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April 8, 2008

ADDENDUM NO.: 1

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO.: 08C-010B

TITLE: **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES**

RETURN DATE: April 22, 2008, 2:00 P.M. EST

Responses to questions received from proposers are as follows:

Question: One question I have is concerning the last sentence in paragraph 11.9 of this RFP: "Hourly rate must be all inclusive; there shall be no charge for mileage, travel time or lunchtime." Can we bill for travel time that our therapists travel from school to school to provide services?

Answer: If the District requests a therapist travel from one school to the other during a day, the travel time is billable.

Question: Would the Board accept a certificate of Workers' Compensation Exemption in lieu of a Workers' Compensation Insurance Policy per item 22.4 of the RFP?

Answer: Yes, all we require is compliance with the statute.

Question: The District website has information regarding RFP 07C-012B for Speech and Language Services. The contract supposedly began August 16, 2007 and 5 vendors were awarded contracts. The previous hourly rate for SLP's was 53-70/hour. What is the current rate(s)?

Answer: The current rates are from \$65-\$70/hour.

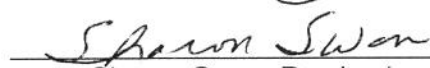
Question: Item 22.1 of RFP 08C-010B states insurance companies must be approved by the Board. Which companies are currently approved or not approved?

Answer: All companies with a Best's Rating of A-VII or better are approved.

This addendum is for information only and need not be returned with your RFP. By virtue of signing the Request for Proposal, bidder agrees to this addendum.



Karen L. Brazier, Purchasing Agent



Sharon Swan, Purchasing Director

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

REQUIRED RESPONSE FORM

08C- 010B

DATE: March 26, 2008

TITLE: RFP FOR PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES

This proposal must be submitted to the School District of Palm Beach County, Purchasing Department, 3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite A-323, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406-5813, no later than 2:00 PM on April 22, 2008 and plainly marked RFP-08C-010B. Proposals are due and will be opened at this time.

Anti-Collusion Statement / Public Domain

I, the undersigned proposer have not divulged, discussed, or compared this proposal with any other proposer and have not colluded with any other proposer in the preparation of this proposal in order to gain an unfair advantage in the award of this proposal.

I acknowledge that all information contained herein is part of the public domain as defined in the Public Records Act, Chapter 119, F.S.

Proposal Certification

I hereby certify that I am submitting the following information as my company's proposal and understand that by virtue of executing and returning with this proposal this REQUIRED RESPONSE FORM, I further certify full, complete and unconditional acceptance of the contents of Pages 1 through 33, and all attachments, inclusive of this Request for Proposal, and all appendices and the contents of any Addendum released hereto. Proposal must be signed by an officer or employee having authority to legally bind the proposer.

PROPOSER (firm name): _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY & STATE: _____

PRINT NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT PERSON'S ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ TOLL FREE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ INTERNET URL: _____

PROPOSER TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

NOTE: Entries must be completed in ink or typewritten. This fully executed page must be returned with your proposal.

An original manual signature is required in order for your proposal to be considered.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR
PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES**

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SCHOOL BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR
PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This is a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Physical and Occupational Therapy Services for The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida (the Board), the governing body for the School District of Palm Beach County, Florida (the District). Physical and occupational therapy will be provided to students ages 3 through 22 who qualify for services as Exceptional Student Education (ESE) under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and any other students identified by District staff or as required by legislature.

1.2 During the first year of this contract, we anticipate using approximately 33,300 hours of contract awarded provider's services for physical and occupational therapy services. This count includes physical therapy assistants and occupational therapy assistants and is only an estimate. We do not have a separate breakdown of hours for therapists and assistants. No proposer is guaranteed any amount of assignments. The number of hours and assignments will vary throughout the five year contract term in order to meet the needs of the District.

1.3 Assignment of therapists at the start of this contract: It is the desire of the District to retain current physical and occupational therapists and assistants where they are currently assigned when possible. Any currently assigned therapists and/or assistant therapists whose company is not awarded a contract under this RFP may request a copy of the recommendation for award (tabulation) from the District's purchasing agent after the award recommendation posting time has expired.

1.4 In addition to the therapists currently providing services, we anticipate needing two additional occupational therapist and one additional certified occupational therapist assistant.

1.5 Under the current RFP contracts, the District is paying:

<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Therapist Per Hour</u>	<u>Assistant Per Hour</u>
Cross Country	\$48	\$37
All Metro	\$55	\$35
Pro-Tech	\$48	\$39
Lori Deyo-Obler	\$53	N/A

1.6 All awarded proposers will be notified when a new position is open for a physical or occupational therapist or assistant therapist. Proposers will submit resumes of the candidate they feel is best suited for this assignment. The District will review resumes and may interview proposed candidates prior to selection. If more than one agency proposes the same candidate, and this candidate is selected, the District will contract with the agency that proposed the lowest hourly rate.

1.7 All terms and conditions of this RFP, any addenda, proposer's submissions and negotiated terms, are incorporated into the contract by reference, as set forth herein.

1.8 Document files may be examined, during normal working hours, ten days after proposals have been opened.

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2.0 INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSER

- 2.1 All proposals must be received no later than 2:00 PM, on April 22, 2008. If a proposal is transmitted by US Mail or other delivery medium, the proposer(s) will be responsible for its timely delivery to the Department of Purchasing, Suite A-323, 3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406-5813.
- 2.2 Any proposal received after the above stated time and date, will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the proposer(s) after the RFP posting period has expired.
- 2.3 One manually signed original and Seven (7) photocopies of the proposal must be sealed in a package(s), all clearly labeled "RFP No. 08C-010B, REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES" on the outside of the package(s). The proposer's legal name, address, contact person, and telephone number should also be clearly annotated on the outside of the package(s).
- 2.4 All proposals must be signed by an officer or employee having authority to legally bind the proposer(s).
- 2.5 Any corrections of unit prices must be initialed. This includes corrections made using correction fluid (white out) or any other method of correction.
- 2.6 Proposer should become familiar with any local conditions which may, in any manner, affect the services required. The proposer(s) is/are required to carefully examine the RFP terms and to become thoroughly familiar with any and all conditions and requirements that may in any manner affect the work to be performed under the contract. No additional allowance will be made due to lack of knowledge of these conditions.
- 2.7 Proposals not conforming to the instructions provided herein will be subject to disqualification at the sole option of the District.
- 2.8 Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the date and time the proposals are due. Any proposal not withdrawn will constitute an irrevocable offer, for a period of 90 days, to provide the District with the services specified in the proposal.
- 2.9 DELIVERY OF RFPs: When hand delivering your RFP, proposers must follow the District's security access procedures. The procedures are as follows:
- A. Park in visitors' parking area.
 - B. Enter building through the front door.
 - C. Proceed to the Purchasing Department located in Third Floor, A-Wing, Room A-323.
 - D. Present proposal to Purchasing Department receptionist for official date/time stamping.

PROPOSERS SHOULD ALLOW AT LEAST 30 MINUTES TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE PROCEDURES AND SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSAL TO THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT RECEPTIONIST, NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME DESIGNATED IN THE RFP.

3.0 TIME SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The District will attempt to use the following time schedule which will result in selection of a proposer(s).

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April 7, 2008	All written questions and inquiries are due.
April 22, 2008	Proposals due no later than 2:00 PM EST.
April 25, 2008	*Evaluation Committee Meeting
April 28, 2008	*Oral Presentation (If needed)
May 6, 2008	Posting of Recommendation.
June 11, 2008	* Recommend proposer(s) to The School Board of Palm Beach County for approval.

* This is an open, public meeting.

- 3.2 Notification of any changes to the time schedule will be made to proposers by US certified mail, e-mail or fax.
- 3.3 Response to inquiries regarding the status of a proposal must not be made prior to the posting of award recommendation.

4.0 AWARD

- 4.1 The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.
- 4.2 The District reserves the right to waive any irregularities and technicalities and may, at its sole discretion, request a clarification or other information to evaluate any or all proposals.
- 4.3 The District reserves the right, before awarding the contract, to require proposer(s) to submit evidence of qualifications or any other information the District may deem necessary.
- 4.4 The District reserves the right, prior to the Board's approval, to cancel the RFP or portions thereof, without penalty.
- 4.5 The District reserves the right to: (1) accept the proposals of any or all of the items it deems, at its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the District; and (2) the District reserves the right to reject any and/or all items proposed or (3) award to multiple proposers.
- 4.6 The proposal with the highest number of points will be ranked first; however, nothing herein will prevent the Board from making multiple awards and to deem all proposals responsive, and to assign work to any proposer deemed responsive.
- 4.7 The District, or its designees, reserves the right to negotiate further terms and conditions, including price with all proposers being considered for award recommendation. If a mutually beneficial agreement with all proposers being considered for award cannot be resolved, the District reserves the right to enter into negotiations with the next highest scored proposer and continue this process until an agreement is reached with the number of proposers required to meet the needs of the District.

5.0 TERM OF CONTRACT / RENEWAL

The term of the contract shall be from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013. If needed, the contract will be extended 90 days beyond the contract expiration date. The Contractor(s) will be notified when the School Board has acted upon the recommendation.

All prices shall be firm for the first two (2) years of the contract and may be increased at the beginning of the third, fourth and fifth year if contractor(s) provides documentation of market increase (not cost of living increase) to the purchasing agent. All increases must be approved by the purchasing agent. The Contractor agrees to this condition by signing its proposal.

6.0 RFP INQUIRIES

Any questions concerning conditions and specifications must be submitted in writing and received no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, April 7, 2008. Questions received in writing by the time and date specified will be answered in writing in the form of an addendum. Send all inquiries by email to attention:

Karen Brazier, Purchasing Agent
brazierk@palmbeach.k12.fl.us

- 6.1 Ms. Brazier is authorized only to direct the attention of prospective proposers to various portions of the RFP so that they may read and interpret such for themselves. Neither Ms. Brazier nor any employee of the District is authorized to interpret any portion of this RFP or give information as to the requirements of the RFP in addition to that contained in the written documents.
- 6.2 If necessary, an addendum notification will be emailed or faxed to all who are known by the Purchasing Department to have downloaded a complete set of proposal documents.
- 6.3 Copies of addendum will be made available for inspection at the District's Purchasing Department where proposal documents will be kept on file.
- 6.4 No addendum will be issued later than three calendar days prior to the date for receipt of proposals except an addendum withdrawing the request for proposals or one which includes postponement of the date for receipt of proposals.
- 6.5 No verbal or written information which is obtained other than by information in this document or by addendum to this RFP will be binding on the Board.

7.0 BENEFICIAL INTEREST AND DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP AFFIDAVIT

- 7.1 The School Board is requesting this affidavit to include a list of every "person" (as defined in [Section 1.01](#)(3), Florida Statutes, to include individuals, children, firms, associates, joint adventures, partnerships, estates, trusts, business trusts, syndicates, fiduciaries, corporations and all other groups and combinations) holding 5% or more of the beneficial interest in the disclosing entity. The affidavit must be returned to the Purchasing Department with the RFP or within three days of request. See [ATTACHMENT F](#).

8.0 LOBBYING

- 8.1 Proposers are hereby advised that lobbying is not permitted with any District personnel or Board members related to or involved with this RFP until the administration's recommendation for award has been posted at the Purchasing Department reception center. All oral or written inquiries must be directed through the Purchasing Department.
- 8.2 Lobbying is defined as any action taken by an individual, firm, association, joint venture, partnership, syndicate, corporation, and all other groups who seek to influence the governmental decision of a board member or district personnel after advertisement of the RFP and prior to the posted recommendation on the award of the contract.

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8.3 Any proposer who is adversely affected by the recommended award may file a protest within the time prescribed in section [120.57\(3\)](#), Florida statutes. Failure to post bond with the Board or to adhere strictly to the requirements of statutes and State Board of Education rules pertaining to protests will result in summary dismissal by the Purchasing Department. Additionally, any proposer who is adversely affected by the recommended award may address the board at a regularly scheduled board meeting.

8.4 Any proposer or any individuals that lobby on behalf of proposer during the time specified will result in rejection / disqualification of said proposal.

9.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES

9.1 The proposer and/or proposer's assigned physical therapist, occupational therapist and assistant physical and occupational therapist will:

A. Provide educationally relevant physical and occupational therapy services at various locations throughout Palm Beach County as assigned by the School District. The District reserves the right to re-assign therapists according to student needs. The District may require additional therapy services during the extended school year (summer session).

B. Perform specialized duties and services under the general supervision of District Staff in accordance with the Special Programs and Procedures For Exceptional Students publication, Part III, Procedures for Special Programs, Sections M & N (Attachment G) and those duties and services set forth in other general expectations of the therapy profession.

C. Provide services consistent with the professional standards of care and comply with all the medical and ethical requirements imposed by the State of Florida, Board of Medicine, the Department of Professional Regulations, the Florida State Department of Education (Exhibit I) and any other applicable federal, state or local regulatory agency.

D. Provide the requested level of service, in accordance with the list of needs and/or changes for services provided by the District, within 10 calendar days of notice, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon. If the District reduces the level of services it will provide a minimum of 30-calendar days written notice for the reduction/change in the amount of service. Excessive failure to meet the needs as requested may result in cancellation of the proposer's contract.

E. Provide the District with all changes for services in writing. Provide a minimum of 30 days written notice for any reduction and/or changes in the amount of services.

F. Comply with the following referral process:

- When a teacher, parent or physician refers a student for occupational and/or physical therapy intervention, a Child Study Team (CST) meeting will take place.
- The reason for referral and other pertinent information will be discussed.
- The therapist will actively assist in the timely completion of necessary paper work.

G. Comply with the following evaluation process:

- Upon receipt of the referral forms, the therapist will perform the Evaluation of Functional Skills in the Educational Environment.
- The purpose of this evaluation is to determine the need for educationally relevant occupational and/or physical therapy services.
- It is not necessary to uncover every difficulty the student is having or might have if these difficulties do not interfere with the student's ability to perform the roles and tasks demanded by the school program.

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- Functional areas considered in determining educational relevance include:
 1. student positioning throughout the school setting
 2. assistance with curriculum modifications in the classroom and PE
 3. student's management of their school day including personal hygiene, lunch, books, etc
 4. student's transfer to and from various chairs, surfaces, etc
 5. functional mobility of the student around the classroom and school campus
 6. perceptual-motor training

Other evaluations may also be completed as deemed necessary by District staff

H. Provide the following intervention services:

- Functional activity planning
- Assistance with curriculum modification
- In class individual intervention
- In class group intervention
- Environmental adaptation
- Equipment evaluation and ordering
- Enhancement activities programs
- Consultation / meetings
- Assistance with positioning consultation for school bus transportation
- Functional educational activities for parents to do with their children
- Other interventions as deemed by the Individual Education Plan (IEP) team

I. Physical therapy/occupational therapy services will be provided in an integrated setting. Services may be individual therapy or small groups.

J. Bill under the District's Medicaid provider number.

K. Ensure that all physical and occupational therapists and assistants pass the screening of the School Police Department, including fingerprinting, as required for all School District of Palm Beach County personnel. Successful proposers will be required to pay the School District of Palm Beach County the required fee for this screening for all physical and occupational therapists who work for the District, prior to providing any services. The fee is currently \$84 per person. All therapists and assistants will display an official School District of Palm Beach County identification badge during contracted work hours.

L. Follow the procedures (to include but not limited to, signing in and out, no telephone calls during treatment time) of the individual schools where they are assigned. All therapists must carry a beeper or cell phone for critical communication throughout the day with the District Resource Therapist and other personnel as established. These numbers must be provided to the District representative. There shall be no cost to the District for these communication devices.

M. Report to the District Resource Therapist for OT/PT, the school principal, the Area ESE team leader or other personnel designated by the District.

N. Prepare time logs, reports, written analysis and other written memoranda in the form and manner deemed appropriate by the District.

O. Maintain student therapy records as established by the District. These records will contain, but are not limited to, attendance records, progress notes, Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals, plan of treatment, reports to physicians, and appropriate documentation for Medicaid

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reimbursement.

- P. Prepare all records/documents while on the school site.
- Q. Complete all therapy reports and files prior to termination of employment. These reports will be reviewed by the District Resource Therapist for accuracy and completion.
- R. Submit bi-weekly invoices, utilizing a format provided by the District, for each site (school) specifying the names of therapists and assistants, dates of service, beginning and ending hours, and the services provided weekly. The District will pay the documented invoices within 30 calendar days after receipt of acceptable invoice. Invoices received ninety days past the due date may not be honored. Timely and accurate submittal of invoices is critical in order to ensure prompt receipt of payment.
- S. Attend a one-day orientation session, which is billable, excluding lunchtime and mileage.
- T. Attend therapist meetings as scheduled by District staff
- U. Work on the days when the students are in attendance. Requests to work on Professional Development Days and Teacher Workdays must be submitted in writing one-week prior. Specific needs must be documented.
- V. Provide physical and occupational therapy in the home of a student when the Individual Education Plan (IEP) Team or other School District staff determines there is a need.
- W. Maintain normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hours may occasionally be extended from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be no reimbursement for a 30-minute lunch period. The District may only be invoiced for up to 7.5 hours per day unless prior approval has been granted by District staff for extended service time. Invoices not complying with this will be denied and returned for correction and failure to invoice correctly may result in a delay of payment. Any proposer who consistently submits invoices that are not correct or legible may be found in default of contract.
- X. Provide up to three in-service trainings/workshops for District and contract staff. The District Resource Therapist and the proposer(s) will agree upon in-service subjects. The proposer will be responsible for obtaining the necessary contact hours for Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy license renewal to be obtained through these in-service training. All awarded proposers may be requested to collaborate with each other to share the cost of the in-service training/workshops.

9.2 The District/District staff:

- A. Reserves the right to interview all therapy candidates prior to placement. School system experience is preferred.
- B. Reserves the right to refuse to utilize any proposed therapy candidate. The District reserves the right to have an individual therapist removed from the assigned position. The awarded proposer will have five workdays in which to propose a replacement therapist. Should the proposer be unable to provide an acceptable replacement, all other contract awarded proposers will then be notified to submit a candidate to the District.
- C. Shall monitor the schedules for therapy and other services expected of the proposer.

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- D. Will review resumes of replacement personnel and reserves the right to interview replacement candidates.
- E. Will evaluate each therapist and assistant at least once during each school year. The evaluation will include, but is not limited to, review of required documentation, work performance and professional proficiency. The evaluations will be completed on the approved District form.
- F. Will determine who supervises the physical and occupational therapy assistants.
- G. Will provide the District's school calendars each year of the contract. It is also available on the District's website, www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us.

10.0 EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 10.1 As stated in Section 3.1 and Section 13.2 the Evaluation Committee will be convened to review and evaluate responsive proposals, for the purposes of making a decision as to an intended award. Per section 286.011, Florida Statutes, the Evaluation Committee meeting is open to the public. Notification of the Evaluation Committee's decision will also be posted for review by interested parties at the School District Purchasing Department, 3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite A-323, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

11.0 PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

- 11.1 In order to maintain comparability and enhance the review process, it is requested that proposals be organized in the manner specified below. Include all responsive information in your proposal. It is required that seven (7) copies of the proposal be submitted with the original proposal.
- 11.2 Request for Proposal: Complete the Required Response Form (page 1 of RFP) with all required information completed and all signatures as specified.
- 11.3 Table of Contents: Include a clear identification of the material by section and by page number.
- 11.4 Letter of Transmittal: Give the names of the persons who will be authorized to make representations for the proposer and their titles, addresses, and telephone numbers.
- 11.5 Experience and Qualifications:
 - Provide detailed information on the experience and qualifications of all personnel who will be providing services as requested in this proposal, and the principals of the firm.
 - Provide the name of the individual who will be assigned as the District liaison for this contract, including their resume and expand on their experience in this area.
 - Provide the name, position, contact information and resume of the individual who will be assigned to the billing component of this proposal.
 - Proposer will have established internal controls to resolve complaints regarding therapist assigned to this contract. Proposal must clearly state these policies and procedures.
 - Physical and occupational therapists and assistants must be professionally licensed according to Florida law. Include resumes and copies of license(s) of all therapists and assistants whom you would assign to this contract. A temporary license is not acceptable.
 - Briefly describe the three most similar contracts, preferably Florida educational (K-12) settings, that proposer is currently in or has completed within the past two years. Submit letters of reference from each contract.
 - Experience in educational relevant therapy is preferred and higher scores may be

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- awarded to proposers with educational experience.
- All therapists/therapist assistants must be fluent in oral and written English.

- 11.7 Regulatory Action (Individual and Agency): Provide a statement, with your proposal, of any litigation or regulatory action that has been filed against you or your firm as applicable, in the last three years. If an action has been filed, state and describe the litigation or regulatory action filed, and identify the court or agency before which the action was instituted, the applicable case or file number, and the status or disposition for such reported action. If no litigation or regulatory action has been filed against your firm or individual, provide a statement to that effect with your proposal. For joint venture or team proposers, submit the requested information for each member of the joint venture or team.
- 11.8 Approach / Methodology (Scope of Services): Submit a brief abstract, of approximately three pages, stating the proposer's understanding of the nature and scope of the services to be provided and capability to comply with all terms and conditions of this RFP.
- 11.9 Cost of Services: State the hourly rate for physical therapist, occupational therapist, physical therapist assistants and occupational therapist assistants on [Attachment H](#), Price Proposal. Hourly rate must be all-inclusive; there shall be no charge for mileage, travel time or lunchtime.
- 11.10 Minority/Women Business Participation: Proposers are to indicate the extent and nature of the M/WBE's scope of work with specificity as it relates to the services described in the RFP. Proposers shall provide certification with the District, or the State of Florida, Office of Supplier Diversity, or its successors. Proposers that are District, or State of Florida Office of Supplier Diversity, or its successors certified minority, women, or disadvantage business enterprises, at the time of submittal, will be awarded a maximum of ten points. Maximum points will be awarded for 15% or greater minority participation. Points will be pro-rated for less than 15% minority participation. Proposers that do not meet the above requirement may sub-contract minority business participation in accordance with Section 31.0 and receive participation points

Points for utilization of certified M/WBE subcontractors shall be assigned as follows:

15% and over	10 points
9% - 14%	8 points
4% - 8%	6 points
1% - 3%	4 points
0%	0 points

- 11.11 Insurance: Provide proof of contract awarded proposer(s) insurance as required in Section 22 of this RFP or submit a letter of contract awarded proposer(s) intention to have the required insurance within ten days of notification by the District.

12.0 ORAL PRESENTATION

- 12.1 Responders who submit proposals in response to this RFP and are selected by the Evaluation Committee may be required to give an oral presentation of their proposal to the Evaluation Committee on April 28, 2008. This will provide an opportunity for responders to highlight their proposals. This is only a fact-finding and explanation session to assist the Evaluation Committee in recommending the successful firm and does not include contract award or negotiations. The presentation is to be based upon the written proposals received. The presentations will be held at 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33406 and the room location will be posted in the lobby.

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13.0 PROPOSAL EVALUATION PROCESS:

- 13.1 RFPs are received and publicly opened. Only names of responders will be read at this time.
- 13.2 An Evaluation Committee, consisting of District personnel, will convene, review and discuss all proposals submitted. Purchasing personnel will participate in an advisory capacity only.
- 13.3 The Evaluation Committee will assign points in the evaluation and recommendation process in accordance with the evaluation criteria listed in Evaluation Criteria, Section 14, and rank all proposals accordingly.
- 13.4 The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to interview any or all proposers and to require a formal presentation with the key people who will administer and be assigned to work on the contract before recommendation of award. This interview is to be based upon the written proposal received.
- 13.5 The District, or its designees, reserves the right to negotiate further terms and conditions, including price with all proposers being considered for award recommendation. If a mutually beneficial agreement with all proposers being considered for award cannot be resolved, the District reserves the right to enter into negotiations with the next highest scored proposer and continue this process until an agreement is reached with the number of proposers required to meet the needs of the District.
- 13.6 The results of the Evaluation Committee's evaluation and scoring is reviewed and approved by the Department Director and the Purchasing Director prior to posting the recommendation.
- 13.7 The Purchasing Department will prepare and submit an agenda item to the District's Superintendent of Schools.
- 13.8 The Superintendent will recommend to the Board, the award or rejection of any and/or all proposal(s).
- 13.9 The Board will award or reject any or all proposal(s).

14.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Evaluation Committee shall score all proposals received which meet the submittal requirements. The following factors will be considered in scoring the proposals received:

	<u>MAXIMUM POINTS</u>
A. <u>Experience and Qualifications</u>	45
B. <u>Approach / Methodology</u>	20
C. <u>Cost of Services</u>	25
D. <u>Minority/Women Business Participation</u>	10
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Total	100

15.0 CANCELLATION OF AWARD/TERMINATION

- 15.1 In the event any of the provisions of this proposal are violated by the proposer(s), the Superintendent or his designee will give written notice to the proposer(s) stating the deficiencies, and unless the deficiencies are corrected within ten (10) days, recommendation will be made to the Board for immediate cancellation. Upon cancellation hereunder, the Board may pursue any and all legal remedies as provided herein and by law. In the event that it is subsequently determined that a cancellation under this paragraph was incorrect, the termination shall be converted to a termination for convenience pursuant to the next paragraph.
- 15.2 The Board, reserves the right to terminate any contract resulting from this RFP, at any time and for no reason, upon giving 30 days prior written notice to the other party. If said contract should be terminated for convenience as provided herein, the Board will be relieved of all obligations under said contract. The District will only be required to pay to the awarded proposer(s) that amount of the contract actually performed to the date of termination.
- 15.3 The District reserves the right to terminate any contract resulting from this RFP if the proposer's therapist attempts to solicit business for any private agency or private practice.
- 15.4 The contract awarded proposer(s) will have the option to terminate the contract upon written notice to the Director of Purchasing. Such notice must be received at least 90 days prior to the effective date of termination.
- 15.5 Cancellation of contract by contract awarded proposer(s) may result in removal from proposer list for a period of three years.

16.0 FUNDING OUT, TERMINATION, CANCELLATION

- 16.1 Florida School Laws prohibit the Board from creating obligations on anticipation of budgeted revenues from one fiscal year to another without year-to-year extension provisions in the contracts.
- 16.2 It is necessary that fiscal funding out provisions be included in all RFPs in which the terms are for periods of longer than one year.
- 16.3 Therefore, the following funding out provisions are an integral part of this RFP and must be agreed to by all proposers:

The Board may, during the contract period, terminate or discontinue the services covered in this RFP for lack of appropriated funds upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in Section 15, Cancellation of Award / Termination.

Such prior written notice will state:

- a. That the lack of appropriated funds is the reason for termination,
 - b. That the School Board will not replace the services being terminated with services similar to those covered in this RFP from another vendor in the succeeding funding period, and
 - c. This written notification will thereafter release The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida of all further obligations in any way related to such services and equipment covered herein.
- 16.4 This completed statement must be included as part of any contract with the successful proposer. No contract will be considered that does not include this provision for "funding out".

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17.0 DEFAULT

17.1 In the event that the awarded proposer(s) should breach the contract, the Board reserves the right to seek remedies in law and/or in equity.

18.0 DEBARMENT

18.1 The Board shall have the authority to debar a person / corporation for cause for consideration or award of future contracts. The debarment shall be for a period commensurate with the seriousness of the causes, generally not to exceed three (3) years. When the offense is willful or blatant, a longer term of debarment may be imposed, up to an indefinite period.

19.0 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

19.1 It shall be the responsibility of the proposer to be knowledgeable of all federal, state, county and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and Board Policies that in any manner affect the items covered herein. Specifically, proposer(s) is to adhere to Board Policies [3.12](#) and [3.13](#), with respect to any criminal arrests and convictions, and is on notice that any employees failing the employee screening under Chapter [435](#), Florida Statutes, are precluded from providing services to the District and must be replaced. The proposer's failure to comply may result in the immediate termination of the contract at the sole discretion of the Board. Lack of knowledge by the proposer(s) will in no way constitute cause for relief from responsibility.

19.2 Proposer(s) doing business with the District are prohibited from discriminating against any employee, applicant, or client because of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex or age with regard to but not limited to the following: employment practices, rates of pay or other compensation methods, and training selection.

20.0 FEDERAL AND STATE TAX

20.1 The District is exempt from federal and state taxes for tangible personal property. The Purchasing Department Coordinator will sign an exemption certificate submitted by the successful proposer(s). Proposer(s) doing business with the District will not be exempted from paying sales tax to their suppliers for materials to fulfill contractual obligations with the District, nor will any proposer be authorized to use the District's Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

21.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

21.1 All proposers must disclose the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also an employee of the District. All proposers must disclose the name of any District employee who owns, directly or indirectly, any interest in the proposers' business or any of its branches. The Evaluation Committee will review these disclosures and reserves the right to determine if the proposal can be accepted or if there is a conflict of interest and the proposal is therefore nonresponsive.

21.2 All proposers agree that they will not treat a student in the school system and also in their private clinic.

22.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

22.1 Proof of insurance must be furnished by the awarded proposers to the District by Certificate of Insurance. All insurance must be issued by a company or companies approved by the Board.

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- 22.2 Original Certificates of Insurance meeting the specific required provision specified within this RFP shall be forwarded to the District's Purchasing Department, ATTN: Karen L. Brazier, Purchasing Agent, and approved prior to the start of any work or the possession of any school property. Renewal certificates must be forwarded to the same department prior to the policy renewal date.
- 22.3 Thirty days written notice must be provided to the District via certified mail in the event of cancellation of insurance. The notice of cancellation must be sent to the Purchasing Department.
- 22.4 The awarded proposers shall provide complete copies of any insurance policy for required coverage within seven days of the date of request by the Purchasing Department but in any respect at least 30 days prior to the commencement of any term. For all contracts with an amount of \$500,000 or more the actual INSURANCE POLICY must be included with the Certificate of Insurance.

- A. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION:** Proposer(s) must comply with Section 440, Florida Statutes, Workers' Compensation and Employees' Liability Insurance with minimum statutory limits.
- B. **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY:** Awarded proposers shall procure and maintain, for the life of the contract, Commercial General Liability Insurance. This policy shall provide coverage for death, bodily injury, personal injury, products and completed operations liability and property damage that could arise directly or indirectly from the performance of the contract. It must be an occurrence form policy. **THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY SHALL BE NAMED AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED ON THE CERTIFICATE FOR COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.**

The minimum limits of coverage shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence, Combined, Single Limit for Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability.

- C. **BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY:** Awarded proposers shall procure and maintain, for the life of the contract, Business Automobile Liability Insurance. **THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY SHALL BE NAMED AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED ON THE CERTIFICATE FOR BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE.**

The minimum limits of coverage shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence, Combined Single Limit for Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability. This coverage shall be an "Any Auto" form policy. The insurance must be an occurrence form policy.

In the event the awarded proposer does not own any vehicles, the District will accept hired and non-owned coverage in the amounts listed above. In addition, the District will require an affidavit signed by the awarded proposer indicating the following:

_____ (Company Name) does not own any vehicles. In the event the company acquires any vehicles throughout the term of the contract, _____ (Company Name) agrees to purchase "Any Auto" coverage as of the date of acquisition.

- D. **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY:** The awarded proposer shall procure and maintain Professional Liability Insurance for the life of the contract, plus two years after completion. This insurance shall provide coverage against such liability resulting from the contract. The minimum limits of coverage shall be \$1,000,000 with a deductible not to exceed \$5,000. The deductible shall be the responsibility of the insured.

This policy must be continued or tail coverage provided for two years after completion of the contract.

23.0 INDEMNIFICATION / HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

- 23.1 Awarded proposers shall, in addition to any other obligation to indemnify The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida and to the fullest extent permitted by law, protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the School Board, its agents, officers, elected officials and employees from and against all claims, actions, liabilities, losses (including economic losses), costs arising out of any actual or alleged;
- A. bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or any other damage or loss arising out of, or claimed to have resulted in whole or in part from any actual or alleged act or omission of the awarded proposer, Contractor, subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, of anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable in the performance of the work; or
 - B. violation of law, statute, ordinance, governmental administration order, rule or regulation by Contractor in the performance of the work; or
 - C. liens, claims or actions made by the awarded proposer or any subcontractor or other party performing the work.
- 23.2 The indemnification obligations hereunder shall not be limited to any limitation on the amount, type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the awarded proposer of any subcontractor under workers' compensation acts; disability benefit acts, other employee benefit acts or any statutory bar.
- 23.3 This article will survive the termination of the contract.

24.0 PUBLIC RECORDS LAW

- 24.1 All proposal documents or other materials submitted by the proposer in response to this RFP will be open for inspection by any person in accord with Chapter [119](#), Florida Statutes.

25.0 PERMITS AND LICENSES

- 25.1 The awarded proposer(s) will be responsible for obtaining any necessary permits and licenses and will comply with laws, rules, and regulations whether state or federal and with all local codes and ordinances without additional cost to the Board.

26.0 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 26.1 The awarded proposer(s) will indemnify and hold harmless, the School Board from liability of any nature or kind, including costs and expenses for or on account of any copyrighted, service marked, trademarked, patented or un-patented invention, process, article or work manufactured or used in the performance of the contract, including its use by the District. If the proposer(s) uses any design, device, materials or works covered by letters, service mark, trademark, patent, copyright or any other intellectual property right, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that the proposal prices will include all royalties of costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work.

This article will survive the termination of any contract with the Board.

27.0 COST INCURRED IN RESPONDING

- 27.1 All costs directly or indirectly related to proposal preparation, representation or clarification shall be the sole responsibility of and be borne by the proposer.

28.0 SUB-CONTRACTS

- 28.1 Nothing contained in this specification will be construed as establishing any contractual relationship between any subcontractor(s) and the Board.
- 28.2 The proposer(s) will be fully responsible to the Board for the acts and omissions of the subcontractor(s) and their employees.
- 28.3 After award of contract, any changes in subcontractor or sub-proposers requires prior Board written approval.

29.0 INDULGENCE

- 29.1 Indulgence by the Board on any non-compliance by the proposer does not constitute a waiver of any rights under this RFP.

30.0 JOINT PROPOSAL

- 30.1 In the event multiple proposers submit a joint proposal in response to the RFP, a single proposer shall be identified as the Prime Vendor. If offering a joint proposal, Prime Vendor must include the name and address of all parties of the joint proposal. Prime Vendor shall provide all bonding and insurance requirements, execute any contract, complete the [REQUIRED RESPONSE FORM](#) shown herein, and have overall and complete accountability to resolve any dispute arising out of the contract. Only a single contract with one proposer shall be acceptable. Prime Vendor responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, performing of overall contract administration, preside over other proposers participating or present at District meetings, oversee preparation of reports and presentations, and filing any notice of protest and final protest as described herein. Prime Vendor shall also prepare and present a consolidated invoice(s) for services performed. The District shall issue only one check for each consolidated invoice to the Prime Vendor for services performed. Prime Vendor shall remain responsible for performing services associated with response to this RFP.

31.0 SUB-CONTRACTING/MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

- 31.1 The Board strongly encourages the use of Minority/Woman owned business enterprises for participation as associates, joint-venturers, prime proposers, and subcontractor in contracting opportunities.
- 31.2 In order to receive evaluation credit for M/WBE participants, the proposer or firm(s) to be utilized by the proposer must be certified by the District or the State of Florida at the time that the proposals are due. In order to receive evaluation credit for M/WBE participation, the proposal must identify the specific certified M/WBE firm or firms upon which evaluation credit is sought, shall indicate the extent and nature of the M/WBE's work, and shall include the percentage of the total engagement which will be received by the M/WBE firm in connection with the proposal. M/WBE participation in auxiliary services (e.g., graphics, printing and other services) is acceptable but will only be given evaluation credit if it augments the primary service of this RFP. ALL PROPOSERS MUST COMPLETE THE M/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION LETTER OF INTENT (FORM 1525). [ATTACHMENT A](#).

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- 31.3 Inquiries regarding listings of District and State Certified Minority, Woman and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises can be made to the District's Office of Diversity in Business Practices, 3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite A-106, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, (561) 434-8508 or on our web site at <http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/mwbe>. All companies using minority, woman, or disadvantaged sub-proposers will complete the M/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR PARTICIPATION SUMMARY (FORM 1526) – **ATTACHMENT B**. This form must be submitted with all requests for payment.
- 31.4 Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) indicates a business entity which is owned and operated by a minority. In this instance, minority or handicapped group members are citizens of the United States or lawfully admitted permanent residents who are African American, Hispanics, Women, Native Americans, Asian-Pacific, Asian-Indian, and eligible others as outlined in Administrative Order 1-18.
- 31.5 The District only recognizes as acceptable for certification as minority/woman business enterprises those firms, vendors, and consultants that have successfully completed the certification requirements of the State of Florida Office of Supplier Diversity or the School District of Palm Beach County Office of Diversity in Business Practices. In the case of those firms or small business enterprises that are certified with the State of Florida Office of Supplier Diversity, the firms shall be required to include a copy of their certification letter or certificate. The letter or certificate will only be deemed valid if the dates for certification have not expired. Any pending application with the District or the State of Florida Office of Supplier Diversity shall not be considered as certification of the vendor making application for consideration as an M/WBE firm.
- 31.6 The District does not currently by implication or direct means have reciprocity with any governmental or non-governmental entity, with the exception of the State of Florida Office of Supplier Diversity for the purpose of sharing and/or acceptance of M/WBE vendors, consultants, small business enterprises for certification.
- 31.7 The requirements to qualify for the M/WBE are to be certified either by the State of Florida or the District. The District does not recognize any other certifications. If you have graduated from the certification of the District, it negates State Certification. Graduation (as described in Board Policy 6.143) from the District M/WBE Certification Program shall void certification by the State of Florida, if a vendor has exceeded \$2 million annually in sales to the District for the previous three year period.

For District certification go to <http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/MWBE> website and complete the M/WBE certification application.

32.0 CONTRACTOR RFP REQUIREMENTS

- 32.1 As part of its proposal, proposer shall provide to the District a list of all instances within the past ten years where a complaint was filed or pending against proposer in a legal or administrative proceeding alleging that proposer discriminated on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, or disability against its subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, and a description of the status or resolution of each such complaint, including any remedial action taken.

33.0 CONTRACT DISCLOSURE

33.1 Upon the District's request, and upon the filing of a complaint against proposer pursuant to School Board Policy [6.144](#), proposer agrees to provide the District, within sixty calendar days, a truthful and complete list of the names of all subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers that proposer has used in the past five years on any of its contracts that were undertaken within the District relevant geographic market as defined School Board Policy [6.143](#), including the total dollar amount paid by proposer for each subcontract or supply contract. proposer agrees to fully cooperate in any investigation conducted by the District pursuant to this Policy. Proposer understands and agrees that a violation of this clause is a material breach of the contract and may result in contract termination, debarment, and other sanctions.

34.0 THE JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT

34.1 All individuals who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present, individuals who may have direct contact with children or any student of the School District, or who may have access to or control of school funds must be fingerprinted and background checked. Vendor agrees to undergo a background check and fingerprinting if he/she is an individual who meets any of the above conditions and to require that all individuals in the organization who meet any of the conditions to submit to a Level 2 FDLE background check, and FBI screening including fingerprinting by the School District's Police Department, at the sole cost of Vendor. The report of the results to be immediately transmitted to the School District's Police Department which shall be the sole determiner of clearance. Vendor shall not begin providing services contemplated by this Agreement until Vendor receives notice of clearance by the School District and is issued School District badges. Compliance requiring all vendors to register as a visitor before entering school property and proper display of School District badges will be strictly enforced. The School Board, nor its members, officers, employees, or agents, shall not be liable under any legal theory for any kind of claim whatsoever for the rejection of Vendor (or discontinuation of Vendor's services) on the basis of these compliance obligations. Vendor agrees that neither the Vendor, nor any employee, agent or representative of the Vendor who has been convicted or who is currently under investigation for a crime delineated in Florida Statutes §435.04 will be employed in the performance of this contract.

35.0 DISQUALIFYING CRIMES

35.1 The proposer certifies by submission of this RFP, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by the State of Florida or Federal Government. Further, proposer certifies that it has divulged, in its RFP response, information regarding any of these actions or proposed actions with other governmental agencies.

35.2 A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a RFP on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a RFP on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit RFPs on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a Contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

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35.3 The contract awarded proposer(s) or any subcontractors shall not employ any persons with multiple felonies and / or crimes against children. The contract awarded proposer(s) must provide documented proof of efforts to comply with this requirement. The Board may declare any non-compliance or lack of diligent effort by the contract awarded proposer(s) to comply as a breach of contract and immediately terminate the services of the contract awarded proposer(s).

36.0 USE OF OTHER CONTRACTS

36.1 The District reserves the right to utilize any other District contract, any State of Florida contract, any contract awarded by any other city or county governmental agencies, any other school board, any other community college/state university system cooperative RFP agreement, or to directly negotiate/purchase per School Board policy and/or State Board of Education Rule [6A-1.012](#)(6) in lieu of any offer received or award made as a result of this RFP, if it is in the best interest to do so. The District also reserves the right to separately solicit any single order or to purchase any item on this RFP if it is in its best interest to do so.

37.0 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT AND/OR PAYMENT

37.1 The proposer shall not enter into subcontracts, or assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of the ensuing contract, or any or all of its right, title or interest herein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company, or corporation without prior written consent of the District.

37.2 The proposer will be prohibited from publishing or releasing any information related to the requested services without the prior written permission of the District. All reports and other documents resulting from the ensuing contract will remain the sole property of the District.

38.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONNEL ENTERING DISTRICT PROPERTY

38.1 Possession of firearms will not be tolerated on District property, nor will violations of Federal and State laws and any applicable School Board policy regarding Drug Free Workplace be tolerated. Violations will be subject to the immediate termination provision heretofore stated in Section 19.1.

38.2 "Firearm" means any weapon (including a starter gun or antique firearm) which will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of any such weapon; any destructive device; or any machine gun.

38.3 No person who has a firearm in his or her vehicle may park his or her vehicle on District property. Furthermore, no person may possess or bring a firearm on District property.

38.4 If any employee of an independent proposer or contractor is found to have brought a firearm on District property, said employee will be terminated from the Board project by the independent proposer or contractor. If the proposer fails to terminate said employee, the proposers contract with the Board shall be terminated.

38.5 Proposers are advised that they are responsible to ensure that no employee, agent or representative of their company who has been convicted or who is currently under investigation for a crime against children in accordance with section [435.04](#), Florida Statutes, will enter onto any school site.

39.0 AGREEMENT

39.1 A purchase order and/or a contract will be released, after award, for any work to be performed as a result of this RFP. The proposal, response to the proposal, all attachments, any addendum released, agreement if applicable, and the corresponding purchase order will constitute the complete agreement between proposer and the Board. Should there be any conflict between the terms of the RFP, response to the RFP (proposal), and the terms of the contract (Sample Contract), the terms of the contract shall be final and binding and the RFP shall control where in conflict with the proposal. If proposer requires an additional contract, then proposer should include their sample contract as an attachment to the proposal submitted for review.

40.0 POSTING OF RFP CONDITIONS / SPECIFICATIONS

40.1 This RFP will be posted for review by interested parties, at the Fulton Holland Educational Services Center, Purchasing Department, 3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, 3rd Floor, A-Wing, Suite A-323, West Palm Beach, FL, on the date of RFP electronic mailing and will remain posted for a period of 72 hours. Failure to file a specification protest within the time prescribed in section [120.57\(3\)](#), Florida Statutes, will constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter [120](#), Florida Statutes, and applicable School Board rules, regulations and policies.

41.0 POSTING OF RFP RECOMMENDATION / TABULATIONS

41.1 RFP recommendations and tabulations will be posted at the Fulton Holland Educational Services Center, Purchasing Department for review by interested parties, at 3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, Third Floor, A-Wing Suite A-323, West Palm Beach, FL, on May 6, 2008 at 3:00 p.m., and will remain posted for a period of 72 hours. If the RFP tabulation with recommended awards is not posted by said date and time, A "Notice of Delay of Posting" will be posted to inform all proposers of the new posting date and time.

41.2 Any person adversely affected by the decision or intended decision, as defined in School Board Policy 6.14 (4) (a), must file a notice of protest, in writing, within 72 hours after the posting of the notice of decision or intended decision. Saturdays, Sundays and State Holidays shall be excluded in the computation of the 72-hour time period. The formal written protest must be filed within 10 days after the date the notice of protest is filed. The formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based. Failure to file a notice of protest or to file a formal written protest within the time prescribed in section [120.57 \(3\)](#), Florida Statutes, shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under chapter 120, Florida Statutes

41.3 Any person who files an action protesting an RFP specification, a decision or intended decision pertaining to this RFP pursuant to Section [120.57\(3\)\(b\)](#), Florida Statutes shall post with the Purchasing Department, at the time of filing the formal written protest, a bond secured by an acceptable surety company in Florida payable to the School Board of Palm Beach County in an amount equal to 1 percent (1%) of the total estimated contract value, but not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000. Bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of all costs that may be adjudged against the protester in the administrative hearing in which the action is brought and in any subsequent appellate court proceeding. In lieu of a bond, a cashier's check, certified bank check, bank certified company check or money order will be acceptable form of security. If, after completion of the administrative hearing process and any appellate court proceedings, the Board prevails, it shall recover all costs and charges included in the final order of judgment, including charges by the Division of Administrative Hearings. Upon payment of such costs and charges by the protester, the protest security shall be returned.

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Minority Certification applications are available through the Minority Business Enterprise located at:

Office of Diversity in Business Practices
School District of Palm Beach County
3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite A-106
West Palm Beach, FL 33406-5871
Phone: (561) 434-8508
<http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/mwbe>

Are you a minority vendor certified by: (Check if appropriate) * Check here if N/A:

Palm Beach County School District _____

State of Florida _____

If yes, expiration date _____

Minority Classification _____

If you are not a certified minority vendor and intend to sub-contract with a certified minority firm(s), please list the vendors and the estimated dollar value below:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Estimated Dollar Value</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

For information on all solicitations currently open for the School District of Palm Beach County, please call the BID HOTLINE at (561) 434-8111.

RFPs are available to view and print at no charge on the Purchasing Department's Internet Hotline. Simply go to <http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/bids> and click on those documents you are interested in. This will allow you to register, view and print the solicitation.

8 ATTACHMENTS



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
3300 FOREST HILL BOULEVARD, A-323 • WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33406-5813 • (561) 434-8506

**Minority Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE)
Subcontractor Participation Letter of Intent**

* Check here if N/A:

RFP or Project Name Physical and Occupational Therapy Services

RFP or Project Number 08C-010B

Name of Responder _____

The undersigned intends to perform work with the above project as (check one)

- Individual Partnership Corporation Joint Venture

(NOTE: If a joint venture, attach letterhead or other documentation proving relationship.)

The undersigned intends to perform work with the above RFP or project as (check one)

- Subcontractor Manufacturer Supplier

The undersigned is:

- Certified with the School District of Palm Beach County M/WBE Coordinator
 Certified with the State of Florida, Department of General Services

The undersigned is (check only one in each applicable column):

COLUMN 1

COLUMN 2

COLUMN 3

- American Indian/Alaskan Native Physically Disabled Female
 Asian/Pacific Islander Male
 Black, Non-Hispanic
 Hispanic
 Multiracial
 White, Non-Hispanic

PARTICIPATION: The undersigned intends to perform the following work in connection with the above project.

ITEM NO.	CONTRACT (TRADE) ITEMS	AMOUNT

Name of MWBE Subcontracting Firm _____

Name and Position (type or print) _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

Preference must be given to vendors submitting a certification with their proposal certifying they have a drug-free workplace in accordance with Section [287.087](#), Florida Statutes. This requirement affects all public entities of the State and becomes effective January 1, 1991. The special condition is as follows:

IDENTICAL TIE PROPOSALS - Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more proposals which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by the State or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a proposals received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie proposals will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

- 1) Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- 2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
- 4) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under proposal, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- 5) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

COMPANY NAME

VENDOR'S SIGNATURE

Must be executed and returned with attached RFP at time of RFP opening to be considered.
 PBSB 0580 New 3/91

STATEMENT OF NO RFP

If you are not responding on this service/commodity, please complete and return this form to: **Department of Purchasing, School District of Palm Beach County, 3300 Forest Hill Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33406-5813.** (Please print or type, except signature)

Failure to respond may result in deletion of vendor's name from the qualified responder's list for the School District of Palm Beach County.

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

We, the undersigned, have declined to respond on your RFP No. **08C-010B for FOR PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES** because of the following reasons:

_____ We do not offer this product or the equivalent.

_____ Insufficient time to respond to the request for proposal.

_____ Remove our name from this solicitation list only.

_____ Our product schedule would not permit us to perform.

_____ Unable to meet bond requirements.

_____ Other. (Specify below)

REMARKS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SAMPLE CONTRACT

Do not complete

ATTACHMENT E

CONTRACT BETWEEN

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

AND

This contract entered into this _____ day of _____, 200_, between THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the state of Florida, (hereinafter referred to as the "School Board") and _____, located at _____, (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") to provide Physical and Occupational Therapy Services.

SECTION I - Term of Contract

This contract shall be for the period beginning July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013. The contract will not extend beyond the 5th year.

SECTION II - Services

The Contractor shall provide Physical and Occupational Therapy Services per specifications in RFP No. and the corresponding proposal submitted by the Contractor, which by reference herein becomes part of this contract. All addenda issued to RFP, if any, are also made a part of this contract.

SECTION III - Cost of Services

The Contractor shall be paid for services as listed in the RFP and awarded for Physical and Occupational Therapy Services for the School Board.

SECTION IV - Terms and Conditions

The Contractor shall have the option to terminate the contract upon written notice to the authorized representative of the School Board. Such notice must be received at least 90 days prior to the effective date of termination. The School Board shall have the option to terminate the contract without cause upon written notice to the authorized representative of the Contractor. Such notice must be provided to the Contractor at least 30 days prior to the effective date of termination, and the Contractor shall only be entitled to compensation up to the date of termination. The Contractor shall not be entitled to lost profits.

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Early termination of the contract by the Contractor may prohibit the Contractor from submitting proposals for a period of three years from the date of termination of the contract. The School Board shall establish the termination date of the contract for use thereof.

There shall be no assignment of the contract or compensation to be derived therefrom by the Contractor.

Included in this contract are the terms and conditions as described in the Request for Proposal, RFP # 08C-010B, which are incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION V – Indemnification/ Hold Harmless Agreement

Contractor shall, in addition to any other obligation to indemnify the School Board, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the School Board, its agents, officers, elected officials and employees from and against all claims, actions, liabilities, losses (including economic losses), costs arising out of any actual or alleged;

- A. bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or any other damage or loss arising out of, or claimed to have resulted in whole or in part from any actual or alleged act or omission of the Contractor, subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, of anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable in the performance of the work; or
- B. violation of law, statute, ordinance, governmental administration order, rule or regulation by Contractor in the performance of the work; or
- C. liens, claims or actions made by the Contractor or any subcontractor or other party performing the work.

The indemnification obligations hereunder shall not be limited to any limitation on the amount, type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor of any subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts, other employee benefit acts or any statutory bar.

This article will survive the expiration and/or termination of this contract.

SECTION VI - Insurance

Insurance will be required as stated in RFP. The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida shall be named as an additional insured.

SECTION VII – Cancellation of Award/Termination

In the event any of the provisions of this contract are violated by the Contractor, the Superintendent or designee will give written notice to the Contractor stating the deficiencies, and unless the deficiencies are corrected within ten (10) days of such notice, recommendation will be made to the School Board for immediate cancellation. Upon cancellation hereunder, the School Board may pursue any and all legal remedies as provided herein and by law. In the event that it is subsequently determined that a cancellation under this paragraph was incorrect, the termination shall be converted to a termination for convenience pursuant to the next paragraph.

The School Board, reserves the right to terminate any contract at any time and for no reason, upon giving 30 days prior written notice to the other party. If said contract should be terminated for convenience as provided herein, the School Board will be relieved of all obligations under said contract. The School Board will only be required to pay to the Contractor that amount of the contract actually performed to the date of termination.

The Contractor will have the option to terminate the contract upon written notice to the Director of Purchasing. Such notice must be received at least 90 days prior to the effective date of termination.

Cancellation of contract by Contractor may result in removal from responder list for a period of three years.

SECTION VIII - Funding Out, Termination, Cancellation

Florida School Laws prohibit School Board from creating obligations on anticipation of budgeted revenues from one fiscal year to another without year-to-year extension provisions in the contracts.

It is necessary that fiscal funding out provisions be included in all contracts in which the terms are for periods of longer than one year.

Therefore, the following funding out provisions are an integral part of this contract:

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The School Board may, during the contract period, terminate or discontinue the services covered in this contract for lack of appropriated funds upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in Section VII Cancellation of Award / Termination.

Such prior written notice will state:

- A. That the lack of appropriated funds is the reason for termination, and
- B. Agreement not to replace the services being terminated with services similar to those covered in this contract from another vendor in the succeeding funding period.

“This written notification will thereafter release the School Board of all further obligations in any way related to such services covered herein”.

This completed statement must be included as part of any notice of termination.

SECTION IX – Jessica Lunsford Act

All contract personnel (vendors, individuals, or entities) under contract with the School Board who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present, who may have direct contact with any student of the School District, or who may have access to or control of school funds must be fingerprinted and background checked. The Contractor agrees to undergo a background check and fingerprinting if he/she is an individual who meets any of the above conditions and to require that all individuals in the organization who meet any of the conditions to submit to a background check, including fingerprinting by the School District's Police Department, at the sole cost of the Contractor. Contractor shall not begin providing services contemplated by this Agreement until Contractor receives notice of clearance by the School District. The School Board, nor its members, officers, employees, or agents, shall not be liable under any legal theory for any kind of claim whatsoever for the rejection of Contractor (or discontinuation of Contractor's services) on the basis of these compliance obligations. Contractor agrees that neither the Contractor, nor any employee, agent or representative of the Contractor who has been convicted or who is currently under investigation for a crime delineated in section 435.04, Florida Statutes, will be employed in the performance of this contract.

SECTION X - Default

In the event that the Contractor should breach this contract the School Board reserves the right to seek remedies in law and/or in equity.

SECTION XI - Debarment

The School Board shall have the authority to debar a person / corporation for cause for consideration or award of future contracts. The debarment shall be for a period commensurate with the seriousness of the causes, generally not to exceed three (3) years. When the offense is willful or blatant, a longer term of debarment may be imposed, up to an indefinite period.

SECTION XII – Federal and State Tax

The District is exempt from federal and state taxes for tangible personal property. The Purchasing Department Coordinator will sign an exemption certificate submitted by the Contractor. Contractors doing business with the School Board will not be exempted from paying sales tax to their suppliers for materials to fulfill contractual obligations with the School Board, nor will any responder be authorized to use the District's Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

SECTION XIII - Amendment

This contract shall only be amended or modified in writing executed by both parties.

SECTION XIV - Strict Performance

The failure of either party to insist on strict performance of any covenant or conditions herein shall not be construed as a waiver of such covenants or conditions for any instance.

This contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

If any litigation shall result from this contract, venue shall lie in Palm Beach County, Florida.

This contract shall not be construed against the party who drafted the same as both parties have had experts of their choosing review the same.

This contract is binding on the parties hereto, their heirs, successor and/or assigns.

Section XV

Should either party breach this contract, the non-breaching party shall be entitled to all remedies as provided by law and equity.

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In witness whereof, this contract has been executed on the day and year first above written.

(CONTRACTOR NAME)

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY,
FLORIDA

BY: _____

BY: _____

William G. Graham, Chairman

WITNESS: _____

Date

WITNESS: _____

Attest: _____

Arthur C. Johnson, Ph.D., Superintendent

Reviewed and Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency:

DATE: _____

BY: _____

Attorney

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO.: 08C-010B

Project: Physical and Occupational Therapy Services RFP No.: 08C-010B

Corporation Name: _____ Tax FEIN Number: _____

BENEFICIAL INTEREST AND DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, _____, ("Corporate Representative") this _____ day of _____, 200____, who, first being duly sworn, as required by law, subject to the penalties prescribed for perjury, deposes and says:

- 1) Corporate Representative has read the contents of this Affidavit, has actual knowledge of the facts contained herein, and states that the facts contained herein are true, correct, and complete.
2) The following is a list of every "person" (as defined in Section 1.01(3), Florida Statutes to include individuals, children, firms, associates, joint adventures, partnerships, estates, trusts, business trusts, syndicates, fiduciaries, corporations and all other groups and combinations) holding 5% or more of the beneficial interest in the disclosing entity: (If more space is needed, attach separate sheet)

A. Persons or corporate entities owning 5% or more:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, Percentage. Contains 3 rows for listing owners.

B. Persons or corporate entities who hold by proxy the voting power of 5% or more:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, Percentage. Contains 3 rows for listing proxy holders.

C. Stock held for others and for whom held:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Address, Percentage. Contains 4 rows for listing stock holdings.

CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE

By: _____

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 200____, by _____. Such person(s). (Notary Public must check applicable box):

[] is/are personally known to me. [] produced a current driver license(s). [] produced _____ as identification.

(NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL)

Notary Public

(Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary Public)

PART III. PROCEDURES FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

M. PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS NEEDING PHYSICAL THERAPY

Definition: An exceptional student who requires a specially prescribed program directed toward the development, improvement, or restoration of neuromuscular or sensorimotor function, relief of pain, or control of postural deviations to attain the exceptional student's functional performance in an educational setting, is eligible to receive physical therapy as defined in Rule 6A-6.03024, FAC.

Eligibility criteria: An exceptional student is eligible for a specially directed program for physical therapy if the exceptional student has:

1. identified physical impairments, motor deficits or developmental delays which significantly interfere with the achievement of learning; or,
2. muscular or neuromuscular conditions, skeletal deformities, trauma and physically debilitating conditions which limit the student's ability to attain functional performance within the educational setting.

Students are eligible for services from birth until they graduate (receive a standard diploma or G.E.D.) or through the school year in which they turn 22. Please reference the "Provision of Services" section of this document for the district's option concerning services during the school year in which the student turns 22.

Student evaluation

The minimum evaluation of the student as required by Rule 6A-6.03024, FAC, shall include:

1. an evaluation by a physical therapist licensed in this state.
2. prior to determination of eligibility and in the event of a change in medical condition of the student, the school district shall have a written medical prescription for physical therapy signed by a health care practitioner, pursuant to the provision of Section 486.021, F.S.

Providing an individual education plan

In addition to procedures described in the General Section, a physical therapist shall annually evaluate the student's progress in meeting measurable annual goals including short term objectives or benchmarks stated in the IEP related to physical therapy.

Discontinuation from physical therapy

Discontinuation from physical therapy may take place,

- a. following the reevaluation process, or,
- b. during an annual IEP review.

This decision must be made during an IEP team meeting and must be based on current, documented information regarding the student's progress and need for the related service. At the conclusion of the IEP meeting, the parent must be provided prior written notice of a proposed change in services before services cease, and the IEP team must revise the student's IEP as appropriate.

Common criteria for discontinuation include that the student is successful in the educational program without physical therapy support.

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M. PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS NEEDING PHYSICAL THERAPY

(Additional information may be included)

<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information included.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional information included.
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Instructional program

1. Philosophy

Each student with a disability is entitled to receive a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment, which will enable the student to progress in the general curriculum to the maximum extent appropriate. Specially designed instruction and related services are designed to meet the unique needs of the student and includes specially designed instruction, supportive services, and accommodations and modifications as needed by the student. A range of service delivery options is available to meet the student's special needs. Teachers are trained to provide the unique services identified for each student and are provided with administrative support to assure reasonable class size, adequate funds for materials, and inservice training.

(Additional information may be included)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional information is included.	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information is included below:
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2. Curriculum

The instructional program shall be based on the student's individual educational plan and the plan of treatment developed by a physical therapist.

(Additional information may be included.)

No additional information is included. Additional information is included below:

PART III. PROCEDURES FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

M. PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS NEEDING PHYSICAL THERAPY

3. Instructional support

Physical therapy may be provided by either a licensed physical therapist or a licensed physical therapy assistant pursuant to the provisions of s. 486.021, F.S.

(Additional information may be included.)

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PART III. PROCEDURES FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

N. PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS NEEDING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Definition: An exceptional student whose physical motor or neurological deficits result in significant dysfunction in daily living skills, academic learning skills, or adaptive social or emotional behaviors, is eligible to receive occupational therapy.

Eligibility criteria: An exceptional student is eligible for occupational therapy if the exceptional student has identified significant:

1. developmental deficits; or,
2. dysfunctions, or,
3. disabilities

to a degree not otherwise provided for in the exceptional student education instructional environment.

Students are eligible for services from birth until they graduate (receive a standard diploma or G.E.D.) or through the school year in which they turn 22. Please reference the "Provision of Services" section of this document for the district's option concerning services during the school year in which the student turns 22.

Student evaluation

The minimum evaluation for placement of a student as required by Rule 6A-6.03025, FAC, is an evaluation by an occupational therapist licensed in this state. Although a medical prescription is not required, appropriate medical records and social history may be reviewed as a part of the evaluation process.

Providing an individual education plan

In addition to procedures described in the General Section, an occupational therapist shall evaluate the student's progress in meeting measurable annual goals including short term objectives or benchmarks stated in the IEP related to occupational therapy.

Discontinuation from occupational therapy

Discontinuation from occupational therapy may take place

- a. following the reevaluation process, or,
- b. during an annual IEP review.

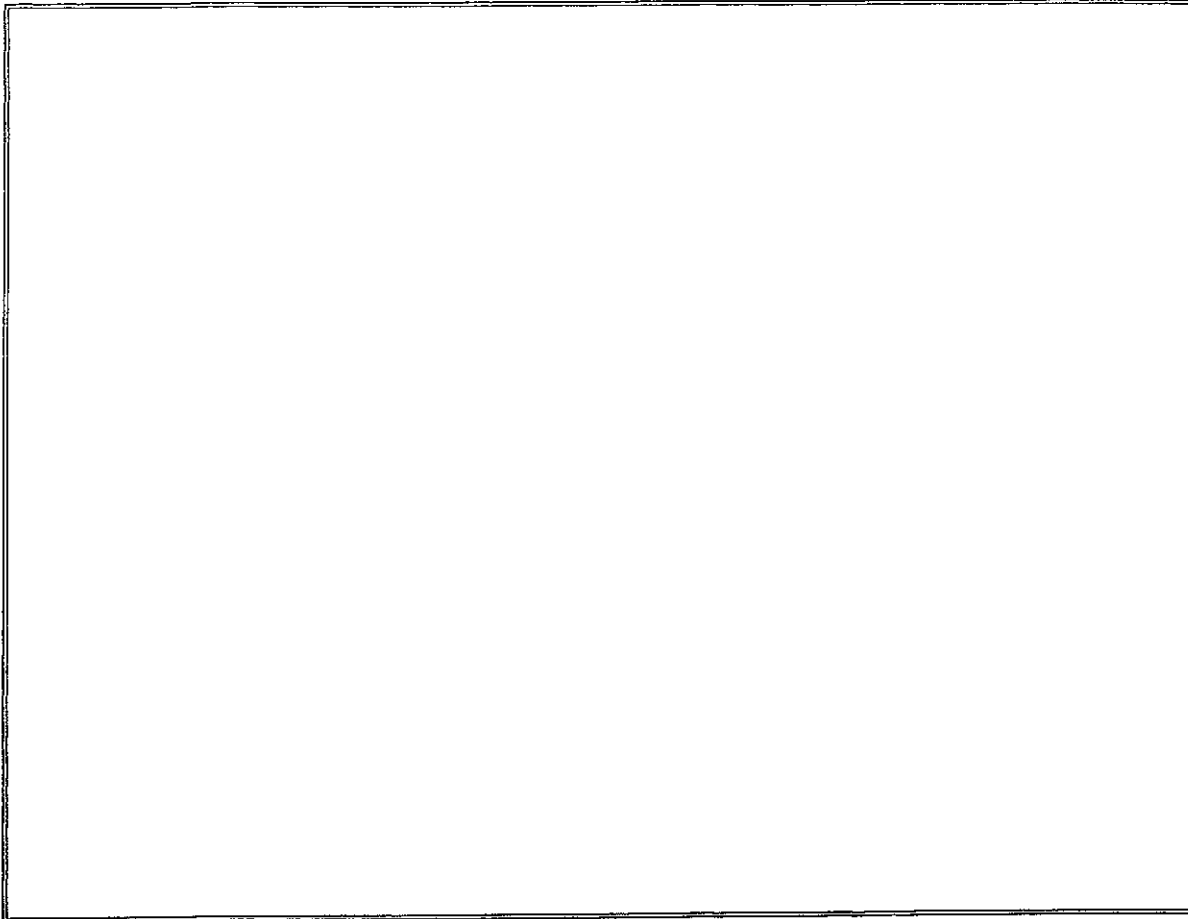
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PART III. PROCEDURES FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

N. PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS NEEDING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

3. Instructional support

Occupational therapy may be provided by either a licensed occupational therapist or a licensed occupational therapy assistant pursuant to the provisions of s. 468.203, F.S.

(Additional information may be included.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional information included.	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information included below:

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 BUREAU OF EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES
**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION AND
 RELATED SERVICES FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS**

**AMENDMENT TO 2004-2005 THROUGH 2006-2007 SP&P
 EFFECTIVE 2007-2008**

SP&P SECTION	AMENDMENT	CITATION Title 34, Code of Federal Regulations
	"Students are eligible for services as dual sensory impaired from birth until they graduate with a standard diploma or until age 22."	
PART III. PROCEDURES FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS L. <u>AUTISTIC</u>	L. <u>EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER</u> This section has been rewritten to align with revised Rule 6A-6.03023, FAC., ESE Eligibility for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, with the exception of the sections related to qualified evaluators and dismissal criteria (see Attachment 6).	N/A
PART III. PROCEDURES FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS M. <u>PHYSICAL THERAPY</u>	See Eligibility Criteria section: "Students are eligible for services from birth until they graduate (receive a standard diploma or G.E.D) or through the school year in which they turn 22." The reference to GED has been removed and the statement now reads: "Students are eligible for physical therapy services from birth until they graduate with a standard diploma or until age 22."	N/A
PART III. PROCEDURES FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS N. <u>OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY</u>	See Eligibility Criteria section: "Students are eligible for services from birth until they graduate (receive a standard diploma or G.E.D) or through the school year in which they turn 22." The reference to GED has been removed and the statement now reads: "Students are eligible for occupational therapy services from birth until they graduate with a standard diploma or until age 22."	N/A
PART IV. ASSURANCES G. 3. Consent	THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS HAVE BEEN ADDED AT THE END OF SECTION G. 3: The federal regulations provide that parental consent or the consent of an eligible child, who has reached the age of majority, must be obtained before personally identifiable information is released to officials of participating agencies that provide or pay for transition services. In addition, parental consent or the consent of an eligible child, who has reached the age of majority, must be obtained before any personally identifiable information about a child is released between school district officials where a private school is located and officials in the school district of the parent's residence in situations involving parentally placed private school students.	§300.622

RFP 08C-010B - PRICE PROPOSAL

1. Fees for Registered Physical Therapist \$ _____/hour
2. Fees for Physical Therapist Assistant \$ _____/hour
3. Fees for Registered Occupational Therapist \$ _____/hour
4. Fees for Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant \$ _____/hour

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