



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jul 08, 2025 - THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY - REGULAR MEETING - JULY 8, 2025 - 5:00 P.M.
Category	7. Consent Agenda - Business Services - Purchasing
Subject	7.2 RFP 25-20 Speech-Language Therapy & Audiology Services
Type	Action (Consent)
Recommended Action	The Superintendent recommends the Board award RFP 25-20 to the top twenty-six responsive and responsible vendors as described below and authorize Purchasing Department to renew the contract for three (3) additional one-year periods contingent upon annual contract performance review, initial term contract to commence 7/9/2025 through 7/8/2026, Option Year 1 - 7/9/2026 through 7/8/2027, Option Year 2 - 7/9/2027 through 7/8/2028, Option Year 3 - 7/9/2028 through 7/8/2029, as presented and attached to the agenda.

Description: This Request for Proposal (RFP) is to provide speech-language therapy and audiology services at various locations throughout the district for students who show communication disorders in the areas of language, articulation, fluency and voice. Due to that shortage and the need to provide services to our students with disabilities, the district must contract with outside agencies. The district currently has approximately 9 vacant positions, not including medical leave or other long-term leaves.

One hundred eighty-four (184) vendors were solicited. Forty (40) responses were received, 6 were deemed non-responsive. The scoring is attached for review.

The proposal evaluation committee determined that the District would be best served by awarding to the top twenty-six vendors. With a large number of vacancies, medical leave and other position needs (i.e. short notice), the Department may select firms from the list as needed to adequately provide services to children.

AUTHORITY FOR ACTION: Florida Administrative Code 6A-1.012, Florida Statute 287.057.

Vendors Recommended for Award:

A+ Speech Therapy Professionals	Let's Talk Speech and Language
Academic Staffing, Inc.	Pediatric Development Services
Achieving Milestones, Inc.	PJH Consulting
Advance Speech Therapy Services, Inc.	Princeton Staffing Solutions
Aequor Healthcare Services	Soliant Health
AMN Allied Services	SpeechCom, Inc.
Askew Speech & Language	Sunbelt Staffing
Boca Speech Center	Sunlight Speech
Collaborative Therapies	Talk of the Town Speech Therapy
Community Rehab Associates, Inc.	The Stepping Stones Group
EDU healthcare	Total Communication Therapy
Invo Healthcare Association	Trainor Pediatric Speech and Language
Kirsten T. Chism	WordPlay Therapy Services

Initial term contract shall commence on July 9, 2025 through July 8, 2026

Option Year 1 - July 9, 2026 through July 8, 2027
Option Year 2 - July 9, 2027 through July 8, 2028
Option Year 3 - July 9, 2028 through July 8, 2029

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Financial Implications: The staffing services are on an as needed basis. The services are needed when general fund positions go unfilled.

FUND: 1000E (General Fund)

FUNCTION: 5200

OBJECT: 3100

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PROJECT: 225XX

[RFP 25-20 Speech Language and Audiology.pdf \(717 KB\)](#)

[RFP 25-20 Intent to Award.pdf \(278 KB\)](#)

[RFP 25-20 Speech-Language Therapy & Audiology Services - Final Scoring.pdf \(1,691 KB\)](#)

Motion & Voting

The Superintendent recommends the Board approve the consent agenda as submitted.

Motion by Troy Ingersoll, second by Deborah Hawley.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Donna Mills, Troy Ingersoll, Deborah Hawley, Terissa Aronson, Jennifer Richardson