

MEETING DATE: August 16, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Proposals for Special Education Services

PRESENTER: Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial Officer

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- If it is anticipated the District will spend \$50,000 or more on a class of product or services during a fiscal year, District policies require the District to purchase those goods or services via a bid, request for proposal (RFP), or purchasing cooperative.
- Based on historical purchasing patterns, it is anticipated the District will exceed the \$50,000 threshold for the purchase of special education services during the 2021-2022 fiscal year.
- On July 2, 2021 the District distributed RFP #21-070221 for Special Education Services. Fifteen (15) sealed responses were received in the Aledo ISD Business Office by the July 22, 2021 deadline.
- All proposals received were reviewed, analyzed, and scored based on criteria published in the proposal documents.
- Based upon this analysis, the companies listed on the attached page had the highest scored proposals and offer the best value to the Aledo ISD for Special Education Services.
- The initial contract period for this RFP is from the date of award through August 31, 2022. As stated in the RFP documents, the District reserves the right, with vendor's acceptance, to extend the contract in one-year increments through August 31, 2026 for a total of five (5) years.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Purchases made from the award of this RFP for Special Education Services will be paid with budgeted funds from State, Local, and Federal sources in the 2021-2022 budgets.

ATTACHMENTS:

Special Education Services RFP #21-070221 Award Recommendation

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve acceptance of the award recommendation for Special Education Services RFP #21-070221 as presented on the attached page.

ALEDO ISD SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES RFP #21-070221 - AWARD RECOMMENDATION

VENDOR	SERVICE PROVIDED
Adrian Edwards dba Aptitude Advisors	Diagnostician
Advanced Translation Services	Translation & Other Related Services
All American Mold Labs	Hearing Aids/Ear Molds/Auditory Services
Annie Gamble	Diagnostician
Candor Consulting & Diagnostics	Various Special Education Services
Denise Delgado	Diagnostician
Kim Hyde	Auditory Services
Kristie Henry dba Hear to Help	Audiologist
Innovations Educational Consulting	Various Special Education Services
Teri Paradiso	Speech Services
Sarah Moore Mobility	Orientation & Mobility Services
Sound Starts, LLC	Music Therapy
Stepping Stones Group	Various Special Education Services
Superior Pediatric Care	Various Special Education Services
Translation & Interpretation Network	Translation & Other Related Services