



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM FORM  
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

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**DATE OF MEETING:** September 20, 2011

**TITLE:** Award of Contract for Audiologist Services Based on Response to Request for Proposal (RFP) 11-0010

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Purchasing Department notified forty-one vendors providing contracted healthcare workers that Request for Proposal (RFP) 11-0010 was posted to the District's Web site. The successful vendor is to provide a State Licensed Audiologist trained in Pediatric Audiology, with clinical and /or public school experience to serve twenty-one District schools. The work required is to identify, screen & diagnose hearing loss and other auditory problems. To work with parents, teachers and special education professionals to develop a course of treatment which best meets a students needs.

Four vendors responded, three of which were no bids. Sunbelt Staffing provided three school district references two of which, Dysart and Pendergast are located in Arizona. Sunbelt Staffing Audiologists have a Masters Degree in Audiology, are certified in the State of Arizona and are Board Certified through either the American Board of Audiology and / or by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Their fee for service is \$65 to \$75 per hour.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration recommends the Governing Board make the determination the price bid is fair and reasonable and that other prospective bidders had a reasonable opportunity to respond and to approve the Award of Contract for Audiologist Services to Sunbelt Staffing based on their response to RFP 11-0010.

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**INITIATED BY:**

*Scott Little*

**Scott Little, Chief Financial Officer**

**September 12, 2011**

*Vicki Balentine*

**Vicki Balentine, Ph.D., Superintendent**