Office of Superintendent of Schools August 27, 2015
Board Meeting of September 9, 2015

Financial Services
Mrs. Judith M. Marte, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: **AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP-14-055-ND – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

COMMITTEE: **FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY**

LINK TO STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT: **EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of Professional Development and Evaluation, released the above-referenced solicitation. The purpose of this Request For Proposal is to deliver a wide range of professional development services to teachers and school-based administrators in eligible non-public schools serviced by Miami-Dade County Public Schools under provisions of the Title II, Part A, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund. This is a term proposal. Eighteen (18) proposers responded to this advertised solicitation. This Request For Proposals was advertised on the Procurement Management Services' website, the DemandStar website, The Miami Times, and the Diario Las Americas newspaper. Additionally, the Request For Proposals was sent electronically to 95 potential bidders.

The initial term of the proposal shall be for one (1) year, commencing September 9, 2015, through September 8, 2016, and may, by mutual agreement between the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidder, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, and if needed, ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the current contract period.

A meeting of the Selection Committee was held on July 16, 2015, to evaluate the eighteen (18) proposals received from Amplify Education, Inc.; The Master Teacher; Knowledge Delivery Systems, Inc.; Teacher Created Materials, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company; NCS Pearson; Standards Solution Holding, LLC.; Mind Streams Education, LLC.; Learn It Systems, LLC.; School Improvement Network, LLC.; Catapult Learning, LLC.; New Teacher Center; National Academic Educational Partners, Inc.; Learning Sciences International, LLC.; Bloom Board, Inc.; Carnegie Learning, Inc.; University of Phoenix, Inc.; and Literacy Solutions PD, Inc. After considerable discussion, request and submission of best and final from the top three (3) vendors, and based on scoring criteria, the Committee recommended that Mind Streams Education, LLC. be awarded.

Fund Source
0420 – Grants

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, **AWARD** Request For Proposals No. RFP-14-055-ND – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS, to deliver a wide range of professional development services to teachers and school-based administrators in eligible non-public schools serviced by Miami-Dade County Public Schools under provisions of the Title II, Part A, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Funds, including extensions thereto, as follows:

1. MIND STREAMS EDUCATION, LLC
   7227 N. 16 STREET, STE 190
   PHOENIX, AZ 85020
   DENNIS L. LITTLE, VICE PRESIDENT/CFO

2. Authorize Procurement Management Services to purchase up to the total estimated amount of $275,000, for the initial contract term and an amount not to exceed $275,000 for each subsequent one (1) year extension period.

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