

## REQUEST FOR NON-COMPETITIVE CONTRACT - FOR BOCS APPROVAL ON:

This form must be completed by Department Heads or their designee when requesting contracts where a determination has been made that seeking competition would not be in the best interest of the taxpayers. <u>Completed form must be attached to all resolutions and requisitions</u>. Check off each box that applies and provide the <u>required</u> detailed reasons in the JUSTIFICATION section.

## VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendor Legal Business Name: Wrestle Pro NJ LLC Vendor Address: 18 Highland Drive, Ardsley NY 10502 Vendor Main Point of Contact: Kevin McDonald Title: Partner Phone: 518-333-5143 Email: kevinmathewmcdonald@gmail.com Detailed Description of Service and Contract Term: This one night event will foster a safe and positive climate for our Yonkers Public Schools community during a live, family friendly wrestling event to unite the neighborhood, mentor our students, and reduce the number of violent incidents in our community, which is in alignment with the goals of My Brother's Keeper Milestone 6: All Youth Remain Safe From Violent Crime.

This will be a community-safe night event, a unique opportunity for the community to come together and experience a wrestling show. The event will feature 7-9 matches with pro wrestlers and some former World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) stars. In addition to the matches, the event will provide a unique opportunity for a wrestler to share words of wisdom and mentoring guidance.

Total Cost and Method of Compensation: \$12,000.00

## EXCEPTIONS PER SECTIONS 6 (D) AND 6 (Q) OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT POLICY

Contracts with medical or health-related entities.

Contracts with lecturers, other educational professionals or experts, and institutions.

Procurements which involve the expenditure of federal or state assistance where and to the extent that federal or state law, rules, or regulations conflict with the provisions of the procurement policy.

Contracts with not for profit organizations for the support, enhancement, or preservation of cultural resources and the arts.

 $\boxtimes$  Other contracts deemed to be in the best interests of the District; however, any such request for this exemption shall be made by submission of a written recommendation, including sufficient justification by the department head certifying that such exemption is necessary and appropriate in order to further the best interests of the District.

SOLE SOURCE: Only one vendor is capable of providing the service.

SINGLE SOURCE: The service is available from more than one source, but for particular reasons it must be procured from a specific vendor.

Single Source: Upgrade to existing software available only from the software developer who sells on a direct basis.

Single Source: Upgrade to existing software available only from the software developer's designated Value Added Reseller for this territory.

Single Source: Continuation of an on-going service already procured from this vendor. Provide the reasons why it would not be prudent to procure these services from another vendor.

Single / Sole Source: Sole provider of a patented or licensed service.

Single / Sole Source: The requesting Department can demonstrate that such services, due to unique or special circumstances, cannot be procured through a competitive Request for Proposal process.

**<u>REQUIRED JUSTIFICATION</u>**: Provide detailed reasons why it is in the best interest of the taxpayers to contract with this vendor without competition. List other vendors and quotes that were obtained during the process.

Unique Service Offering: Wrestle Pro NJ LLC is organizing a one-night, family-friendly wrestling event aimed at fostering a safe and positive environment for the Yonkers Public Schools community. This event aligns with the goals of My Brother's Keeper Milestone 6, which focuses on keeping youth safe from violent crime.

Specialized Vendor: Wrestle Pro NJ LLC is identified as a sole source provider capable of delivering this specific type of event, which includes both entertainment and educational components. The unique nature of the event and the specific expertise required make it impractical to seek competitive bids.

**APPROVAL:** I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information above is a complete and accurate justification for the competitive procurement of these services.

Department / Department Head Name:	Jason Baez			
Signature: Je Be	ST.	Date:	12/16/24	