

TO: Board of Directors
Region One Education Service Center

SUBJECT: **Early Childhood Intervention Professional Therapy Services: Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy Services, Behavior Services for Children with Autism, and Nutrition Services RFP 19-AGENCY-000043**

DATE: May 17, 2018

ITEM 14: Action

BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: This request for proposal (RFP) allows the Region One Education Service Center Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Department, the opportunity to procure goods and/or services that include providing for children between birth and three years of age enrolled in the ECI Program, direct therapy, evaluations, and consultations with ECI Program staff, parent education, completion of required progress notes and obtaining necessary adaptive or assistive equipment, and services provided in the child's natural environment following a family centered, interdisciplinary service model.

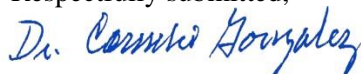
On May 2, 2018 the Region One Education Service Center Purchasing Department received eleven (11) responses to Early Childhood Intervention Professional Therapy Services: Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy Services, Behavior Services for Children with Autism, and Nutrition Services RFP 19-AGENCY-000043. Proposals were evaluated to select the best qualified vendors based on the established criteria. The tabulation and evaluation summary is enclosed. Eight (8) vendors are being recommended for award. Vendors recommended for awarded had complete request for proposal submissions with an evaluation score of 70 or greater. The term of this proposal is effective upon Board approval through August 31, 2019, with the option to extend up to three (3) additional one-year periods, or through August 31, 2022 if parties are in agreement.

RELATED GOAL: To assist the ESC operate more efficiently and economically (TEC §8.002) by obtaining ECI therapy services from qualified vendors at the best value; and improving student performance by providing occupational, physical and speech therapy services, and behavior and nutrition services for eligible children enrolled in the Region One Education Service Center ECI program.

COST AND FUNDING SOURCES: Funding source – ECI State and Federal funding; Medicaid. Region One Education Service Center ECI program will order products and/or services directly through the awarded vendor(s).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of the Early Childhood Intervention Professional Therapy Services: Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy Services, Behavior Services for Children with Autism, and Nutrition Services RFP 19-AGENCY-000043 to the following vendors: *Ashley Lynne Golden Shaw dba 956-Fit-Fuel*, Edinburg, TX; *Buckeye Physical Therapy, PLLC*, Edinburg, TX; *Centrix Therapy*, Edinburg, TX; *Liz A. Feeney*, Weslaco, TX; *Roberto J. Castaneda*, Donna, TX; *Saulter Therapy Services*, San Juan, TX; *Stride by Stride Rehab*, Edinburg, TX; *Yanira Islas, OTR*, Edinburg, TX.

Respectfully submitted,



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_____ made a motion to approve the Early Childhood Intervention Professional Therapy Services: Occupational, Physical and Speech Therapy Services, Behavior Services for Children with Autism, and Nutrition Services RFP 19-AGENCY-000043 to the following vendors: *Ashley Lynne Golden Shaw dba 956-Fit-Fuel*, Edinburg, TX; *Buckeye Physical Therapy, PLLC*, Edinburg, TX; *Centrix Therapy*, Edinburg, TX; *Liz A. Feeney*, Weslaco, TX; *Roberto J. Castaneda*, Donna, TX; *Saulter Therapy Services*, San Juan, TX; *Stride by Stride Rehab*, Edinburg, TX; *Yanira Islas, OTR*, Edinburg, TX.

Seconded by: _____

Vote: _____