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SUBJECT: WALK ON Contract with Psyched Services

DATE: February 13, 2019

PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE: Clare Davies, Director of Student Services

RECOMMENDATION:

The District Administration recommends the Board review and approve the contract with Psyched Services.

BACKGROUND:

Students referred for an initial special education assessment, and students due for their triennial re-evaluation must be assessed by a properly credentialed School Psychologist.

INFORMATION:

A school district School Psychologist is on leave for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year. The campus presently has 13 initial and triennial special education assessments due by the end of the school year, and 1 additional assessment. Psyched Services offers comprehensive psychoeducational and behavioral assessments. The cost of each assessment will differ depending on the type and length of the assessment, averaging \$3000 per assessment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Up to \$50,000 Special Education Contracted Service funds not previously allocated

PACIFIC GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

435 Hillcrest Avenue

Pacific Grove, CA 93950

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

(To be used for provision of services involving **no** potential for liability exposure for District)

This contract is an agreement between the Pacific Grove Unified School District and

Psyched Services for services rendered as specified below.

1. **Scope of Service:**
To provide Psychoeducational and Functional Behavior Assessments
2. **Expected outcome(s)**
Students will be assessed for initial and triennial assessments by highly qualified independent school psychologists.
3. **Dates of Service:**
February 14, 2019-May 31, 2019
4. **Financial Arrangements:**
Up to \$50,000
School Funding Source: 01-0000-0-1110-3140-5800-00-000-5410-0750

Consultant: Psyched Services

Address: Airport Blvd. Suite 400, Burlingame, CA 94010

Signed _____ Date _____

District Employee Independent Consultant *

Signed _____ Date _____

Site/Program Administrator – (Check appropriate box below)

Contracted work was assigned using District’s normal employment recruitment process.

Contracted work was not assigned using District’s normal employment recruitment process.

Attached Criteria Page (REQUIRED) identifies reason.

Signed _____ Date _____

Director of Human Resources

Signed _____ Date _____

Asst. Supt./Supt.

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED.

***Independent Consultant** must sign and submit a W-9 to District prior to providing service.

Contract for Services Criteria

District/Site Administrator – Please circle criteria that applies and sign below.

- (1) There is a specifically documented cost savings relative to using district employment. (The documentation requirements are specified and must be attached).
- (2) The contract is for new school district functions and the Legislature has specifically mandated or authorized the performance of the work by independent contractors.
- (3) The services contracted are not available within the district, cannot be performed satisfactorily by school district employees, or are of such a highly specialized or technical nature that the necessary expert knowledge, experience, and ability are not available through the school district.
- (4) The services are incidental to a contract for the purchase or lease of real or personal property. Contracts under this criterion, known as "service agreements," shall include, but not be limited to, agreements to service or maintain office equipment or computers that are leased or rented.
- (5) The policy, administrative, or legal goals and purposes of the district cannot be accomplished through the utilization of persons selected pursuant to the regular or ordinary school district hiring process. Contracts are permissible under this criterion to protect against a conflict of interest or to ensure independent and unbiased findings in cases where there is a clear need for a different, outside perspective. These contracts shall include, but not be limited to, obtaining expert witnesses in litigation.
- (6) The nature of the work is such that the criteria for emergency appointments apply. "Emergency appointment" means an appointment made for a period not to exceed 60 working days either during an actual emergency to prevent the stoppage of public business or because of the limited duration of the work. The method of selection and the qualification standards for an emergency employee shall be determined by the district. The frequency of appointment, length of employment, and the circumstances appropriate for the appointment of firms or individuals under emergency appointments shall be restricted so as to prevent the use of emergency appointments to circumvent the regular or ordinary hiring process.
- (7) The contractor will provide equipment, materials, facilities, or support services that could not feasibly be provided by the school district in the location where the services are to be performed.
- (8) The services are of such an urgent, temporary, or occasional nature that the delay incumbent in their implementation under the district's regular or ordinary hiring process would frustrate their very purpose.

District/Site Administrator

Date