

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.8. SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES

Lead Staff: Greg Singleton, Dean of Student Affairs

Funding Source: FY27 budget

Funding Request: \$305,000.00

Vendor	Amount
Various (see below)	\$305,000.00

Sign Language Interpretation Vendors	City and State
Kristen Goebeler	Libertyville, IL
Randi Ralph	Vernon Hills, IL
Melinda Nelson	North Barrington, IL
Carol Palmer	Mount Prospect, IL
Dwayne A. Harris	Lindenhurst, IL
Bothel Signature Service LLC (Michael Bothel)	Wauconda, IL
Susanne McLaughlin	Lake Villa, IL
5 Star Interpreting Chicago, LLC	Tinley Park, IL
HRI-Cart, LLC	Pinellas Park, FL

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is for sign language interpreting and communication access real-time translation (CART) services for deaf/hard-of-hearing students.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (a), contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Approve contracts with the identified vendors in a total not-to-exceed amount of \$305,000.00.