

## **CONTRACT EXTENSION SUMMARY**

**Contract No.:** 040-FF10

**Contract Title:** PROGRAM EVALUATION CONSULTANT SERVICES

**Extension Award Amount:** \$500,000

**Extension Date:** 04/18/07 - 04/17/08

**Purpose of Contract:** The purpose of this contract is to provide a pool of pre-qualified consultants, to conduct needs assessments, develop evaluation plans and research design, collect and analyze data, interpret results and prepare recommendations and reports, for the Office of Program Evaluation.

**Original Award Date:** April 18, 2006

**Terms of Contract Award and Extension:** One (1) year, with an option to extend for four (4) additional one-year periods and, if needed, an additional ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date.

**Previous Extension Date:** None

**Previous Extension Amount:** N/A

**Vendors Recommended for Contract Extension:** Sixteen (16)

Adel Beckerman

Billy F. Birnie

Biscayne Research Group, Inc.

Educational Enhancement Services

Educational Research Services, Inc.

Edvantia, Inc.

Feedback Technologies, Inc.

Hank Sarkis

Hezel Associates, LLC

Indiana University/Center for Evaluation and Education Policy

Laura Ferrer-Wreder, Barry University, Department of Psychology

Philliber Research Associates

Progress Education Corporation

### **Vendors Added**

Agnes E. Shine, Consultant

Empirical Education, Inc.

Escoffery Consulting Collaborative, Inc.

Pursuant to Request For Proposals No. 040-FF10 – PROGRAM EVALUATION CONSULTANT SERVICES, which was awarded on April 18, 2006, proposals would be solicited on the anniversary of each yearly extension period, in order to expand the pool of eligible providers for consulting services. Subject to approval, these additional proposals will be evaluated and approved in accordance with the criteria and added to the pool as they become available. Three additional consultants have submitted proposals which have met the required criteria and are being added to the pool of applicants for the extension period of April 18, 2007, through April 17, 2008.

**Justification:** It is considered to be in the best interest of the District to extend this contract for an additional one (1) year period, in order to maintain a pool of pre-qualified consultants to evaluate the submission of certain grants, and augment inhouse evaluation resources for the District. The originator has indicated satisfactory performance from the vendors and recommends extension. The awardees have agreed to extend for an additional one (1) year extension period, by letter, on file.