

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

DATE OF MEETING: March 9, 2010

TITLE: Award of Contracts for Nursing Services Based Upon Responses to Request for Bid 09-0050

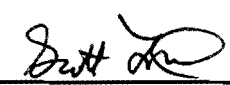

BACKGROUND: Request for Bid 09-0050 for Nursing Services for Special Needs Students was mailed to seven vendors. Four vendors responded. One bid was a late, received after the time and date scheduled for the bid opening. The remaining three vendors were eligible for an award of contract.

The District currently requires nursing services for Special Needs Students. These services require knowledge and training in ventilators, suctioning, etc. or other specialty training required to meet the specific needs of a student's condition.

Vendor	Hourly Rate Regular Time	Hourly Rate Over Time	Hourly Rate Regular Time	Hourly Rate Over Time
Name	LPN	LPN	RN	RN
Nurse Finders	\$34.50	\$48.30	\$44.50	\$62.30
Maxim	\$42.00	\$63.00	\$54.00	\$81.00
Favorite	\$42.00	\$63.00	\$56.00	\$84.00

Depending on the time of year qualified nurses may be in short supply. The Administration requests Governing Board approval the award of contracts to more than one vendor to assure the availability of qualified nursing professionals.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends the Governing Board make the determination a single award for Nursing Services is not advantageous to the District and approve the Award of Contracts to Nurse Finders, Maxim and Favorite based on their responses to Request for Bid 09-0050.

<p>INITIATOR: </p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature</p> <p>ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE:</p> <hr/>	<p>Scott Little, Chief Financial Officer 03/01/10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name/Title Date</p> <p>SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <hr/>
--	---