



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. Completed form must be attached to all resolutions and requisitions. Check off each box that applies and provide the required detailed reasons in the JUSTIFICATION section.

VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendor Legal Business Name: Teaching Matters
Vendor Address: 475 Riverside Drive, New York NY 10115
Vendor Main Point of Contact: Evan O'Donnell

Title: Consultant Phone:212-870-3505 Email: finance@teachingmatters.org

Detailed Description of Service and Contract Term: A Literacy Expert from Teaching Matters, Inc. will provide onsite support coaching Barack Obama School for Social Justice, and School 25teachers to build effective, rigorous practices into lessons, with the goal of improving outcomes for students.

Total Cost and Method of Compensation:

\$28,000-SIG 1003a-490.5241.25J159.2112.B2300 pending NYSED approval

\$28,000-SIG 1003a-490.5241.25J159.2114.B2300 pending NYSED approval

Total-\$56,000

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

AMENDMENT

\$6,560.00- RECOV LEARNING LOSS 490.5241.25J362.2110.B2300

- 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.
- 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.

REQUIRED JUSTIFICATION: 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.

The coach will support:

- Teachers to establish methods and instructional practices that create curriculum cohesion for ELA instruction.
- Students to experience and be exposed to increased academic rigor, elevating their academic expectations.
- Teachers to build an operational understanding of Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Education principles that align with ELA instruction.

The Literacy Expert from Teaching Matters will also provide district support.

Amendment

- A Literacy Expert from Teaching Matters will provide two workshops for the district focused on Vocabulary protocols and routines - Deepening teacher practice; Reading scaffolds, protocols, and routines - What does it look like to give time for students to read the texts; Harnessing the data that the assessments yield - what are we learning about our students regarding their mastery of standards.

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: ALYSSA COLON-GARCIA

Signature:  Date: 1/27/25