

Welcome.

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>> Item one was withdrawn from this month's agenda.
So we'll start with Item 2, which is the dare consulting
new teacher project.

All right.

This is actually a multiple task award contract.
It was somewhat different from most of the ones
you see it's actually PD and leadership development
training for managers, administrators and central
office staff.

Which is going to be used less by schools than
by central offices but otherwise it was just
it's another set of vendors being added to
an already solicited multiple task award contracts
second RA in a series adding vendors to that list.
The next item is was done as a request for bids
for HVAC systems.

I think it's noteworthy we tried in this case,
we bid it in 21 classes, with hopes that smaller
firms might, if they're not able to compete for
the whole enchilada, for some of the individual
contracts, it didn't work out quite that way but
we are proposing to award contracts to three
vendors.

And a couple of cases the vendors that are getting
awards are because the vendor that was the
lowest bidder didn't have capacity for as much
as they were the successful bidder on.

When we do bids like that, we never tell vendors
to guess which items and bid only within their
capacity.

We will invite them to bid on every one of the
items and with a promise that will award within
their capacity, that's exactly what happened here.
The next one is an extension of a contract with
Sprint.

It's a one-year extension to ensure continuity
of services while we transition to the winner
of the new contract, which was already done with
a panel couple months ago that's with Verizon.
So it just extends because it takes some time for
converting over from the old contract to the
new.

The next is a contract that was actually some discussion
when we do the CTR because you can
almost argue that it should be handled as a grant
but it doesn't technically meet those requirements
under the procurement rules because actually it's
New York City department of sanitation funds
and they've named the provider, this is something
of an expansion of the program will grow
but because it's another city agency, technically
it is not a grant.

But we are getting as I said funds from sanitation. They do outreach initiatives and activities with schools to increase public awareness and recycling programs as you can imagine with sanitation projects. And it encourages recycling sustainability in schools. Next item is a negotiated service for bank street. This is with division of early childhood.

It could have and probably should have been done as a solicitation through the multiple task award contract process.

And bank street has a contract through a multiple task award contract.

And there are prices there but they did not do a solicitation, they just went to ordering services because some of the schools and individuals thought they were the best provider.

We've made sure that everybody involved understands that they need to have a competitive process when they move discovery forward but at least in this particular case Bank street was asked to provide the services and they did and I don't think anybody's questioned pricing is fair and they're able to provide the services, just they should have and will in the future be as competitive.

The next item is with Teach for America.

Negotiated service.

I think I'm going to guess all of you are familiar with Teach for America and the kind of services they provide so I'm not going to go into a lot of elaborate detail.

You know they provide training and helping with improving alternate certified teachers for our system and they've been in place nears quite some time.

And this is a new contract with effectively an extension of services that we've used teach for America for in the past.

>> [Indiscernible].

>> Sure.

>> Contract, how many teachers do they usually recruit over a five-year period?

Is there a number or

I'm just trying to and how long are these teachers expected to stay?

>> Yeah,.

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So it's

so we have the first year the anticipation is that we'll have one hundred teachers. 100 teachers.

And year two that we would have 125 and year three 125.

3125.

And there's continuation of some of the existing

teachers as well.
>> Is it all English learner teachers?
>> They're all [indiscernible] place.
I know there's language affected.
We only use them for disciplines where it's hard
to find teachers.
And parts of staff public schools in the Brocks.
182, in Bronx and Brooklyn.
So I can give you more statistics on what disciplines
they're in if you like at the next meeting.
At the panel.
You want more on that Vanessa?
>> Yeah, just like some more information, especially
if they're going to be teaching EL students
and the level of support and training that they
would receive and supporting those students.
>> Sure.
So they do do
all the students participating
do a five-week simulated training seminar.
The classroom environment.
And they do injunction on going support continuation
of skills building focus on grade and content
level information.
And they also provide certification masters programs
for assistant students get through to getting
master's degrees.
So there's an array
if you like, though, we
could provide more again about more specificity
than that of the panel.
>> I think that would be helpful.
Thank you.
>> Sure Vanessa.
>> Send between now and then.
Okay.
So item 8 is also a negotiated service.
This is outward bound and network for public schools.
This is to provide support as affinity group organizations
to schools.
These are sort of the successor model that's different
but similar to the model that we had
where we had these PSOs in the schools.
So they sort of redesigned the supports that are
going to be provided that were provided by
PSOs, renaming them but also with very different
expectations more robust services actually
provided through this.
But they are school support organizations.
And Josh did a briefing on that.
So the next several items on the agenda are really
placeholders for prekindergarten contracts.
And that's going to be items 9 through 15.
I'm sorry, through 17 are going to be prekindergarten
items.

We've been as I'm sure you can imagine working very hard over the past several days to make decisions on which one of the particularly second RFP vendors are going to be getting awarded and there will be a couple left from the first already as well that we'll be putting in front of the county for consideration.

On Wednesday.

We hope to get those lists if not by tomorrow night Wednesday so you have a chance.

The next several items are going to be city council items.

The first one is
somebody on mute?

If someone

if you wouldn't mind if you can put your computers on mute, because there's a lot of noise coming through from somebody.

That worked.

Thank you.

As I was saying the next several items are going to be city council items.

So the drill with these, they're all approved by city council, and the vendors have been named by council as well.

The first one is turnaround children, Item No. 18.

Item No.

19 is east flat bush village.

Number 19 is New York mission society.

And number 20 was the mission society.

Did I do it wrong?

18 turnaround for children.

19 was east flat bush village and 19 was mission society.

So that brings us to item 21, which is high scope research, listing application, they provide online software and Web based, applications we're simply doing contracts to make available these licensed and copyrighted materials which will be made available to schools.

The next item, which is also a listing application, is with teaching strategies.

They also provide online assessment and Web-based training.

And, for example, the teaching strategies, gold software program which is one of a kind assessment software used in pre-K classrooms.

Finally, the last two items are both city contract rides.

The first one is foreclosed crank case ventilation systems.

We're working with D cast contract and been installing these for a while in school buses and will continue.

They reduce engine emissions in the cabins of school buses, and the last item is with vanguard direct.

This is for printing and direct mail services. This can be used system wide by the Department of Education.

Again, this is a case where we're riding a D cast contract so that we take advantage of the .discounts and procurement that was done by city agency on behalf of multiple city agencies including that's this month's agenda.

>> All right.

>> The recommendations to or doing PKY itself.

>> I assume we'll do PK

>> Anybody got any feedback, questions on how to break it down?

>> Remember to turn your computer off mute if you're going to say something.

>> So we can hear you.

>> So looks like two through eight are the nonUPKs that we want through.

I don't know if you guys wanted to break out the Teach for America one or affinity group one, that's seven and eight.

Defer to you guys on that.

Doesn't matter.

Yes you agree Isaac.

Isaac, are you trying to talk?

>> Yeah, I didn't want to make too much noise, but yes.

>> This is Fred.

Yeah, I think if we could break out the teach for America because I know Vanessa you had questions as well, some additional information that might be provided so maybe it's better if we separate that.

>> We'll do items two through six, we'll do items seven, that's the TFA one.

Then we'll do item eight and a third resolution, is that okay?

Or do you want to put seven and eight in one resolution?

>> Keep them separate.

>> Okay.

Affinity here.

We'll do in a fourth resolution nine through 17. That's all UPK that we anticipate you guys will get on Wednesday.

Sorry for last minute stuff.

Everybody okay to just group the rest, 18 through 24?

>> Yes.

>> Okay.

So five resolutions.

18 through 24.
I have item one is two through six.
Item two is seven.
Item three is eight.
Item four is nine through 17 and item five is 18
through 24.
Good to go.
>> Very good.
>> Thank you.
See you Wednesday.
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>> Thank you.
[End of meeting] .