

MEMORANDUM

April 22, 2011  
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TO: Mr. Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools

THROUGH: Richard H. Hinds, Chief Financial Officer

FROM: Joseph A. Gomez, Assistant Superintendent  
Procurement Management Services

SUBJECT: **SUPERINTENDENT'S EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS**

The following contracts are requested to be approved as Superintendent's Extension of Contracts, as authorized by Board Rule 6Gx13- 3C-1.11, Bidding Process. There is no obligation to purchase any amount within the contract period as set forth in the bid solicitation. It is requested that you review and approve the extensions listed below:

<u>CONTRACT NO.</u>	<u>CONTRACT TITLE</u>	<u>AWARD AMOUNT</u>	<u>EXTENSION PERIOD</u>
1. 055-JJ10	PSYCHIATRIC-CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR UP TO 51 PROGRAMS WITH SELF-CONTAINED CLASSES FOR STUDENTS WITH EMOTIONAL/ BEHAVIORAL DISABILITIES	\$61,190	07/01/11 – 09/30/11
2. 041-KK10	PROVIDE AMERICAN SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION/ TRANSLITERATION, CAPTION AND/ OR COMPUTER-ASSISTED TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES	\$1,675,000	07/01/11 – 06/30/12

**REVISION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS**

3. 044-KK10	OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUALIFIED TO OPERATE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS FOR M-DCPS AT-RISK STUDENTS	\$2,794,724	08/01/11 – 07/31/12 <b>(Revised)</b>
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The extension period has been revised from 08/01/11 – 08/03/12 to 08/01/11 – **07/31/12**, to reflect correct term.

REVIEWED:   
School Board Attorney

APPROVED:   
Alberto M. Carvalho  
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: Mr. Barry S. Meltz

**CONTRACT EXTENSION SUMMARY**

Contract No.: 041-KK10

Contract Title: PROVIDE AMERICAN SIGN-LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION/  
TRANSLITERATION, CAPTION AND/OR COMPUTER-ASSISTED  
TRANSCRIPTION SERVICES

Board Meeting Date: June 16, 2010 – Agenda Item C-11

Recommended Extension Award Amount: \$1,675,000

Current Extension Amount: N/A

Original Award Amount: \$1,400,000

Recommended Extension Period: July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Current Extension Period: N/A

Original Award Period: July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

Purpose of Contract: The purpose of this contract is to provide American sign-language interpretation/transliteration, caption and/or computer-assisted transcription services to students, who are deaf or hard of hearing, through the Division of Special Education (SPED).

Terms of Contract Award and Extension: One (1) year, with an option to extend for two (2) additional one (1) year periods and, if needed, an additional ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date.

Vendors Recommended for Contract Extension: Two (2)

Accessible Communication for the Deaf, Inc.  
Nationwide Interpreter Resource, Inc.

Cost Savings: No

Justification: It is considered to be in the best interest of the District to extend this contract for an additional one (1) year period, to benefit from fixed prices and continuity of service. Staff has indicated satisfactory performance from the vendors and recommends extension. This is the first extension of the contract. The awardees have agreed to extend for an additional one (1) year period, by letter, on file.