



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

DATE OF MEETING: August 7, 2012

TITLE: Award of Contracts for Speech Language Pathologists (SLP) and Speech Language Pathologist Assistants (SLPA) Based on Responses to Request for Proposal (RFP) 11-0082

BACKGROUND:

There is a nationwide shortage of speech language pathologists and speech language pathology assistants, which has created a need to seek consultants from outside of the District. Request for Proposal (RFP) 11-0082 was mailed to vendors registered with the Purchasing Department who provide speech language pathologists and speech language pathology assistants to K-12 education.

These vendors specialize in recruiting, screening, training and placing these highly trained and certified professionals. Seventeen vendors responded, one of which was deemed non-responsive due to their failure to sign their proposal. The RFP evaluation criteria asked for time in trade, references, hourly billing rates, and sample resumes of speech language pathologists and speech language pathology assistants placed by their company. Lois Blowers from Student Services and Pete Burgard from Purchasing evaluated sixteen vendors eligible for award.

Ten vendors met the requirements for an award of contract: Supplemental Health Care, Core Medical Group, Staffing Options & Solutions, Invo Healthcare, CompHealth, Exceptional Educational Services, STARS, Soliant, Cenpatico, and Team Ed. These vendors provided resumes of candidates deemed eligible for contract employment at Amphitheater Schools, references, time in trade, and billing rates. The Administration requires a large pool of qualified vendors to secure candidates to fill the district's needs. A complete vendor evaluation spreadsheet is on file at the Purchasing Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Governing Board make the determination that a single award is not advantageous to the District and approve the award of contracts to Supplemental Health Care, Core Medical Group, Staffing Options & Solutions, Invo Healthcare, CompHealth, Exceptional Educational Services, STARS, Soliant, Cenpatico, and Team Ed based on their responses to Request for Proposal 11-0082.

INITIATED BY:

Scott Little

Scott Little, Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 3, 2012

Patrick Nelson

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent