SDOP): The SBBC's Supplier Diversity Outreach Program administers a Small/Minority/Women Business Enterprise (S/M/WBE) Program. S/M/WBE is defined by SBBC as any legal entity, other than a joint venture, which is organized to engage in commercial transactions and which is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by minorities or women, and is an enterprise whose annual revenues and number of employees shall be no greater than fifty percent (50%) of the small business size standards for its industry(ies) as established by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

SDOP encourages all small and minority business owners to become a certified S/M/WBE with the SBBC. Please visit our website <u>www.browardschools.com/pws</u> for information on how to apply for S/M/WBE certification, and to view our upcoming outreach events and educational workshops. You can also contact us at (754) 321 0505 with questions or concerns.

The Affirmative Procurement Initiative (API) implemented in this solicitation is the SBE Prime Evaluation Preference.

<u>Proposers responding to this solicitation that are SBBC-Certified SBE will be awarded 10 points</u>. SBE Proposers must indicate their intent to self-perform and list the scope of work. <u>The SBBC strongly encourages SBE and S/M/WBE participation for this solicitation</u>.

Please go to the following link to view the current list of SBBC-Certified firms: https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32119

ATION: Proposals will be evaluated based on the evaluation criterion 4.4.4.1	Maximum Points
Proposers responding to this solicitation that are SBBC-Certified SBE will be awarded ten (10) points. The Proposer must identify itself as an SBBC-Certified SBE firm, by completing the Form 00475 and Form 00470 (see Attachment A). The Statement of Intent submitted with the proposal reflects the intent to self-perform. Additionally, it will detail the scope of work and dollar amount to perform. Indicate the extent and nature of the firm's work with specificity, as it relates to the services as described in this RFP. Provide proof, in writing, that the SBE proposer is certified by The School Board of Broward County (SBBC), Florida. Any participation by firms not certified with SBBC at the time the proposal is due will not count towards the points for this solicitation. If you are not a SBBC Certified SBE Proposer state N/A on the form and return it with your Proposal.	
TOTAL POINTS	10
*If SBE points are awarded, the Awardee will be required to submit a Small Minority or Women Business Enterprise (SBE) Monthly Subcontractor Utilization Report (Utilization Report) (see Attachment A) to the Supplier Diversity Outreach Program Office which will track payments to SMWBEs. In addition to the Utilization Report, Awardee(s) shall provide proof of payment made to each SMWBE Subcontractor which shall take the form of cancelled checks or check register photocopies, or any other valid form of documentation that serves to substantiate all payment amounts included in the Utilization Report. The timing of the Utilization Report shall coincide with invoice submission, whether the SBE received payment or not, until all committed remuneration has been received by the SBE. <u>State your willingness to comply with this requirement.</u>	Yes No
Awardee must provide the Supplier Diversity Outreach Program Office a 30-day written notice for substitution of an SBE Proposer. State your willingness to comply with this requirement.	Yes No
	points. The Proposer must identify itself as an SBBC-Certified SBE firm, by completing the Form 00475 and Form 00470 (see Attachment A). The Statement of Intent submitted with the proposal reflects the intent to self-perform. Additionally, it will detail the scope of work and dollar amount to perform. Indicate the extent and nature of the firm's work with specificity, as it relates to the services as described in this RFP. Provide proof, in writing, that the SBE proposer is certified by The School Board of Broward County (SBBC), Florida. Any participation by firms not certified with SBBC at the time the proposal is due will not count towards the points for this solicitation. If you are not a SBBC Certified SBE Proposer state N/A on the form and return it with your Proposal. TOTAL POINTS *If SBE points are awarded, the Awardee will be required to submit a Small Minority or Women Business Enterprise (SBE) Monthly Subcontractor Utilization Report (Utilization Report) (see Attachment A) to the Supplier Diversity Outreach Program Office which will track payments to SMWBEs. In addition to the Utilization Report, Awardee(s) shall provide proof of payment made to each SMWBE Subcontractor which shall take the form of cancelled checks or check register photocopies, or any other valid form of documentation that serves to substantiate all payment amounts included in the Utilization Report. The timing of the Utilization Report shall coincide with invoice submission, whether the SBE received payment or not, until all committed remuneration has been received by the SBE. State your willingness to comply with this requirement. Awardee must provide the Supplier Diversity Outreach Program Office a 30-day written notice for

SECTION 5, EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

5.1 The Evaluation Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee"), shall evaluate all Proposals received, which meet or exceed Section 4.2, Minimum Eligibility Requirements and Section 7.1 Indemnification, according to the following criteria:

	CATEGORY		MAXIMUM POINTS						
A.	Experience and Qualifications 10								
В.	Scope of Services		35						
C.	Cost of Services								
	1. Equipment		10						
	2. Training		10						
	3. Installation		5						
	4. Delivery		5						
	5. Maintenance/Service		5						
	6. Warranty		10						
D.	Supplier Diversity & Outreach Program		10						
		TOTAL	100						

The SBBC shall award a maximum of ten (10) points for SBE Participation as listed in the *10-Point Table for SBE Participation* below. At the time the proposal is submitted, the proposer shall identify all SBE firms, if any, which will be utilized by using the Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Subcontractor Participation Schedule and Statement of Intent to Perform as a S/M/WBE Subcontractor. The Statement of Intent form submitted with the proposal reflects the intent of the parties, both prime and subconsultant, to establish a business relationship as well as the type of work and percentage of work the subconsultant will perform.

10-Point Table for S/M/WBE Participation							
Percentage	10 Points						

Note: Evaluation points for "Category D" shall be provided by the Supplier Diversity & Outreach Program Office.

Failure to respond, provide detailed information or to provide requested Proposal elements may result in the reduction of points in the evaluation process. The Committee may recommend the rejection of any proposal containing material deviations from the RFP. The Committee may recommend waiving any irregularities and technicalities. If only one responsive proposal is received, the Committee will proceed without scoring the one responsive proposal and 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."

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- 5.2 The Committee reserves the right to ask questions of a clarifying nature once Proposals have been opened, require presentations from all Proposers, interview any or all Proposers that respond to the RFP, or make their recommendations based solely on the information contained in the Proposals submitted. Presentations, if required, will be part of the evaluation process.
- 5.3 Based upon Section 5.1, the Committee, at its sole discretion, may commence negotiations with selected Proposer(s). The Committee reserves the right to negotiate any term, condition, specification, or price (other than Section 4.2 and Section 7.1) with a selected Proposer(s). In the event that mutually agreeable negotiations cannot be reached with a Proposer, the Committee may negotiate with the next ranked Proposer(s), and so forth. An impasse may be declared by the Committee at any time. The Committee will make a recommendation to the Superintendent. The Superintendent may choose to post the recommendation as its intended action of the District in accordance with Section 120.57(3) Florida Statutes or the Superintendent may choose to return the recommendation to the Committee for further deliberations consistent with the RFP.
- 5.4 Award: SBBC intends to approve Proposer(s) that have complied with the terms, conditions and requirements of the overall RFP and received the highest points for the Item from the Committee and approval will be based on the scores ascribed to Proposals as outlined in Evaluation Process and will be made for the goods and services required by SBBC as stated in the RFP. Evaluation of Proposals will be based on an average of Evaluation Committee Member's points. After the conclusion of negotiations, the recommended award would be made for the goods and services sought in the RFP in accordance with the terms of negotiations. An Agreement (in the form of the Sample Agreement attached hereto as Attachment "F") shall be prepared for execution by the Awardee and The School Board, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, and must have venue established in the 17th Court of Broward County, Florida or the United States Court of the Southern District of Florida. This Agreement approved by SBBC's General Counsel will be submitted to SBBC for final approval. Approval shall not be a guarantee of business, a guarantee of specified volume of service or minimum dollar revenue to be received on this contract

6.1 The complete original hard-copy Proposal properly completed and signed must be submitted in a sealed envelope and received **on or before 2:00 p.m. ET, 3/13/2019** at the following address in order to be considered:

PROCUREMENT & WAREHOUSING SERVICES DEPARTMENT The School Board of Broward County, Florida 7720 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 323 Sunrise, Florida 33351-6704 Attention: RFP FY20-105 - MEDICAL SIMULATOR

Note: Cost of Services should be submitted in a sealed envelope along with, but separate from, the remainder of proposal.

<u>One complete, original hard-copy Proposal</u> (clearly marked as such), and <u>one complete, original electronic</u> <u>version (both clearly marked as "original"</u>) will constitute the original governing documents. The <u>electronic</u> <u>version in PDF on a Flash Drive</u> (which must be identical to the original Proposal, including any supplemental information/marketing materials), of the RFP Proposal, including this <u>REQUIRED RESPONSE</u> <u>FORM</u> (Page 1 of RFP number and title, must be fully executed and returned on or before 2:00 p.m. ET on date due to the Procurement & Warehousing Services Department in accordance with the submittal requirements. In the case of any discrepancy between the original hard-copy Proposal and the copies, the original hard-copy Proposal will be the governing document. Proposal must contain all information required to be included in the Proposal as described herein. Completed Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope (package, box, etc.) with the RFP number and title clearly typed or written on the front.

6.2 **JOINT VENTURES:** In the event multiple Proposers submit a joint Proposal in response to the RFP, a single Proposer shall be identified as the Prime Proposer. If offering a joint Proposal, Prime Proposer must include the name and address of all parties of the joint Proposal. Prime Proposer shall provide all bonding and insurance requirements, execute any Contract, complete the <u>**REQUIRED RESPONSE FORM</u>** shown herein, have overall and complete accountability to resolve any dispute arising within this contract. Only a single contract with one Proposer shall be acceptable. Prime Proposer responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, performing of overall contract administration, preside over other Proposers participating or present at SBBC meetings, oversee preparation of reports and presentations, and file any notice of protest and final protest as described herein. Prime Proposer shall also prepare and present a consolidated invoice(s) for services performed. SBBC shall issue only one check for each consolidated invoice to the Prime Proposer for services performed. Prime Proposer shall remain responsible for performing services associated with response to this RFP.</u>

6.3 **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS –** MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 6.3.1 **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.
- 6.3.2 **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY/ERRORS & OMISSIONS:** Limit not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence covering services provided under this Agreement.
- 6.3.3 **WORKER'S COMPENSATION:** Florida Statutory limits in accordance with Chapter 440; Employer's Liability limits not less than \$100,000/\$100,000/\$500,000 (each accident/disease-each employee/disease-policy limit).

6.3.4 **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 Awardee 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 Awardee must be furnished to SBBC indicating the following:

(Awardee 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.

- 6.3.5 **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.
- 6.3.6 VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE: Proof of Insurance must be furnished within 15 days of execution of this Agreement. To streamline this process, SBBC has partnered with EXIGIS RiskWorks to collect and verify insurance documentation. All certificates (and any required documents) must be received and approved by SBBC before any work commences to permit Awardee time to remedy any deficiencies. EXIGIS RiskWorks will send an email notification within three (3) business days after receipt of the award letter.
 - New vendors will receive an email notification requesting account verification and insurance agent information.
 - Existing vendors will receive an email notification of current status.
- 6.3.7 **REQUIRED CONDITIONS:** Liability policies must contain the following provisions. In addition, the following wording must be included on the Certificate of Insurance:
 - 6.3.7.1 The School Board of Broward County, Florida, its members, officers, employees and agents are added as additional insured.
 - 6.3.7.2 All liability policies are primary of all other valid and collectable coverage maintained by the School Board of Broward County, Florida.
 - 6.3.7.3 Certificate Holder: The School Board of Broward County, Florida, c/o EXIGIS Risk Management Services, P. O. Box 4668-ECM, New York, New York 10163-4668
- 6.3.8 **CANCELLATION OF INSURANCE:** Vendors are prohibited from providing services under this Agreement with SBBC without the minimum required insurance coverage and must notify SBBC within two business days if required insurance is cancelled.

The School Board of Broward 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

6.4 AWARDEE ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND RIGHT TO AUDIT PROVISIONS:

- 6.4.1 Awardee's and Sub-Contractor's records shall include, but not be limited to, accounting records, payroll time sheets, audited and unaudited financial statements to substantiate payment rates and income, written policies and procedures, Sub-Contractor's files and any other supporting evidence necessary to substantiate payments and income related to this Agreement (all the foregoing herein after referred to as "records") shall be open to inspection and subject to audit and/or reproduction, during normal working hours, by SBBC's agent or its authorized representative to the extent necessary to adequately permit evaluation and verification of any invoices, payments or claims submitted by the Awardee(s) or any of his/her payees pursuant to the execution of the Agreement. Such records subject to examination shall also include, but not be limited to, those records necessary to evaluate and verify payments and any other matters or items associated with this Agreement.
- 6.4.2 For the purpose of such audits, inspections, examinations and evaluations, SBBC's agent or authorized representative shall have access to said records from the effective date of this Agreement, for the duration of the work, and until five (5) years after the date of final payment by Awardee(s) pursuant to this Agreement. All payments which cannot be documented as paid as required by the Agreement and found not to be in compliance with the provisions of this Agreement, shall be reimbursed to SBBC.
- 6.4.3 SBBC's agent or its authorized representative shall have access to the Awardee's facilities, shall have access to all necessary records and shall be provided adequate and appropriate work space, in order to conduct audits in compliance with this article. SBBC's agent or its authorized representative shall give audited firm reasonable advance notice of intended audits.
- 6.4.4 Awardee(s) shall certify that payments are accurate and correct on each and every payment. If an audit reveals discrepancies, such as an over payment, the Awardee will be required to reimburse SBBC for the discrepancy with a minimum of eighteen percent (18%) per annum.
- 6.4.5 If an audit inspection or examination in accordance with this article, discloses over payments (of any nature) to the Awardee(s) by SBBC in excess of ten percent (10%) of the total payments, the actual cost of SBBC's audit shall be paid by the Awardee as well as the over payments by SBBC.
- 6.5 **W-9 FORM:**All Proposers are requested to complete the attached W-9, **Attachment D**, and submit with their Proposal.
- 6.6 **FLORIDA BIDDER'S PREFERENCE**: General Condition 7.2.4 does not apply to this RFP as no personal property is being purchased.

6.8 ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION OF PROPOSALS:

- 6.8.1 **Acceptance:** All Proposals properly completed and submitted will be evaluated in accordance with Section 2.1 and Section 5.1. SBBC reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals that contain material deviations from the RFP or that fail to meet all mandatory requirements. SBBC may reject any or all Proposals when it serves the best interest of SBBC.
- 6.8.2 SBBC also reserves the right to waive irregularities or technicalities in any Proposal received if such action is in the best interest of SBBC. However, such a waiver shall in no way modify the RFP requirements or excuse the Proposer from full compliance with the RFP specifications and other contract requirements if the Proposer is awarded the contract.

- 6.8.3 **Rejection:** A Proposal may be rejected if it does not conform to the rules or the requirements contained in this RFP. Examples for rejection include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 6.8.3.1 The Proposal is time-stamped at the Procurement & Warehousing Services Department after the deadline specified in the RFP.
 - 6.8.3.2 Failure to execute and return the enclosed original **<u>REQUIRED RESPONSE FORM</u>** as defined in Subsection 4.1.4 (see Section 1- Required Response Form).
 - 6.8.3.3 Failure to respond to all subsections within the RFP.
 - 6.8.3.4 Proof of collusion among Proposers, in which case all suspected Proposals involved in the alleged collusive action shall be rejected, and any participants to such collusion shall be barred from future procurement opportunities until reinstated.
 - 6.8.3.5 The Proposal shows non-compliance with applicable laws or contains any unauthorized additions or deletions, is a conditional Proposal, is an incomplete Proposal, or contains irregularities of any kind, which make the Proposal incomplete, indefinite, or ambiguous as to its meaning.
 - 6.8.3.6 The Proposer adds provisions reserving the right to accept or reject an award or to enter into a contract pursuant to an award or adds provisions contrary to those in the RFP.
 - 6.8.3.7 In the best interest of SBBC, the Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received when there is sound documented business reasons that serve the best interest of SBBC.

SECTION 7, GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 7.1 LIABILITY: This General Condition of the RFP is NOT subject to negotiation and any Proposal that fails to accept these conditions will be rejected as "nonresponsive".
 - 7.1.1 By SBBC: SBBC agrees to be fully responsible up to the limits of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, for its acts of negligence, or its employees' acts of negligence when acting within the scope of their employment and agrees to be liable for any damages resulting from said negligence.
 - 7.1.2 By AWARDEE: AWARDEE agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend SBBC, its agents, servants and employees from any and all claims, judgments, costs and expenses including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, reasonable investigative and discovery costs, court costs and all other sums which SBBC, its agents, servants and employees may pay or become obligated to pay on account of any, all and every claim or demand, or assertion of liability, or any claim or action founded thereon, arising or alleged to have arisen out of the products, goods or services furnished by the VENDOR, its agents, servants or employees; the equipment of the AWARDEE, its agents, servants or employees while such equipment is on premises owned or controlled by SBBC; or the negligence of AWARDEE or the negligence of AWARDEE's agents when acting within the scope of their employment, whether such claims, judgments, costs and expenses be for damages, damage to property including SBBC's property, and injury or death of any person whether employeed by the AWARDEE, SBBC or otherwise.
- 7.2 SEALED PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS: The "Required Response Form" must be completed, signed and returned with your submitted proposal. To be considered, all proposals must be delivered in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the words "Proposal Documents", Request for Proposal (RFP) number and the title of the RFP and received in the Procurement & Warehousing Services Department no later than the specified date and time for the Request for Proposal opening.
- 7.2.1 **PROPOSER'S RESPONSIBILITY:** It is the responsibility of the Proposer to be certain that all numbered pages of the RFP and all attachments thereto are received and all Addendum released are received prior to submitting proposal without regard to how a copy of this RFP was obtained.

It is the responsibility of the Proposer to make sure the original proposal matches the proposal copies as requested in the RFP. SBBC is not responsible for missing information in the proposal copies. Failure to check your proposal for missing information shall be at the risk of the Proposer and shall not be the responsibility of SBBC.

- 7.2.2 PROPOSAL SUBMITTED: Completed proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the RFP number and name clearly typed or written on the front of the envelope. Proposals must be time stamped in Procurement & Warehousing Services Department on or before 2:00 p.m. ET on date due for proposal to be considered. Proposals will be opened at 2:00 p.m. ET on date due. Failure to timely submit such proposal shall disqualify the Proposer and such proposal will be either returned to the Proposer or stored and unopened. NO FAXED PROPOSALS SHALL BE ACCEPTED. The School Board of Broward County (SBBC) reserves the right to reject any proposal that fails to comply with these submittal requirements.
- 7.2.3 **EXECUTION OF PROPOSAL:** Proposal must contain an original manual signature (**in blue ink**) of an authorized representative, who can bind the company to the requirements of the RFP, in the space provided on the Required Response Form. All proposals must be typewritten. It is requested that the submitted proposal follow the exact format as outlined in the RFP.
- 7.2.4 BIDDING PREFERENCE LAWS: The State of Florida provides a Proposer's preference for Florida vendors for the purchase of personal property. SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THIS REQUIREMENT. The local preference is five (5) percent. Proposers outside the State of Florida must have an Attorney, licensed to practice law in the out-of-state jurisdiction, as required by Florida Statute 287.084(2), execute the "Opinion of Out-of-State Bidder's Attorney on Bidding Preferences" form and must submit this form with the submitted proposal. Such opinion should permit SBBC's reliance on such attorney's opinion for purposes of complying with Florida Statute 287.084. Florida Proposers must also complete its portion of the form. Failure to submit and execute this form, with the proposal, shall result in proposal being considered "non-responsive" and proposal rejected. See Minimum Eligibility Requirements of the RFP.

- 7.3 SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSALS: All Proposers are reminded that it is the sole responsibility of the PROPOSER to assure that their proposal is time stamped in PROCUREMENT AND WAREHOUSING SERVICES on or before 2:00 p.m. ET on date due. Late proposals shall not be accepted. The address for proposal submittal, including hand delivery and overnight courier delivery, is indicated as: 7720 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 323, Sunrise, Florida 33351-6704. The Proposer is fully and completely responsible for the payment of all delivery costs associated with the delivery of their proposal or related material. Procurement and Warehousing Services will not accept delivery cost or the complete delivery cost. Prior to proposal submittal, it is the responsibility of the Proposer to be certain that all Addenda released have been received, that all Addendum nequirements have been completed, and that all submittals required by the Addendum have been timely filed. (See General Condition 7.2.2)
- 7.4 ORIGINAL DOCUMENT FORMAT: Only the terms and conditions of this solicitation, as they were released by SBBC, or amended via Addendum, are valid. Any modification to any term or condition by a vendor is not binding unless it is expressly agreed to, in writing, by SBBC.
- 7.5 PRICES QUOTED: All prices for goods quoted shall be F.O.B. Destination and freight prepaid (Proposer pays and bears freight charges). Proposer owns goods in transit and files any claims unless otherwise stated in the Special Conditions of the RFP. In case of a discrepancy in computing the amount of the proposal, the **Unit Price** quoted shall govern. For services, the unit price shall be all- inclusive of services performed.
 - a) TAXES: The School Board of Broward County, Florida does not pay Federal Excise and State taxes on direct purchases of tangible personal property. The applicable tax exemption number is shown on the Purchase Order. This exemption does not apply to purchases of tangible property made by contractors who use the tangible personal property in the performance of contracts for the improvement of School Board owned real property as defined in Chapter 192 of the Florida Statutes.
 - b) MISTAKES: Proposers are expected to examine the specifications, delivery schedules, proposal prices and extensions, and all instructions pertaining to supplies and services. Failure to do so will be at the Proposer's risk.
 - c) CONDITIONS AND PACKAGING: It is understood and agreed that any item offered or shipped as a result of t4his proposal shall be new (current production model at the time of this proposal) unless otherwise specified in this RFP. All containers shall be suitable for storage or shipment and all prices shall include standard commercial packaging.
 - d) UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES: Unless otherwise stipulated in the proposal, all manufactured items and fabricated assemblies shall be UL listed where such has been established by UL for the item(s) offered and furnished. In lieu of the UL listing, Proposer may substitute a listing by an independent testing laboratory recognized by OSHA under the Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories (NTRL) Recognition Program.
 - PROPOSER'S CONDITIONS: Proposal conditions and specifications shall not be changed, altered or conditioned in any way. The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to reject any conditional proposal.
- 7.6 SAMPLES: Samples of items, when required, must be furnished free of expense within five (5) working days unless otherwise stated in the RFP or by the Purchasing Agent's letter to the Proposer requesting the sample(s). If the Proposer must have the sample(s) returned, then the sample(s) will be returned at the Proposer's expense. Proposer(s) will be responsible for the removal of all sample(s) furnished with in thirty (30) days after the award of the RFP. All sample(s) will be disposed of after thirty (30) days after award of the RFP.

Each individual sample must be labeled with the Proposer's name, RFP Number and item number. Failure of the Proposer to either deliver required sample(s) or to clearly identify samples as indicated may be reason for rejection of the proposal item. Unless otherwise indicated in the RFP, sample(s) should be delivered to the Procurement & Warehousing Services Department, The School Board of Broward County, Florida, 7720 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 323, Sunrise, Florida, 33351-6704.

- 7.7 DELIVERY: ALL DELIVERIES SHALL BE F.O.B. DESTINATION POINT. Shipping points offered other than F.O.B. Destination shall be rejected. Unless actual date of delivery is specified (or specified delivery cannot be met), show number of days required to make delivery after receipt of Purchase Order in space provided. Delivery time may become a basis for making an award (see Special Conditions). Delivery shall be within the normal working hours of the user, Monday through Friday, excluding state holidays and days during which the school district administration is closed.
- 7.8 INTERPRETATIONS: Any questions concerning conditions and specifications must be submitted in writing and received by the Procurement and Warehousing Services Department as requested in the Conditions of the RFP, Information. If necessary, an Addendum will be issued.
- 7.9 **EVALUATION COMMITTEES AND PROPOSALS:** SBBC and its Proposal Evaluation Committees evaluate and negotiate all Proposals in accordance with State Statutes 119.071 and 286.0113.
- 7.10 AWARDS: In the best interest of SBBC, the Procurement & Warehousing Services Department reserves the right to withdraw this RFP at any time prior to the time and date specified for the RFP opening. The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals received when there are sound documented business reason(s) that serve the best interest of SBBC. The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to accept any item or groups of items unless qualified by Proposer. All awards made as a result of this RFP shall conform to applicable Florida Statutes and be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, and must have venue established in the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida or the United States Court of the Southern District of Florida.
- 7.11 **PROPOSAL OPENING:** Proposal opening shall be public, on the date and at the time specified in the RFP. Any proposal(s) received after that time shall not be considered.
- 7.12 **ADVERTISING:** In submitting a proposal, Proposer agrees not to use the results there from as a part of any commercial advertising without prior approval of the School Board.
- 7.13 INSPECTION, ACCEPTANCE & TITLE: Inspection and acceptance will be at destination unless otherwise provided in the RFP. Title to/or risk of loss or damage to all items shall be the responsibility of the Awardee until acceptance by SBBC unless loss or damage resulting from negligence by SBBC. If the materials or services supplied to SBBC are found to be defective or not conform to specifications, SBBC reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the Awardee(s) and return product at Awardee's expense.
- 7.14 **PAYMENT:** Payment will be made by SBBC after the items awarded have been received, inspected, found to comply with award specifications and free of damage or defect and properly invoiced. Services will be paid after the service has been performed and meets the requirements of the RFP. All payments will be made by ACH (Automated Clearing House) for automatic deposits (credits).
- 7.15 CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CONFLICTING EMPLOYMENT OR CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP: Section 112.313 (3) and (7), Florida Statutes, sets forth restrictions on the ability of SBBC employees acting in a private capacity to rent, lease, or sell any realty, goods or services to SBBC. It also places restrictions on SBBC employees concerning outside employment or contractual relationships with any business entity which is doing business with SBBC. Each Proposer is to disclose any employees it has who are also SBBC employees by submitting Attachment B, Disclosure of Potential Conflict of Interest and Conflicting Employment or Contractual Relationship, with its proposal. Any employees identified by the Proposer when completing Attachment 1 should obtain legal advice as to their obligations and restrictions under Section 112.313 (3) and (7), Florida Statutes.
- 7.16 INSURANCE: Proposer, by virtue of submitting a proposal, shall be in full compliance with paragraph 7.24 LIABILITY INSURANCE, LICENSES AND PERMITS of the General Conditions. Insurance Requirements are shown in Section 6.3 of this RFP. Proposer shall take special notice that SBBC shall be named as an additional insured under the General Liability policy including Products Liability. (Refer to the Special Conditions of the RFP for the threshold requirements) 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. All policies must remain in effect during the performance of the contract.

7.17 LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS: As of the RFP Opening Date, Proposer must have all Licenses, Certifications and Registrations required when performing the services as described herein, in order for proposal to be considered a responsive and responsible proposal. Licenses, Certifications and Registrations required for this RFP shall be as required by Chapter 489, Florida Statutes, as currently enacted or as amended from time to time; by the State Requirements for Educational Facilities (SREF), latest version; and by Broward County, Florida. Proposer must submit a copy of all its current Licenses, Certifications and Registrations required as described herein, either with its proposal or within five working days of notification.

An Awardee who has any License, Certification or Registration either suspended, revoked or expired after the date of the Bid Opening, shall provide notice to the Director of Procurement & Warehousing Services Department within five (5) working days of such suspension, revocation or expiration. However, such suspension, revocation or expiration after the date of the RFP opening shall not relieve the Awardee of its responsibilities under a contract awarded under this RFP.

- 7.18 **PRIORITY OF DOCUMENTS:** In the event of a conflict between the documents, the order of priority of the documents shall be as follows:
 - a) Any Agreement resulting from the award of this RFP; then
 - b) Addenda released for this RFP, with the latest Addendum taking precedence; then
 - c) The RFP; then
 - d) Awardee's proposal.

7.18.1 <u>DISPUTES</u>: In the event any dispute or difference of option concerning the interpretation of the Agreement and any documents incorporated therein, the decision of SBBC shall be final and binding upon all parties.

- 7.19 PATENTS & ROYALTIES: Awardee(s), without exception, shall indemnify and save harmless The School Board of Broward County, Florida and its employees from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expenses for any copyrighted, patented, or unpatented invention, process, or article manufactured or used in the performance of the contract, including its use by The School Board of Broward County, Florida. If the Awardee(s) uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent, or copyright, it is mutually understood and agreed without exception that the proposal prices shall include all royalties or cost arising from the use of such design, device or materials in any way involved in the work.
- 7.20 OSHA: Awardee warrants that the product(s) supplied to The School Board of Broward County, Florida shall conform in all respects to the standards set forth in the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended, and the failure to comply with this condition will be considered as a breach of contract.
- 7.21 SPECIAL CONDITIONS: The Superintendent or Designee has the authority to issue Special Conditions and Specifications as required for individual proposals. Any and all Special Conditions that may vary from these General Conditions shall have precedence.
- 7.22 NONDISCRIMINATION: The respondent hereby certifies and agrees that the following information is correct: In preparing its response on this project, the respondent has considered all proposals submitted from qualified, potential subcontractors and suppliers, and has not engaged in "discrimination" as defined in the District's Policy No. 3330 -Supplier Diversity Outreach Program, Section D.1; to wit: discrimination in the solicitation, selection, or commercial treatment of any subcontractor, vendor, supplier, or commercial customer on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation or on the basis of disability or other unlawful forms of discrimination. Without limiting the foregoing, "discrimination" also includes retaliating against any person or other entity for reporting any incident of "discrimination." Without limiting any other provision of the solicitation for responses on this project, it is understood and agreed that, if this certification is false, such false certification will constitute grounds for the School District to reject the response submitted by the respondent on this project, and terminate any contract awarded based on the response. As part of its response, the respondent shall provide to the School District a list of all instances within the immediate past four (4) years where there has been a final adjudicated determination in a legal or administrative proceeding in the State of Florida that the respondent discriminated against its subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, and a description of the status or resolution of that complaint, including any remedial action taken. As a condition of submitting a response to the School Board, the respondent agrees to comply with the District's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as described under its School Board Policy No. 3330 - Supplier Diversity Outreach Program, Section D.1.
- 7.23 QUALITY: All materials used for the manufacture or construction of any supplies, materials or equipment covered by this RFP shall be new unless otherwise specified. The items bid must be new, the latest model, of the best quality and highest grade workmanship. Product(s) offered that have not been previously used in any way and are being actively marketed by the manufacturer will be accepted. Minor parts within the product(s) may have remanufactured components. Therefore, reconditioned, refurbished, rebuilt, discontinued, used, shop worn, demonstrator, prototype or other type of product(s) of this kind are not acceptable and will be rejected.

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- 7.24 LIABILITY INSURANCE, LICENSES AND PERMITS: Where Awardees are required to enter or go onto School Board property to deliver materials or perform work or services as a result of a RFP award, the Awardee agrees to The Hold Harmless Agreement stated herein and will assume the full duty obligation and expense of obtaining all necessary licenses, permits and insurance. The Awardee shall be liable for any damages or loss to the School Board occasioned by negligence of the Awardee (or agent) or any person the Awardee has designated in the completion of the contract as a result of their bid.
- 7.25 BID BONDS, PERFORMANCE BONDS AND CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE: Bid bonds, when required, shall be submitted with the proposal in the amount specified in Special Conditions. Bid bonds will be returned to non-Awardees. After acceptance of the proposal, the School Board will notify the Awardee to submit a performance bond and certificate of insurance in the amount specified in Special Conditions. Upon receipt of the performance bond, the bid bond will be returned to the Awardee.
- 7.26 CANCELLATION: In the event any of the provisions of this RFP are violated by the Awardee, the Superintendent shall give written notice to the Awardee stating the deficiencies and unless deficiencies are corrected within five days (or as required), recommendation will be made to the School Board for immediate cancellation of the Awardee's contract.
- 7.27 BILLING INSTRUCTIONS: Invoices, unless otherwise indicated, must show Purchase Order numbers and shall be submitted in duplicate to The School Board of Broward County, Florida, Accounting and Financial Reporting Department, Attn: Accounts Payable, 600 S.E. 3rd Avenue, 7th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301. Payment will be made a minimum of 30 days after delivery, authorized inspection and acceptance. When vendors are directed to send invoices to a school, the school will make direct payments to the vendor.
- 7.28 **DELIVERING TO CENTRAL WAREHOUSE:** Receiving hours are Monday through Friday (excluding state holidays and days during which the school district administration is closed) **7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET.**
- 7.29 **SUBSTITUTIONS:** The School Board of Broward County, Florida *WILL NOT* accept substitute shipments of any kind. Awardees are expected to furnish the brand/manufacturer quoted in their proposal once awarded by the School Board. Any substitute shipments shall be returned at the Awardee's expense.
- 7.30. **FACILITIES:** SBBC reserves the right to inspect the Awardee's facilities at any time with prior notice. SBBC may use the information obtained from this in determining whether a Proposer is a responsible bidder.
- 7.31 ASBESTOS AND FORMALDEHYDE STATEMENT: All building materials, pressed boards, and furniture supplied to SBBC shall be 100% asbestos free. It is desirous that all building materials, pressed boards and furniture supplied to the School Board also be 100% formaldehyde free. Proposer, by virtue of bidding, certifies by signing proposal that, if awarded this RFP, only building materials, pressed boards, and/or furniture that is 100% asbestos free will be supplied.
- 7.32 ASSIGNMENT: Neither any award of this RFP nor any interest in any award of this RFP may be assigned, transferred or encumbered by any party without the prior written consent from the Director, Procurement and Warehousing Services. There shall be no partial assignments of this RFP including, without limitation, the partial assignment of any right to receive payments from SBBC.
- 7.33 EXTENSION: In addition to any extension options contained herein, SBBC is granted the right to extend any award resulting from this RFP for the period of time necessary for SBBC to release, award and implement a replacement RFP for the goods, products and/or services provided through this RFP. Such extension shall be upon the same prices, terms and conditions as existing at the time of SBBC's exercise of this extension right. The period of any extension under this provision shall not be for a period in excess of six months from (a) the termination date of a contract entered into as a result of this bid or (b) the termination date under any applicable period of extension under a contract entered into as a result of this bid.
- 7.34 OMISSION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS: The apparent silence of this specification and any Addendum regarding any details or the omission from the specification of a detailed description concerning any point shall be regarded as meaning that only the best available units or service shall be provided and the best commercial practices are to prevail, and that only materials and workmanship of first quality are to be used. All interpretations of this specification shall be made upon the basis of this Agreement.

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- 7.35 SUBMITTAL OF INVOICES: All Proposers are hereby notified that any invoice submitted as a result of the award of this RFP must be in the same format as any Purchase Order released as a result of the award of this RFP. Each line of the invoice must reference a corresponding single line shown on the Purchase Order. A single invoice line must not correspond to or commingle the cost shown on multiple Purchase Order lines. An invoice submitted that does not follow the same format and line numbering as shown on the Purchase Order will be deemed to be not correct, and will be returned to the vendor by the Accounts Payable Department for correction. Address for submitting invoices is included on Purchase Order.
- 7.36 PURCHASE AGREEMENT: This RFP, written Agreement, and the corresponding Purchase Orders will constitute the complete agreement. SBBC will not accept proposed terms and conditions that are different than those contained in this RFP, including preprinted text contained on catalogs, price lists, other descriptive information submitted or any other materials. By virtue of submitting a proposal, Awardee(s) agrees to not submit to any SBBC employee, for signature, any document that contains terms and conditions that are different than those contained herein and that in the event any document containing any term or condition that differs from those contained herein is executed, said document shall not be binding on SBBC.
- 7.37 SBBC INFORMATION SECURITY GUIDELINES: It is the responsibility of the Awardee to read and adhere to the SBBC Information Security Guidelines when using any device connected to the SBBC's network. Following the conclusion of the contract term, all of SBBC's confidential information must be removed from Awardee's equipment and all access privileges must be revoked. Final payment will be withheld until the Awardee has confirmed, in writing, that all SBBC's confidential information has been purged from any and all electronic technology devices that were used during this contract and were connected to the SBBC's network.
- 7.38 <u>SUPPLIER DIVERSITY OUTREACH PROGRAM (SDOP) PARTICIPATION</u>: SBBC has implemented a Supplier Diversity Outreach Program (SDOP) as part of the SBBC's competitive solicitation and contracting activity in accordance with School Board Policy 3330, Supplier Diversity Outreach Program. The purpose of the program is to utilize available small, minority and women businesses within the Board's market area to compete for the award of SBBC construction and purchasing contracts. <u>S/M/WBE vendors utilized</u> for this contract must be certified by SBBC's Supplier Diversity Outreach Program Office prior to submission of bid proposal. For information on S/M/WBE Certification, contact SBBC's Supplier Diversity Outreach Program at 754-321-0550 or http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/supply/sdop/index.html.
- 7.39 SBBC PHOTO IDENTIFICATION BADGE: Background Screening: Awardee agrees to comply with all the requirements of Sections 1012.32 and 1012.465, Florida Statutes, and that Awardee and all its personnel who (1) are to be permitted access to school grounds when students are present, (2) will have direct contact with students, or (3) have access or control of school funds will successfully complete the background screening required by the referenced statutes and meet the standards established by the statutes. Personnel shall include employees, representatives, agents or sub-contractors performing duties under the contract to SBBC, and who meet any or all of the three requirements identified above. This background screening will be conducted by SBBC in advance of Awardee or its personnel providing any services. Awardee will bear the cost of acquiring the background screening required under Section 1012.32, Florida Statutes, and any fee imposed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to maintain the fingerprints provided with respect to Awardee and its personnel. The Parties agree that the failure of Awardee to perform any of the duties described in this section shall constitute a material breach of this ITB entitling SBBC to terminate immediately with no further responsibilities or duties to perform under this Agreement. Awardee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SBBC, its officers and employees of any liability in the form of physical or mental injury, death or property damage resulting in Awardee's failure to comply with the requirements of this section or Sections 1012.32 and 1012.465, Florida Statutes.

SBBC issued identification badges must be worn at all times when on SBBC property and must be worn where they are visible and easily readable.

As of 7/01/15, Fieldprint, Inc. has been contracted to provide all background and fingerprinting services. All questions pertaining to fingerprinting, photo identification and background check services must be directed to the Project Coordinator at 754-321-1830 or 754-321-2374. Each individual, for whom a SBBC photo identification badge is requested, must be registered into the Fieldprint, Inc. applicant enrollment website. A background check will be conducted for each badge applicant. SBBC reserves the right to require additional information, should it be necessary, and to deny the issuance of a badge to an applicant. Any applicant, that has been denied a badge, is prohibited from entering SBBC property as an employee, sub-contractor or agent of a contract Awardee. Applicant enrollment and scheduling website is www.fieldprintflorida.com. The total fee(s) for the SBBC photo identification badge, fingerprinting and a FBI background check can be found the following website: at http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/police/pdf/seccle/FIELDPRINT_CODES.pdf. Pavment options can be made by electronic check (e-check), Visa, MasterCard or use of an established escrow account code. (Continued).

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These fees are non-refundable and are subject to change without notice. Badges are issued for a one-year period and must be renewed annually. The renewal date will be one year from date of issuance. Failure to renew the badge, at that time, will result in the vendor being required to re-apply and pay the going rate for badging and fingerprinting.

Vendors shall return expired and/or terminated employee badges to the following location: The School Board of Broward County, Florida, Attn: Fieldprint, Inc., 600 S.E. 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.

7.40 **PROTESTING OF BID CONDITIONS/SPECIFICATIONS:** Any person desiring to protest the conditions/specifications in this RFP, or any Addenda subsequently released thereto, shall file a notice of intent to protest, in writing, within 72 hours after electronic release of the competitive solicitation or Addendum and shall file a formal written protest within ten calendar days after the date the notice of protest was filed. Saturdays, Sundays, state holidays or days during which the school district administration is closed shall be excluded in the computation of the 72 hours. If the tenth calendar day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, state holiday or day during which the school district administration is closed, the formal written protest must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. ET of the next calendar day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, state holiday or day during which the school district administration is closed. Section 120.57(3)(b), Florida Statutes, as currently enacted or as amended from time to time, states that "The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based."

Failure to file a notice of protest or to file a formal written protest within the time prescribed by Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or a failure to post the bond or other security required by SBBC Policy 3320, within the time allowed for filing a bond, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings. The failure to post the bond required by SBBC Policy 3320, Part VIII, as currently enacted or as amended from time to time, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings. Notices of protest, formal written protests, and the bonds required by SBBC Policy 3320, shall be filed at the office of the Director, Procurement and Warehousing Services, 7720 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 323, Sunrise, Florida 33351-6704 (fax 754-321-0936). Fax filing will not be acceptable for the filing of bonds.

7.41 POSTING OF BID RECOMMENDATIONS/TABULATIONS: RFP Recommendations and Tabulations will be posted in Procurement and Warehousing Services and on www.demandstar.com, July 3, 2019 at 3.00 pm and will remain posted for 72 hours. Any change to the date and time established herein for posting of RFP Recommendations/Tabulations shall be posted in Procurement and Warehousing Services and/or at www.demandstar.com (under the document section for this RFP). In the event the date and time of the posting of RFP Recommendations/Tabulations is changed, it is the responsibility of each Proposer to ascertain the revised date of the posting of RFP Recommendations/Tabulations. Any person desiring to protest the intended decision shall file a notice of protest, in writing, within 72 hours after the posting of the RFP tabulation and shall file a formal written protest within ten calendar days after the date the notice of protest was filed. Saturdays, Sundays, state holidays and days during which the school district administration is closed shall be excluded in the computation of the 72 hours. If the tenth calendar day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, state holiday or day during which the school district administration is closed, the formal written protest must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. ET of the next calendar day that is not a Saturday or Sunday, state holiday or days during which the school district administration is closed. No submissions made after the Bid opening amending or supplementing the Bid shall be considered. Section 120.57(3)(b), Florida Statutes, as currently enacted or as amended from time to time, states that "The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based". Any person who files an action protesting an intended decision shall post with SBBC, at the time of filing the formal written protest, a bond, payable to SBBC, in an amount equal to one percent (1%) of SBBC's estimate of the total volume of the contract. SBBC shall provide the estimated contract amount to the Proposer within 72 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and other days during which SBBC administration is closed, of receipt of notice of intent to protest. The estimated contract amount is not subject to protest pursuant to Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes. The bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of all costs which may be adjudged against the protestant in an Administrative Hearing in which the action is brought and in any subsequent appellate court proceeding. In lieu of a bond, SBBC may accept a cashier's check, official bank check or money order in the amount of the bond.

If, after completion of the Administrative Hearing process and any appellate court proceedings, SBBC prevails, SBBC shall recover all costs and charges which shall be included in the Final Order or judgment, including charges made by the Division of Administrative Hearings, but excluding attorney's fees. Upon payment of such costs and charges by the protestant, the bond shall be returned. If the protestant prevails, then the protestant shall recover from the School Board all costs and charges which shall be included in the Final Order or judgment, excluding attorney's fees. All documentation necessary for the protest proceedings will be provided electronically by SBBC.

Failure to file a notice of protest or to file a formal written protest within the time prescribed by Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or a failure to post the bond or other security required by SBBC Policy 3320 within the time allowed for filing a bond, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings. The failure to post the bond required by SBBC Policy 3320, Part VIII, as currently enacted or as amended from time to time, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings. Notices of protests, formal written protests, and the bonds required by Policy 3320, shall be filed at the office of the Director, Procurement and Warehousing Services, 7720 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 323, Surrise, Florida 33351-6704 (fax 754-321-0936). Fax filing will not be acceptable for the filing of bonds.

- 7.42 AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF AWARDEE'S DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS: The District or its representative reserves the right to inspect and/or audit all the Awardee's documents and records as they pertain to the products and services delivered under this agreement. Such rights will be exercised with notice to the Awardee to determine compliance with and performance of the terms, conditions and specifications on all matters, rights and duties, and obligations established by this agreement. Documents/records in any form shall be open to the District or State's representative and may include but are not limited to all correspondence, ordering, payment, inspection, and receiving records, contracts or subcontracts that directly or indirectly pertain to the transactions between the District and the Awardee(s). (See Special Conditions of the RFP)
- 7.43 CREDIT CARDS: Individual schools and departments may place some orders and utilize, as the form of payment, a District-issued credit card to the extent authorized by the School Board. These orders will be made via phone or fax for direct delivery and billing to the requesting work location. Please note that credit card purchases will benefit all vendors by providing immediate payment (i.e. within 48-72 hours), thereby eliminating the need to submit an invoice to the District's Accounts Payable Department or reconcile receivable balances. For credit card purchases, all vendors must have the capability to accept fax orders, which must be confirmed by calling back the requesting work location to verify prices and obtain a credit card number. Only actual items shipped/delivered can be charged to the credit card account (i.e., no back-orders). All purchase deliveries must include a packing slip or receipt/invoice listing the items and prices of goods delivered. For security reasons, the credit card charge receipt showing the work location's credit card number cannot be attached to the packing slip or receipt/invoice submitted as part of the purchase delivery. District work locations may request that a vendor maintains secure records of the credit card account assigned an alias or password, to avoid divulging the actual credit card number upon every purchase.
- 7.44 NONCONFORMANCE TO CONTRACT CONDITIONS: Items or services offered may be tested for compliance with RFP conditions and specifications at any time. Items delivered, not conforming to RFP conditions or specifications, may be rejected and returned at vendor's expense. Services not conforming to RFP specifications shall be corrected and performed again to meet the specifications of the RFP at the expense of the Awardee. Goods or services not delivered as per delivery date in RFP and/or Purchase Order may be rejected upon delivery and/or may be purchased on the open market. Any increase in cost may be charged against the Awardee. Any violation of these stipulations may also result in:
 - a) Cancellation and default of contract;
 - b) For a period of two years, any proposal submitted by vendor will not be considered and will not be recommended for award.
 - c) All departments being advised not to do business with vendor.
- 7.45 CONE OF SILENCE: Any proposer, or lobbyist for a proposer, is prohibited from having any communications (except as provided in this rule) concerning any solicitation for a competitive procurement with any School Board member, the Superintendent, any Evaluation Committee Member, or any other School District employee after Procurement and Warehousing Services releases a solicitation to the General Public. All communications regarding this solicitation shall be directed to the designated Purchasing Agent unless so notified by Procurement and Warehousing Services. This "Cone of Silence" period shall go into effect and shall remain in effect from the time of release of the solicitation until the contract is awarded by the School Board. Further, any vendor, its principals, or their lobbyists shall not offer campaign contributions to School Board Members or offer contributions to School Board Members for campaigns of other candidates for political office during the period in which the vendor is attempting to sell goods or services to the School Board. This period of limitation of offering campaign contributions shall commence at the time of the "cone of silence" period for any solicitation for a competitive procurement as described by School Board Policy 3320, Part II, Section GG as well as School Board Policy 1007, Section 5.4 - Campaign Contribution Fundraising. Any vendor or lobbyist who violates this provision shall cause their Proposal (or that of their principal) to be considered non-responsive and therefore be ineligible for award.
- 7.46 TERMINATION: This contract award may be terminated with or without cause by SBBC during the term hereof thirty (30) days after the Superintendent gives written notice to the other parties that a recommendation will be made to the School Board for the contract award's termination.

- 7.47 **PACKING SLIPS:** It will be the responsibility of the Awardee to attach all packing slips to the OUTSIDE of each shipment. Packing slip must reference SBBC Purchase Order number/control number. Failure to provide packing slip attached to the outside of shipment will result in refusal of shipment at vendor's expense.
- 7.48 USE OF OTHER CONTRACTS: SBBC reserves the right to utilize any other SBBC contract, any State of Florida Contract, any contract awarded by any other city or county governmental agencies, other school boards, other community college/state university system cooperative bid agreement, or to directly negotiate/purchase per School Board policy and/or State Board Rule 6A-1.012, as currently enacted or as amended from time to time, in lieu of any offer received or award made as a result of this bid if it is in its best interest to do so.
- 7.49 PURCHASE BY OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES: With the consent and agreement of the awarded contractor(s), purchases may be made under this RFP by other agencies. Such purchases shall be governed by the same terms and conditions as stated herein.
- 7.50 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES: Section 287.133(2)(a), Florida Statutes, as currently enacted or as amended from time to time, states that 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 proposal 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 in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO [currently \$25,000] for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- 7.51 SEVERABILITY: In case of any one or more of the provisions contained in this RFP shall be for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, unlawful, unenforceable or void in any respect, the invalidity, illegality, unenforceability or unlawful or void nature of that provision shall not affect any other provision and this RFP shall be considered as if such invalid, unlawful, unenforceable or void provision had never been included herein.
- 7.52 DISTRIBUTION: DemandStar by Onvia, www.demandstar.com, is the official method approved by Procurement and Warehousing Services for the distribution of all competitive solicitations including ITBs and RFPs. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to assure they have received all necessary documents, including Addenda and have included all necessary information within their response. SBBC is not responsible for Proposer's failure to obtain complete bidding documents from DemandStar. SBBC reserves the right to reject any bid as non-responsive for failure to include all necessary documents or required Addenda. For information regarding the above referenced solicitation, contact the designated Purchasing Agent as stated herein.
- 7.53 PRICE REDUCTIONS: If, from the date of proposal opening, the Awardee either bids the same products and/or services at a lower price than offered to SBBC or reduces the price of the proposed product or service, the lowest of these reduced prices will be extended to SBBC.
- 7.54 LOBBYIST ACTIVITIES: In accordance with SBBC Policy 1100B, as currently enacted or as amended from time to time, persons acting as lobbyists must state, at the beginning of their presentation, letter, telephone call, e-mail or facsimile transmission to School Board Members, Superintendent or Members of Senior Management, the group, association, organization or business interest she/he is representing.
 - a) A lobbyist is defined as a person who for immediate or subsequent compensation, (e.g., monetary profit/personal gain) represents a public or private group, association, organization or business interest and engages in efforts to influence School Board Members on matters within their official jurisdiction.
 - A lobbyist is not considered a person representing school-affiliated groups (e.g., PTA, DAC, Band Booster Associations, etc.) nor a public official acting in her/his official capacity.
 - c) Lobbyists shall annually (July 1) disclose in each instance and for each client prior to any lobbying activities, their identity and activities by completing the lobbyist statement form which can be obtained from Official School Board Records, School Board Member's Offices or the Superintendent's Office and will be recorded on The School Board of Broward County's website, www.browardschools.com.
 - d) The lobbyist must disclose any direct business association with any current elected or appointed official or employee of SBBC or any immediate family member of such elected or appointed official or employee of SBBC.

- Senior-level employees (Pay Grade 30 and above) and/or School Board Members are prohibited from lobbying activities for one year after resignation or retirement or expiration of their term of office.
- 7.55 TIE BID PROCEDURES: When identical prices are received from two or more vendors and all other factors are equal, priority for award shall be given to vendors in the following sequence:
 - A business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 287.087, Florida Statutes, as currently enacted or as amended from time to time;
 - b) The Broward County Certified Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor;
 - c) The Palm Beach County or Miami-Dade County Certified Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor;
 - d) The Florida Certified Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor;
 - e) The Broward County vendor, other than a Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor;
 - f) The Palm Beach County or Miami-Dade County vendor, other than a Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor;
 - g) The Florida vendor, whose main office is in the State of Florida, other than a Minority/Women Business Enterprise vendor.
 - h) If application of the above criteria does not indicate a priority for award, the award will be decided by a coin toss. The coin toss shall be held publicly in Procurement and Warehousing Services; the tie low bid vendors invited to be present as witnesses.

Included as a part of the RFP documents is a Form entitled SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 287.087, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS CURRENTLY ENACTED OR AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, ON PREFERENCE TO BUSINESSES WITH DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAMS. This form will be used by the Proposer to certify that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program. The Required Response Form (Page 1 of this RFP) must be properly signed in order for the proposal to be considered. A Proposer cannot sign this form in lieu of properly signing the Required Response Form.

- 7.56 AUDITING SERVICES POLICY 3100: If the RFP is for auditing services and in accordance with Policy 3100 Annual Financial Audit, the independent audit firm selected by the School Board shall serve at the discretion of the School Board for five (5) consecutive years; the firm selected shall not succeed itself as the School Board's independent auditor except for the first selection when the current auditor will be exempted.
- 7.57 CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS: The Awardee acknowledges that certain information about the District's students is contained in records created, maintained or accessed by the Awardee and that this information is confidential and protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) (20 U.S. C. 1232g), and/or the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) (45 CFR parts 160-164) and related District policies, as amended from time to time, currently available at www.browardschools.com. The confidential information cannot be disclosed unless valid consent is obtained from the students or their legal guardians. Both parties agree to protect these records in compliance with FERPA, HIPAA, and the District's policy. To the extent permitted by law, nothing contained herein shall be construed as precluding either party from releasing such information to the other so that each can perform its respective responsibilities.

Awardee agrees that it may create, receive from or on behalf of the District, or have access to, records or record systems that are subject to FERPA and/or HIPAA (collectively, the "Confidential Records"). Awardee represents, warrants, and agrees that it will: (1) hold the Confidential Records in strict confidence and will not use or disclose the Confidential Records except as (a) permitted or required by this Agreement, (b) required by law, or (c) otherwise authorized by the District in writing; (2) safeguard the Confidential Records according to commercially reasonable administrative, physical and technical standards as required by law; and (3) continually monitor its operations and take any and all action necessary to assure that the Confidential Records are safeguarded in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. At the request of the District, Awardee uses to safeguard the Confidential Records. A breach of these confidential requirements shall constitute grounds for the District to terminate any Agreement with Awardee.

7.58 SBBC INFORMATION SECURITY GUIDELINES: It is the responsibility of the Awardee to read and adhere to the SBBC Information Security Guidelines when using any device connected to the SBBC's network. Following the conclusion of the contract term, all of SBBC's confidential information must be removed from Awardee's equipment and all access privileges must be revoked. Final payment will be withheld until the Awardee has confirmed, in writing, that all SBBC's confidential information has been purged from any and all electronic technology devices that were used during this contract and were connected to the SBBC's network.

7.59 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY OR VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION - Lower Tier Covered Transactions: Executive Order 12549, as currently enacted or as amended from time to time, provides that, to the extent permitted by law, Executive departments and agencies shall participate in a government-wide system for non-procurement debarment and suspension. A person who is debarred or suspended shall be excluded from Federal financial and non-financial assistance and benefits under Federal programs and activities. Except as provided in § 85.200, Debarment or Suspension, § 85.201, Treatment of Title IV HEA participation, and § 85.215, Exception Provision, debarment or suspension of a participant in a program by one agency shall have government-wide effect. A lower tier covered transaction is, in part, any transaction between a participant [SBBC] and a person other than a procurement contract for goods or services, regardless of type, under a primary covered transaction; and any procurement contract for goods or services between a participant and a person, regardless of type, expected to equal or exceed the Federal procurement small purchase threshold fixed at 10 U.S.C. 2304(g) and 41 U.S.C. 253(g) (currently \$100,000) under a primary covered transaction; or any procurement contract for goods or services between a participant and a person under a covered transaction, regardless of amount, under which that person shall have a critical influence on or substantive control over that covered transaction. A participant may rely upon the certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it and its principals are not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. Each participant shall require participants in lower tier covered transactions to include the certification for it and its principals in any bid submitted in connection with such lower tier covered transactions.

CERTIFICATION:

- a) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this RFP, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- b) 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 bid.

7.60 PUBLIC INSPECTION OF PROPOSALS: Pursuant to Section 119.071 (1)(b), Florida Statutes, responses received as a result of this RFP shall be exempt from public inspection and copying until thirty (30) days after the opening of the proposals or until posting of the recommendation for intended award, whichever is earlier. If SBBC rejects all proposals and concurrently provides notice of its intent to reissue the competitive solicitation, the rejected proposals shall remain exempt from public inspection and copying until such time as SBBC posts notice of an intended decision concerning the reissued competitive solicitation or until SBBC withdraws the reissued competitive solicitation.

If a Proposer contends that any portion of its response to the RFP is confidential and exempt from public inspection and copying, it is the Proposer's responsibility to clearly label each such portion of its proposal as confidential and specify the applicable statutory exemption from public inspection and copying on such portion(s) of its proposal. Confidential or exempt portions of any proposal must also be submitted in a separate sealed envelope and marked as such. A failure by the Proposer to prepare and label the confidential or exempt portions of its proposal in the manner specified in this section of the RFP shall constitute a waiver by Proposer of any applicable exemptions from disclosure or any confidential status including ones that may be applicable to trade secrets under Florida law.

SBBC will promptly provide a Proposer's contact person with written notice if a public records request has been made for any portions of Proposer's response to the RFP. SBBC will provide for the inspection or copying any non-exempt portions of any proposal in its possession in accordance with applicable law. If a Proposer wishes to preclude the inspection or copying of any non-exempt portions of its response to the RFP or if a dispute exists as to whether such portions are entitled to an exemption, the Proposer must obtain a protective order from a court of competent jurisdiction prohibiting the inspection or copying of the requested materials. The failure to timely initiate such legal proceedings shall constitute a waiver by the Proposer of any applicable exemption or confidential status of the requested materials. By submitting a response to this RFP, the Proposer agrees to waive any cause of action or claim for damages it may have against SBBC for its release of records in response to a public record other than those that are prepared and labeled as confidential or exempt as described in this section. The Proposer agrees to hold SBBC harmless from any award to a plaintiff for damages, costs or attorney's fees based upon SBBC's non-disclosure of portions of Proposer's response that have been prepared and labeled as confidential or exempt from public inspection and further agrees to reimburse SBBC for any attorney's fees and costs it may incur in the defense of such nondisclosure

SECTION 8, FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS

Please fill out all attachments below. Some attachments must be notarized.

ATTACHMENT A

The following forms are due (if applicable) at the time of Bid submittal:

1. S/M/WBE MONTHLY SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION REPORT Document Link:

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2. SMALL/MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION FORM SCHEDULE

Document Link:

https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/domain/12708/sdop%20files/sdop%20forms%20-%20policies/ParticipationSchedule_082017_Final.pdf

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ATTACHMENT A 3. STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A S/M/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR Document Link:

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Broward County Public Schools	AS AN S/M/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR
	SOLICITATION #:
	CONTRACT #:

STATEMENT OF INTENT										
The undersigned is certified as an S/M/WBE vendor by The School Board of Broward County, Florida's (SBBC) Supplier Diversity Outreach Program: Yes No										
	(Name of S/M/WBE Subcontractor) agrees to perform work on the									
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The S/M/W	BE subcontractor will enter into a f	formal agreement with								
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		DESCRIPTION OF WORK & VALUE								
Please prov	Please provide the details and value of the work to be performed:									
Item No.		Type of Work		Agreed Upon Price	% of Work					

4. S/M/WBE PARTICIPATION GOOD FAITH EFFORT FORM

Document Link:

https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/domain/12708/sdop%20files/sdop%20forms%20-%20policies/GoodFaithEffortForm_101119_v5.pdf

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Procurement & Warehousing Services Supplier Diversity Outreach Program Broward County Public Schools

S/M/WBE PARTICIPATION GOOD FAITH EFFORT FORM

DATE:

CONTACT INFORMATION		
	Email:	
		Email:

GOOD FAITH EFFORT DOCUMENTATION

The purpose of this form is to demonstrate good faith efforts in meeting the required subcontracting goal. Respondents must obtain a total of **seventy (70) or more points in order to pass**, indicating that good faith efforts were

ATTACHMENT A

- SBBC Diversity Policy 1.5 & Supplier Diversity Outreach Policy 3330 can be seen at website URL: <u>http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies</u>
- SDOP website with list of Certified S/M/WBE Vendors: https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32119

FOR INFORMATION ON S/M/WBE CERTIFIED VENDORS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SUPPLIER DIVERSITY OUTREACH PROGRAM OFFICE

(754) 321-0550, OR ONLINE AT https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32544

ATTACHMENT B

Proposer's Name

DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CONFLICT EMPLOYMENT OR CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP

In accordance with General Condition 7.15, each Proposer must disclose, in its RFP, the names of any employees who are employed by Proposer who are also an employee of SBBC. Persons identified below may have obligations and restrictions applicable to them under Chapter 112, Florida Statutes.

Name of Proposer's Employee	SBBC Title or Position of Proposer's Employee	SBBC Department/ School of Proposer's Employee

Check one of the following and sign:

I hereby affirm that there are no known persons employed by Proposer who are also an employee of SBBC.

I hereby affirm that all known persons who are employed by Proposer, who are also an employee of SBBC, have been identified above.

Signature

Company Name

Name of Official

Business Address

City, State, Zip Code

ATTACHMENT C

W-9 FORM

Please retrieve the latest version of the W-9 form from the IRS website listed below:

https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf

This form can be filled out online and printed for signature. Only page one (1) needs to be returned

ATTACHMENT D

Proposer's Name _____

DRUG FREE WORK PLACE

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.087, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS CURRENTLY ENACTED OR AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, ON PREFERENCE TO BUSINESSES WITH DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAMS.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

This sworn statement is submitted to The School Board of Broward County, Florida,

by ____

(Print individual's name and title)

(Print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

whose business address is

for

and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is _____

(If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement:

I certify that I have established a drug-free workplace program and have complied with the following:

- 1. Published 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.
- Informed employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business' policy of maintaining a drugfree workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3. Given each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
- 4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notified the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, 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 contendere 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 days after such conviction.
- 5. Will 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. Am making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

	(Signature)	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of	, 20	
Personally known		or
Produced Identification	Notary Public State of	
	My commission expires:	
(Type of Identification)		

(Printed, typed, or stamped commissioned name of notary public)

ATTACHMENT E

SBBC SAMPLE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this _____ day of ______, _____,

by and between

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

(hereinafter referred to as "SBBC"), a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose principal place of business is 600 Southeast Third Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

and

INSERT EXACT LEGAL NAME OF OTHER PARTY

(hereinafter referred to as "[*insert a short name here*]"), whose principal place of business is [*insert address here*].

WHEREAS, [insert information in this portion of the document to explain the purposes and objectives for which the parties are entering into an agreement];

WHEREAS, [you may use as many of these recitals or "whereas clauses" as necessary to express the parties' purposes and objectives];

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - RECITALS

1.01 **<u>Recitals</u>**. The parties agree that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and that such recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE 2 – SPECIAL CONDITIONS

2.01 <u>Term of Agreement</u>: Unless terminated earlier pursuant to Section 3.05 of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement shall commence on _______ and conclude on _______. The term of the Agreement may, by mutual agreement between SBBC and VENDOR be extended for two additional one-year periods and, if needed, 180 days beyond the expiration date of the renewal period. SBBC's Procurement & Warehousing Services Department, will, if considering renewing, request a letter consenting to renewal from VENDOR, prior to the end of the term. Any renewal period shall be approved by an Amendment to this Agreement executed by both parties.

2.02 <u>Scope of Services</u>. The scope of services to be provided under this Agreement is specified in **Attachment A** of this Agreement.

2.03 <u>Costs of Services</u>. Costs to be paid for services provided under this Agreement are specified in **Attachment B** of this Agreement.

2.04 SBBC Disclosure of Education Records.

(a) State the purpose(s) of the disclosure of the education records. <u>In rare instances accesses</u> may be granted the access to data bases must be limited to only the students served and only information need to comple the job. Plus IT must approve.

(b) SBBC will provide *Insert Name* with the following education records: *Insert list of any and all education records that District staff will disclose or to which vendor will be allowed access.*

(c) SBBC will obtain consent from each student's parent/guardian or student age 18 or older whose education records are to be shared prior to disclosing or allowing access to the education records listed below. (Should you believe that the vendor falls under an exception to obtaining consent, then consult with SBBC Privacy Officer on appropriate language.)

2.05 Insert Name Confidentiality of Education Records.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this Agreement, *Insert Name* shall:

1) fully comply with the requirements of Sections 1002.22, 1002.221, and 1002.222, Florida Statutes; the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C § 1232g (FERPA) and its implementing regulations (34 C.F.R. Part 99), and any other state or federal law or regulation regarding the confidentiality of student information and records;

2) hold any education records in strict confidence and not use or redisclose same except as required by this Agreement or as required or permitted by law unless the parent of each student or a student age 18 or older whose education records are to be shared provides prior written consent for their release;

3) ensure that, at all times, all of its employees who have access to any education records during the term of their employment shall abide strictly by its obligations under this Agreement, and that access to education records is limited only to its employees that require the information to carry out the responsibilities under this Agreement and shall provide said list of employees to SBBC upon request;

4) safeguard each education record through administrative, physical and technological safety standards to ensure that adequate controls are in place to protect the education records and information in accordance with FERPA's privacy requirements;

5) utilize the education records solely for the purposes of providing products and services as contemplated under this Agreement; and shall not share, publish, sell, distribute, target advertise, or display education records to any third party;

6) notify SBBC immediately upon discovery of a breach of confidentiality of education records by telephone at 754-321-0300 (Manager, Information Security), and 754-321-1900 (Privacy Officer), and email at <u>privacy@browardschools.com</u>, and take all necessary notification steps as may be required by federal and Florida law, including, but not limited to, those required by Section 501.171, Florida Statutes;

7) fully cooperate with appropriate SBBC staff, including Privacy Officer and/or Information Technology staff to resolve any privacy investigations and concerns in a timely manner;

8) prepare and distribute, at its own cost, any and all required breach notifications, under federal and Florida Law, or reimburse SBBC any direct costs incurred by SBBC for doing so, including, but not limited to, those required by Section 501.171, Florida Statutes;

9) be responsible for any fines or penalties for failure to meet breach notice requirements pursuant to federal and/or Florida law;

10) provide SBBC with the name and contact information of its employee who shall serve as SBBC's primary security contact and shall be available to assist SBBC in resolving obligations associated with a security breach of confidentiality of education records; and

11) securely erase education records from any media once any media equipment is no longer in use or is to be disposed; secure erasure will be deemed the deletion of the education records using a single pass overwrite Secure Erase (Windows) or Wipe (Unix).

(b) All education records shall remain the property of SBBC, and any party contracting with SBBC serves solely as custodian of such information pursuant to this Agreement and claims no ownership or property rights thereto and, upon termination of this Agreement shall, at SBBC's request, return to SBBC or dispose of the education records in compliance with the applicable Florida Retention Schedules and provide SBBC with a written acknowledgment of said disposition.

(c) *Insert Name* shall, for itself, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, contractors or subcontractors, to fully indemnify and hold harmless SBBC and its officers and employees for any violation of this section, including, without limitation, defending SBBC and its officers and employees against any complaint, administrative or judicial proceeding, payment of any penalty imposed upon SBBC, or payment of any and all costs, damages, judgments or losses incurred by or imposed upon SBBC arising out of a breach of this covenant by the party, or an officer, employee, agent, representative, contractor, or sub-contractor of the party to the extent that the party or an officer, employee, agent, representative, contractor, or sub-contractor of the party shall either intentionally or negligently violate the provisions of this section or of Sections 1002.22 and/or 1002.221, Florida Statutes. This section shall survive the termination of all performance required or conclusion of all obligations existing under this Agreement.

2.06 <u>HIPAA Compliance</u>. *Insert Name* acknowledges that the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA") and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009 ("HITECH Act") (HIPAA and HITECH Act are collectively referred to herein as "HIPAA") protect the privacy of protected health information ("PHI") and may be applicable to student records in certain circumstances; and shall enter into SBBC's HIPAA Business Associate Agreement ("BAA") attached as **Exhibit** *Insert appropriate Exhibit letter or number*. PHI may be used and disclosed only in compliance with HIPAA.

[Article 2 of each Agreement will end with the following standard sections that require the insertion of names, addresses or the selection of sections depending upon whether the other party is a governmental agency or some other special entity. When directed to Insert Name, use the short name you identified for the other party on Page 1 of this Agreement.]:

[If the Agreement pertains to construction, use this audit clause.]:

2.08 **Inspection of Insert Name's Records by SBBC**. Insert Name shall establish and maintain books, records and documents (including electronic storage media) sufficient to reflect all income and expenditures of funds provided by SBBC under this Agreement. All Insert Name's Records, regardless of the form in which they are kept, shall be open to inspection and subject to audit, inspection, examination, evaluation and/or reproduction, during normal working hours, by SBBC's agent or its authorized representative to permit SBBC to evaluate, analyze and verify the satisfactory performance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and to evaluate, analyze and verify any and all invoices, billings, payments and/or claims submitted by Insert Name or any of Insert Name's payees pursuant to this Agreement. Insert Name's Records subject to examination shall include, without limitation, those records necessary to evaluate and verify direct and indirect costs (including overhead allocations) as they may apply to costs associated with this Agreement. Insert Name's Records subject to this section shall include any and all documents pertinent to the evaluation, analysis, verification and reconciliation of any and all expenditures under this Agreement without regard to funding sources.

(a) <u>Insert Name's Records Defined</u>. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "Insert Name's Records" shall include, without limitation, accounting records, payroll time sheets, cancelled payroll checks, W-2 forms, written policies and procedures, computer records, disks and software, videos, photographs, executed subcontracts, subcontract files (including proposals of successful and unsuccessful bidders), original estimates, estimating worksheets, correspondence, change order files (including sufficient supporting documentation and documentation covering negotiated settlements), and any other supporting documents that would substantiate, reconcile or refute any charges and/or expenditures related to this Agreement.

(b) <u>Duration of Right to Inspect</u>. For the purpose of such audits, inspections, examinations, evaluations and/or reproductions, SBBC's agent or authorized representative shall have access to *Insert Name's* Records from the effective date of this Agreement, for the duration of the term of this Agreement, and until the later of five (5) years after the termination of this Agreement or five (5) years after the date of final payment by SBBC to *Insert Name* pursuant to this Agreement.

(c) <u>Notice of Inspection</u>. SBBC's agent or its authorized representative shall provide *Insert Name* reasonable advance notice (not to exceed two (2) weeks) of any intended audit, inspection, examination, evaluation and or reproduction.

(d) <u>Audit Site Conditions</u>. SBBC's agent or its authorized representative shall have access to *Insert Name's* facilities and to any and all records related to this Agreement, and shall be provided adequate and appropriate work space in order to exercise the rights permitted under this section.

(e) <u>Failure to Permit Inspection</u>. Failure by *Insert Name* to permit audit, inspection, examination, evaluation and/or reproduction as permitted under this section shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement by SBBC for cause and shall be grounds for the denial of some or all of any *Insert Name*'s claims for payment by SBBC.

(f) <u>Overcharges and Unauthorized Charges</u>. If an audit conducted in accordance with this section discloses overcharges or unauthorized charges to SBBC by *Insert Name* in excess of two percent (2%) of the total billings under this Agreement, the actual cost of SBBC's audit shall be paid by *Insert Name*. If the audit discloses billings or charges to which *Insert Name* is not contractually entitled, *Insert Name* shall pay said sum to SBBC within twenty (20) calendar days of receipt of written demand under otherwise agreed to in writing by both parties.

(g) <u>Inspection of Subcontractor's Records</u>. *Insert Name* shall require any and all subcontractors, insurance agents and material suppliers (hereafter referred to as "Payees") providing services or goods with regard to this Agreement to comply with the requirements of this section by insertion of such requirements in any written subcontract. Failure by *Insert Name* to include such requirements in any subcontract shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement by SBBC for cause and shall be grounds for the exclusion of some or all of any Payee's costs from amounts payable by SBBC to *Insert Name* pursuant to this Agreement and such excluded costs shall become the liability of *Insert Name*.

(h) <u>Inspector General Audits</u>. *Insert Name* shall comply and cooperate immediately with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Florida Office of the Inspector General or by any other state or federal officials.

[If the Agreement does <u>NOT</u> pertain to construction and involves the payment of funds to the other party, then use this audit clause.]:

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2.09 <u>Notice</u>. When any of the parties desire to give notice to the other, such notice must be in writing, sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the place last specified; the place for giving notice shall remain such until it is changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph. For the present, the Parties designate the following as the respective places for giving notice:

To SBBC:	Superintendent of Schools The School Board of Broward County, Florida 600 Southeast Third Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
With a Copy to:	Insert Job Title of District Representative The School Board of Broward County, Florida Insert Address of District Representative
To Insert Name:	Insert Name Provided by Other Party Insert Name of Company Insert Address Provided by Other Party
With a Copy to:	Insert Name Provided by Other Party Insert Address Provided by Other Party

[If the other party <u>IS</u> a governmental agency, use this clause.]:

Background Screening. Insert Name agrees to comply with all requirements of Sections 2.10 1012.32, 1012.465, 1012.467, and 1012.468, Florida Statutes, and all of its personnel who (1) are to be permitted access to school grounds when students are present, (2) will have direct contact with students, or (3) have access or control of school funds, will successfully complete the background screening required by the referenced statutes and meet the standards established by the statutes. This background screening will be conducted by SBBC in advance of *Insert Name* or its personnel providing any services under the conditions described in the previous sentence. Insert Name shall bear the cost of acquiring the background screening required by Section 1012.32, Florida Statutes, and any fee imposed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to maintain the fingerprints provided with respect to Insert Name and its personnel. The parties agree that the failure of *Insert Name* to perform any of the duties described in this section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement entitling SBBC to terminate immediately with no further responsibilities or duties to perform under this Agreement. To the extent permitted by law, Insert Name agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SBBC, its officers and employees from any liability in the form of physical or mental injury, death or property damage resulting from Insert Name's failure to comply with the requirements of this section or with Sections 1012.32, 1012.465, 1012.467, and 1012.468, Florida Statutes. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver by SBBC or *Insert Name* of sovereign immunity or of any rights or limits to liability existing under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

[If the other party <u>IS NOT</u> a governmental agency, use this clause.]:

Background Screening. Insert Name shall comply with all requirements of Sections 2.10 1012.32, 1012.465, 1012.467, and 1012.468 Florida Statutes, and all of its personnel who (1) are to be permitted access to school grounds when students are present, (2) will have direct contact with students, or (3) have access or control of school funds, will successfully complete the background screening required by the referenced statutes and meet the standards established by the statutes. This background screening will be conducted by SBBC in advance of Insert Name or its personnel providing any services under the conditions described in the previous sentence. Insert Name shall bear the cost of acquiring the background screening required by Section 1012.32, Florida Statutes, and any fee imposed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to maintain the fingerprints provided with respect to *Insert Name* and its personnel. The parties agree that the failure of *Insert Name* to perform any of the duties described in this section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement entitling SBBC to terminate immediately with no further responsibilities or duties to perform under this Agreement. Insert Name agrees to indemnify and hold harmless SBBC, its officers and employees from any liability in the form of physical or mental injury, death or property damage resulting from Insert Name's failure to comply with the requirements of this section or with Sections 1012.32, 1012.465, 1012.467, and 1012.468, Florida Statutes.

[Use this clause if the other party is <u>NOT</u> a contractor (an individual, partnership, corporation, or business entity that enters into an Agreement for services with a public agency and is acting on behalf of SBBC).]:

2.11 **Public Records**. Any party contracting with SBBC is required to (a) keep and maintain available for public inspection any records that pertain to services rendered under this Agreement; (b) provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that SBBC would provide such records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes 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; and (d) meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost to SBBC, all public records in that party's possession upon termination of its Agreement with SBBC and destroy any duplicate public records that are

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exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All of such party's records stored electronically must be provided to SBBC in a format that is compatible with SBBC's information technology systems._ Each party shall maintain its own respective records and documents associated with this Agreement in accordance with the records retention requirements applicable to public records. Each party shall be responsible for compliance with any public documents request served upon it pursuant to Section 119.07, Florida Statutes, and any resultant award of attorney's fees for non-compliance with that law. Each party acknowledges that this Agreement and all attachments thereto are public records and do not constitute trade secrets.

[Use this clause if the other party is a contractor (an individual, partnership, corporation, or business entity that enters into an agreement for services with a public agency and is acting on behalf of SBBC).]:

2.11 **Public Records.** The following provisions are required by Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, and may not be amended. *Insert Name* shall keep and maintain public records required by SBBC to perform the services required under this Agreement. Upon request from SBBC's custodian of public records, *Insert Name* shall provide SBBC with a copy of any requested public records or to allow the requested public records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law. *Insert Name* shall 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 Agreement's term and following completion of the Agreement if *Insert Name* does not transfer the public records to SBBC. Upon completion of the Agreement, Insert Name shall transfer, at no cost, to SBBC all public records in possession of Insert Name or keep and maintain public records required by SBBC to perform the services required under the Agreement. If Insert *Name* transfers all public records to SBBC upon completion of the Agreement, *Insert Name* shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If *Insert Name* keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, *Insert Name* shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to SBBC, upon request from SBBC's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with SBBC 's information technology systems.

IF A PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO ITS DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 754-321-1900, <u>RECORDREQUESTS@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM</u>, RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC RECORDS DIVISION, 600 SOUTHEAST THIRD AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301.

[You need to include an indemnification clause.] [If the other party is a governmental agency, use this indemnification clause.]:

2.12 **Indemnification**. Each party agrees to be fully responsible for its acts of negligence, or its employees' acts of negligence when acting within the scope of their employment and agrees to be liable for any damages resulting from said negligence. This section shall survive the termination of all performance or obligations under this Agreement and shall be fully binding until such time as any proceeding brought on account of this Agreement is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

[If the other party is an individual, partnership or private corporation, use this indemnification clause.]: 2.12 <u>Liability</u>. This section shall survive the termination of all performance or obligations under this Agreement and shall be fully binding until such time as any proceeding brought on account of this Agreement is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

(a) By SBBC: SBBC agrees to be fully responsible up to the limits of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, for its acts of negligence, or its employees' acts of negligence when acting within the scope of their employment and agrees to be liable for any damages resulting from said negligence.

(b) By *Insert Name*: *Insert Name* agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend SBBC, its agents, servants and employees from any and all claims, judgments, costs, and expenses including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, reasonable investigative and discovery costs, court costs and all other sums which SBBC, its agents, servants and employees may pay or become obligated to pay on account of any, all and every claim or demand, or assertion of liability, or any claim or action founded thereon, arising or alleged to have arisen out of the products, goods or services furnished by *Insert Name*, its agents, servants or employees; the equipment of *Insert Name*, its agents, servants or employees while such equipment is on premises owned or controlled by SBBC; or the negligence of *Insert Name* or the negligence of *Insert Name's* agents when acting within the scope of their employment, whether such claims, judgments, costs and expenses be for damages, damage to property including SBBC's property, and injury or death of any person whether employed by *Insert Name*, SBBC or otherwise.

[If the Risk Department determines that an insurance provision is necessary, then use this clause, or portions thereof, under the direction of the Risk Department.]:

2.13 **Insurance Requirements.** *Insert Name* shall comply with the following insurance requirements throughout the term of this Agreement:

(a) <u>General Liability</u>. *Insert Name* shall maintain General Liability insurance during the term of this Agreement with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for Bodily Injury/ Property Damage; \$1,000,000 General Aggregate; and limits not less than \$1,000,000 for Products/Completed Operations Aggregate.

(b) <u>Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions.</u> *Insert Name* shall maintain Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions insurance during the term of this Agreement with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence covering services provided under this Agreement.

(c) <u>Workers' Compensation</u>. *Insert Name* shall maintain Workers' Compensation insurance during the term of this Agreement in compliance with the limits specified in Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, and Employer's Liability limits shall not be less than \$100,000/\$100,000/\$500,000 (each accident/disease-each employee/disease-policy limit).

(d) <u>Auto Liability</u>. *Insert Name* shall maintain Owned, Non-Owned and Hired Auto Liability insurance with Bodily Injury and Property Damage limits of not less than \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit.

(e) <u>Acceptability of Insurance Carriers.</u> The insurance policies required under this Agreement shall be issued by companies qualified to do business in the State of Florida and having a rating of at least A- VI by AM Best or Aa3 by Moody's Investor Service.

(f) <u>Verification of Coverage.</u> Proof of the required insurance must be furnished by *Insert Name* to SBBC's Risk Management Department by Certificate of Insurance within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Agreement. To streamline this process, SBBC has partnered with EXIGIS Risk Management Services to collect and verify insurance documentation. All certificates (and any required documents) must be

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(g) <u>Required Conditions.</u> Liability policies must include the following terms on the Certificate of Insurance:

- 1. The School Board of Broward County, Florida, its members, officers, employees and agents are added as additional insured.
- 2. All liability policies are primary of all other valid and collectable coverage maintained by The School Board of Broward County, Florida.
- 3. Certificate Holder: The School Board of Broward County, Florida, c/o EXIGIS Risk Management Services, P.O. Box 4668-ECM, New York, New York 10163-4668.

(h) <u>Cancellation of Insurance</u>. *Insert Name* is prohibited from providing services under this Agreement with SBBC without the minimum required insurance coverage and must notify SBBC within two (2) business days if required insurance is cancelled.

(i) SBBC reserves the right to review, reject or accept any required policies of insurance, including limits, coverage or endorsements, herein throughout the term of this Agreement.

2.14 Nondiscrimination.

(a) As a condition of entering into this Agreement, *Insert Name* represents and warrants that it will comply with the SBBC's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy, as described under, Section D.1 of SBBC's Policy No. 3330 – Supplier Diversity Outreach Program.

(b) As part of such compliance, *Insert Name* shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or on the basis of disability or other unlawful forms of discrimination in the solicitation, selection, hiring, or commercial treatment of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall *Insert Name* retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. *Insert Name* shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the SBBC's relevant marketplace. *Insert Name* understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement and may result in termination of this Agreement, disqualification of the company from participating in SBBC Agreements, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party.

2.16 <u>Annual Appropriation</u>. The performance and obligations of SBBC under this Agreement shall be contingent upon an annual budgetary appropriation by its governing body. If SBBC does not allocate funds for the payment of services or products to be provided under this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated by SBBC at the end of the period for which funds have been allocated. SBBC shall notify the other party at the earliest possible time before such termination. No penalty shall accrue to SBBC in the event this provision is exercised, and SBBC shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or any damages as a result of termination under this section.

2.17 **Excess Funds**. Any party receiving funds paid by SBBC under this Agreement agrees to promptly notify SBBC of any funds erroneously received from SBBC upon the discovery of such erroneous payment or overpayment. Any such excess funds shall be refunded to SBBC.

2.18 <u>Incorporation by Reference</u>. Exhibit[s] *Insert appropriate Exhibit letters or numbers* attached heretoand the RFP, its Addenda and the Proposal which are referenced herein shall be deemed to be incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

ARTICLE 3 – GENERAL CONDITIONS

3.01 <u>No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity</u>. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any agency or political subdivision to which sovereign immunity may be applicable or of any rights or limits to liability existing under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. This section shall survive the termination of all performance or obligations under this Agreement and shall be fully binding until such time as any proceeding brought on account of this Agreement is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

3.02 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. The parties expressly acknowledge that it is not their intent to create or confer any rights or obligations in or upon any third person or entity under this Agreement. None of the parties intend to directly or substantially benefit a third party by this Agreement. The parties agree that there are no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a claim against any of the parties based upon this Agreement. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by an agency or political subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any Agreement.

3.03 <u>Independent Contractor</u>. The parties to this Agreement shall at all times be acting in the capacity of independent contractors and not as an officer, employee or agent of one another. Neither party or its respective agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees shall represent to others that it has the authority to bind the other party unless specifically authorized in writing to do so. No right to SBBC retirement, leave benefits or any other benefits of SBBC employees shall exist as a result of the performance of any duties or responsibilities under this Agreement. SBBC shall not be responsible for social security, withholding taxes, contributions to unemployment compensation funds or insurance for the other party or the other party's officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or assignees.

3.04 **Default**. The parties agree that, in the event that either party is in default of its obligations under this Agreement, the non-defaulting party shall provide to the defaulting party (30) calendar days written notice to cure the default. However, in the event said default cannot be cured within said thirty (30) calendar days period and the defaulting party is diligently attempting in good faith to cure same, the time period shall be reasonably extended to allow the defaulting party additional cure time. Upon the occurrence of a default that is not cured during the applicable cure period, this Agreement may be terminated by the non-defaulting party upon thirty (30) calendar days notice. This remedy is not intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or future exercise thereof. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude termination for convenience pursuant to Section 3.05.

3.05 **Termination**. This Agreement may be canceled with or without cause by SBBC during the term hereof upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the other parties of its desire to terminate this Agreement. In the event of such termination, SBBC shall be entitled to a *pro rata* refund of any pre-paid amounts for any services scheduled to be delivered after the effective date of such termination. SBBC shall have no liability for any property left on SBBC's property by any party to this Agreement after the termination of this Agreement. Any party contracting with SBBC under this Agreement agrees that any of its property placed upon SBBC's facilities pursuant to this Agreement shall be removed within ten (10) business days following the termination, conclusion or cancellation of this Agreement and that any such property shall pass to SBBC, and SBBC may use or dispose of such property as SBBC deems fit and appropriate.

3.06 <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Each party shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, SBBC policies, codes, rules and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities and obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

3.07 <u>Place of Performance</u>. All obligations of SBBC under the terms of this Agreement are reasonably susceptible of being performed in Broward County, Florida and shall be payable and performable in Broward County, Florida.

3.08 <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any controversies or legal problems arising out of this Agreement and any action involving the enforcement or interpretation of any rights hereunder shall be submitted exclusively to the jurisdiction of the State courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Broward County, Florida or to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Each party agrees and admits that the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Broward County, Florida or the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida or the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida or the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida or the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida or the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida or the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida shall have jurisdiction over it for any dispute arising under this Agreement.

3.09 <u>Entirety of Agreement</u>. This document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements and understandings applicable to the matters contained herein and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, the parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written.

3.10 **<u>Binding Effect</u>**. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

3.11 <u>Assignment</u>. Neither this Agreement nor any interest herein may be assigned, transferred or encumbered by any party without the prior written consent of the other party. There shall be no partial assignments of this Agreement including, without limitation, the partial assignment of any right to receive payments from SBBC.

3.12 **<u>Captions</u>**. The captions, section designations, section numbers, article numbers, titles and headings appearing in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience, have no substantive meaning, and in no way define, limit, construe or describe the scope or intent of such articles or sections of this Agreement, nor in any way affect this Agreement and shall not be construed to create a conflict with the provisions of this Agreement.

3.13 <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any one or more of the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or provisions contained in this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, unlawful, unenforceable or void in any respect, such shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement and the same shall remain in full force and effect as if such invalid, illegal, unlawful, unenforceable or void sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or provisions had never been included herein.

3.14 **<u>Preparation of Agreement</u>**. The parties acknowledge that they have sought and obtained whatever competent advice and counsel as was necessary for them to form a full and complete understanding of all rights and obligations herein and that the preparation of this Agreement has been their joint effort. The language agreed to herein expresses their mutual intent and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than the other.

3.15 <u>Amendments</u>. No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document prepared with the same or similar formality as this Agreement and executed by each party hereto.

3.16 <u>Waiver</u>. The parties agree that each requirement, duty and obligation set forth herein is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement and, therefore, is a material term hereof. Any party's failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement unless the waiver is in writing and signed by the party waiving such provision. A written waiver shall only be effective as to the specific instance for which it is obtained and shall not be deemed a continuing or future waiver.

3.17 **Force Majeure**. Neither party shall be obligated to perform any duty, requirement or obligation under this Agreement if such performance is prevented by fire, hurricane, earthquake, explosion, wars, sabotage, accident, flood, acts of God, strikes, or other labor disputes, riot or civil commotions, or by reason of any other matter or condition beyond the control of either party, and which cannot be overcome by reasonable diligence and without unusual expense ("Force Majeure"). In no event shall a lack of funds on the part of either party be deemed Force Majeure.

3.18 <u>Survival</u>. All representations and warranties made herein, indemnification obligations, obligations to reimburse SBBC, obligations to maintain and allow inspection and audit of records and property, obligations to maintain the confidentiality of records, reporting requirements, and obligations to return public funds shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

3.19 <u>Agreement Administration</u>. SBBC has delegated authority to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee to take any actions necessary to implement and administer this Agreement.

3.20 <u>**Counterparts and Multiple Originals.**</u> This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals, and may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

3.21 <u>Authority</u>. Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the date first above written.

[THIS SPACE IS INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK; SIGNATURE PAGES TO FOLLOW]

FOR SBBC:

(Corporate Seal)

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

By______ [insert name of current Board Chair here], Chair

Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools

Approved as to Form and Legal Content:

Office of the General Counsel

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FOR [INSERT A SHORT NAME OF THE OTHER PARTY HERE]:

(Corporate	Seal)
Corporate	Dear

[Insert Exact Full Legal Name of the other Corporation, Agency or Other Legal Entity]

ATTEST:

By_____

, Secretary

-or-

Witness

Witness

The Following <u>Notarization is Required for Every Agreement</u> Without Regard to Whether the Party Chose to Use a Secretary's Attestation or Two (2) Witnesses.

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Name of Corporation or Agency

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ______ day of ______ day of ______ of

Name of Person

_____, on behalf of the corporation/agency.

He/She is personally known to me or produced ______ as identification and did/did not first take an oath. Type of Identification

My Commission Expires:

Signature – Notary Public

(SEAL)

Printed Name of Notary

Notary's Commission No.

[If the other party is an individual person, use this signature page.]:

FOR [Insert Name Here]:

Witness	Signature	
Witness	Printed Name	
STATE OF		
COUNTY OF		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledge	ed before me by Insert Name Here	
who is personally known to me or who produced _		as
identification and who did/did not first take an oath	Type of Identification	
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My Commission Expires:		
	Signature – Notary Public	
(SEAL)	Notary's Printed Name	
	Notary's Commission No.	

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Proposer's Name

CERTIFICATION OF DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LOWER TIER TRANSACTIONS

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 45 CFR 1183.35, Participants' responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 <u>Federal Register</u> (pages 19160-19211). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by going to this link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/granule/CFR-2011-title45-vol3/CFR-2011-title45-vol3/CFR-2011-title45-vol3/SFR-2011-title45-vol3-SFR-2011-SFR-201

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE)

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals 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.

Organization Name

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Name(s) and Title(s) of Authorized Representative(s)

Signature(s)

Date

ATTACHMENT F

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

- 1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.
- 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 and/or debarment.
- The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person 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 rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
- 5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal 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 proposal that it will include the 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 it 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 Non-procurement List (Telephone Number).
- Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order 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 voluntary 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 debarrent.



ATTACHMENT G ACH PAYMENT AGREEMENT FORM

The School Board of Broward County, Florida

Proposer's Name _

Authorization Agreement

I (we) hereby authorize <u>The School Board of Broward County</u> to initiate automatic deposits (credits) to my account at the financial institution named below. Additionally, I authorize <u>The School Board of Broward County</u> to make the necessary debit entries/adjustments in the event that a credit entry is made in error.

Further, I agree not to hold **The School Board of Broward County** responsible for any delay or loss of funds due to incorrect or incomplete information supplied by me or by my financial institution or due to an error on the part of my financial institution in depositing funds to my account.

This agreement shall remain in effect until **The School Board of Broward County** receives written notification of cancellation from me or my financial institution and that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

	Account Information	
Name of Bank or Financial Institute:		
Branch/ State		
Routing No:		
Account No:	Checking	Savings
Remittance Confirmation: (please select one)	Fax	Email
Federal Identification No. Vendor	TAX ID#	SS#
Upd	ate Purchase Order Fax & Email Address	
Centralized Fax Number	Dept	
Centralized Email	Dept	
Centralized Phone No.	Dept	
	Signature	
Authorized Signature (Primary) and Business title:	Da	te:
Authorized Signature (Joint) and Business title:	Da	te:
Please attach a V	/OIDED check to verify bank details and routing numbe	er.
	e returned to: SBBC – Purchasing – Data Strategy Gro Blvd, Sunrise FL 33351 call: 754-321-0516 or fax # 754-3	
	For Use by DATA STRATEGY GROUP	
Vendor Account#	Date Entered Initi	als:

ATTACHMENT H

Proposer's Name

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AFFIDAVIT

CERTIFICATION OF NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

_____ (Vendor Name) hereby certifies and affirms that the entity named herein has less than four (4) employees nor uses any subcontractor(s) with four (4) or more employees and will not have four (4) or more employees during the term of this agreement.

I further certify that, if during the period covered by this affidavit the entity named herein becomes an employer with four (4) or more employees or uses subcontractor(s) with four (4) or more employees, a Certificate of Insurance shall be provided to The School Board of Broward County, Florida, within five (5) business days.

With respect to the construction industry, all employment in which one or more employees are employed shall provide evidence of Workers' Compensation coverage.

Signed:			
Print/Type Name:			
T :U			
Title: _			
Sworn to and subscribed I	before me this	_ day of	_,
Notary Public Signed: _			
Notary Public Print: _			
Notary Stamp Below:			

Scope of Work:

ATTACHMENT I REFERENCES

The School Board of Broward County, Florida

Proposer's Name ____

List a minimum number of required references as stated in the Special Conditions which show experience in similar work, to include nature and scope of work, which demonstrates an expertise in providing the services as stated herein. Provide scope of work, contact name, addresses, telephone numbers and dates of service.

Reference 1 –		
Name of Firm:	Contact Person:	
Phone #:	—	
Date of Service:		
Address:		
Scope of Work:		
Reference 2 –		
Name of Firm:	Contact Person:	
Phone #:		
Date of Service:	Cost of Service:	
Address:		
Scope of Work:		
Reference 3 –		
Name of Firm:	Contact Person:	
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Name of Firm:	Contact Person:	
Phone #:	= "	
Date of Service:	Cost of Service:	
Address:		
Scope of Work:		
Reference 5 –		
Name of Firm:	Contact Person:	
Phone #:		
Date of Service:	Cost of Service:	
Address:		

ATTACHMENT J

PROPOSAL PRICING SHEET (S)

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILLED OUT ELECTRONICALLY, NO HANDWRITTEN PRICING SUMMARY SHEETS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

SEE ATTACHED EXCEL (XLS.) PRICING SUMMARY SHEET.

ATTACHMENT K

STATEMENT OF "NO RESPONSE"

If your company will not be submitting a response to this Request for Proposal, please complete this Statement of "No Response" Sheet and return, prior to the RFP Due Date established within, to: The School Board of Broward County, Florida Procurement & Warehousing Services Department 7720 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 323 Sunrise, Florida 33351

This information will help SBBC in the preparation of future RFPs.

RFP Number: FY20-105	Title: Medical Simulator	
Company Name:		
Contact:		
Address:		
Telephone:	Facsimile:	E-mail:

\checkmark	Reasons for "No Response":
	Unable to comply with product or service specifications.
	Unable to comply with scope of work.
	Unable to quote on all items in the group.
	Insufficient time to respond to the Request for Proposal.
	Unable to hold prices firm through the term of the contract period.
	Our schedule would not permit us to perform.
	Unable to meet delivery requirements.
	Unable to meet bond requirements.
	Unable to meet insurance requirements.
	Other (Specify below)

Comments:

Signature: _____ Date: _____