



DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY

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June 3, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Nicole Westmoreland, MBA, Purchasing Agent *NW*

RE: Requesting Permission to "Piggy-Back" Duval County School Board
RFP #2-11/LG, Tax Sheltered Annuity Consulting
TSA Consulting Group

The District School Board of Pasco County currently is utilizing Duval County School Board's RFP #2-11/LG for Tax Sheltered Annuity Consulting through TSA Consulting Group (contract on file in Purchasing Services). We are requesting to continue to utilize Duval County School Board's RFP #2-11/LG for Tax Sheltered Annuity Consulting for the fourth year covering the contract period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

The Office for Human Resources and Educator Quality is recommending that the District continue to "piggy-back" this RFP for the term of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Please see the attached memo from Ms. Christine Pejot, Esq., Director, Human Resources and Educator Quality, for detailed information. TSA Consulting Group has agreed in writing (attached) to extend the District all the terms, conditions and pricing of the Duval County School Board's RFP. Under DOE Rule 6A-1.012(6), the District is permitted to "piggy-back" other agencies bids or RFPs when it is in our best interest to do so.

We are requesting permission to "piggy-back" the Duval County School Board's RFP #2-11/LG contract for the fourth year term of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 and to place a purchase order for \$46,740 (estimated cost to cover 9,500 employees; amount may vary slightly at the time the purchase order is placed) for the encumbrance in the next fiscal year. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Christine Pejot or myself at your earliest convenience.

NW/plh

Attachments

Date/Time: May 28, 2014 11:08:00




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DATE: June 3, 2014
TO: Nicole Westmoreland, Purchasing Agent
FROM: Christine E. Pejot, Esq., Director 
RE: 2014-15 Renewals for TSA Consulting Group, Inc.

The District would like to piggy-back the Duval County School Board RFP for the period July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015, for the tax sheltered annuity consulting.

TSA Consulting Group, Inc. (TSACG) provides education, required by IRS guidelines to employees regarding voluntary retirement (tax sheltered) accounts as well as other consulting services. Services are provided at \$4.92 annually per employee, based on the appropriate "tier" for the number of Pasco employees through June 30, 2015. Therefore, the total amount of the contract will vary, depending on the actual number of District employees at the time services are provided. Although the contract allows for an annual 3% increase, TSACG, mindful of the District's budget constraints, has chosen not to implement the increase. The purchase order for 2014 – 15 will need to be \$46,740 to cover the estimated 9,500 employees. Because the District has been very satisfied with the services from TSACG and its decision not to implement the allowed increase this year, I recommend proceeding with the renewal.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call me. As always, the Human Resources and Educator Quality staff appreciates the assistance that we have received from you and your staff during this process.



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May 1, 2014

PIGGY-BACK RENEWAL REQUEST
RFP #: Duval County Schools #2-11/LG
RFP TITLE: Tax Sheltered Annuity Consulting

Yes, I agree to allow the District School Board of Pasco County to "piggy-back" the above-referenced RFP under its existing terms and conditions. The contract term will be July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. If you agree to allow this "piggy-back", please also include a current certificate of liability insurance naming the District School Board of Pasco County as a certificate holder.

No, I do not agree to permit a "piggy-back" off RFP #2-11/LG.

Company Name: TSA Consulting Group, Inc

Signature:  Date: May 1, 2014

Typed Name and Title: Janet Williamson, Sr. VP, CFO

Telephone (w/area code): 850-244-7306 Fax Number (w/area code): 850-244-7308

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By agreeing to renew, vendor acknowledges and agrees to be in compliance with the "Jessica Lunsford Act". Vendors conducting business, with the District School Board of Pasco County, who will (1) be at the school when students are present, or (2) have direct contact with students, or (3) have access to or control of school funds **must** be Level 2 fingerprinted by Human Resources. If any of the above applies to this contract, you **must** have those individuals Level 2 fingerprinted and screened by the Districts Human Resource Department **prior** to commencement of services or work and must provide a list of employees with renewal. Please contact 813/794-2521 to arrange for an appointment. Costs associated with this background screening are to borne by the vendor. You may access information regarding this law through the internet link: http://election.dos.state.fl.us/laws/051laws/ch_2005-028.pdf. This law is effective September 1, 2005.

The prospective vendor certifies, by submission and signature of this RFP renewal form, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction per the provisions of Florida Statute 287.133(2)(a).

PLEASE RETURN TO: DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF PASCO COUNTY
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