

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON A CONTRACT SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTRACTUAL RELATED SERVICES

Board Meeting Date:	June 26, 2023
Contract Number and Title:	23-DSP-028 Special Education Contractual Related Services

Procurement Type:	Invitation for Bid
# of Vendors Sent Bid Announcement:	32
# of Bids Received:	41

Term:	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025
Renewals:	Two (2) additional, Two (2) year renewals

Estimated Value of Contracts	Over \$100,000
Funding Source:	Operating Budget and Grant Funding, this will vary based on the needs of the department, and available funding.
Department:	Department of Special Education

Description:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The current contracts for these services expire June 30, 2023.• A new Invitation to Bid was issued to provide contractual Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Speech Language Assistants, Para Educators, Registered Behavior Technicians, Behavior Support Technicians, Sign Language Interpreters and Board-Certified Behavior Analysts for the Department of Special Education, on an as-needed basis.• Hourly labor rates have been established for each contractual position.• At the national, state, and local levels, a shortage exists for qualified candidates to fill vacancies in these areas.• The contract award to multiple vendors will allow HCPS to have a larger pool of candidates to meet the needs of the Department of Special Education.• Depending on the availability of candidates and vacant positions, each of these contracts has the potential to exceed \$100,000.• These contracts will be utilized when HCPS is not able to fill vacant positions through our Human Resources Department.

- Federal and State laws and regulations require school systems to provide these types of services for Students with Disabilities (SWD) and the Infant and Toddlers (IFT) program to support the educational needs as set forth in the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).
- For any single purchase exceeding \$100,000, board approval will be requested.

Recommended Award To:

Achieving True Self, Inc.	North Huntingdon, PA
Advancing Beyond the Spectrum	Baltimore, MD
Aequor Healthcare Services, LLC	Piscataway, NJ
Attain Therapy	Lakewood, NJ
Aya Healthcare, Inc	San Diego, CA
Beyond Therapy Educational Solutions	Dallas, TX
Comprehensive Therapy Consultants	Fayetteville, GA
County Therapy Associates, LLC	Baltimore, MD
Cross Country Education, LLC	Woodland Hills, CA
EDU Healthcare, LLC	Cornelius, NC
Empowered Behavior Solutions	Baltimore, MD
FoxHire, LLC	Canton, OH
Gifted Nurses, LLC dba Gifted Healthcare	Metairie, LA
HealthPro Pediatrics	Hunt Valley, MD
HIS Sign, LLC	Ashburn, VA
Humanim	Columbia, MD
Jones Telepractice Agency, LLC	Spring, TX
Novo Staffing, LLC	Mason, OH
Orange Tree Staffing	Maitland, FL
Pacific Therapy Solutions	Layton, UT
Pediatric Developmental Services	Pikesville, MD
Pediatric Therapeutic Services, LLC	Conshohocken, PA
Phoenix Speech Therapy, LLC	Forest Hill, MD
Positive Behavior Supports, Corp	Mitchellville, MD

New Direction Solutions dba ProCare Therapy	Peachtree Corners, GA
Quantum Health Professionals	Overland Park, KS
SHC Services, Inc. dba Supplemental Health Care	Amherst, NY
Soliant Health, LLC	Peachtree Corners, GA
RPh on the Go USA, LLC dba Spindle	Peachtree Corners, GA
Strides Therapy LLC dba Strides Therapy and Educational Services	Davidsonville, MD
Sunbelt Staffing, LLC	Oldsmar, FL
The Maryland Therapy Network, Inc.	Bel Air, MD
The Stepping Stones Group, LLC	Chicago, IL