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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable School Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: Casper Behavior Approaches, Incorporated
Professional Services

The Exceptional Student Education Department is requesting approval of the attached contract with Casper Behavior Approaches Incorporated, covering services from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Laura J. Casper, Casper Behavior Approaches, Incorporated, has agreed to the rate of \$75 per hour, but expenditures are not to exceed 35,000 to provide behavior support on an “as-needed” basis. The services covered under this contract are considered professional services; and are, therefore, exempt from the competitive pricing requirements as outlined in DOE’s Section 6A-1.012. Prices are deemed competitive based upon a comparison of similar services by other providers.

Services may include, but are not limited to: consulting, observing, training, implementing, monitoring, mentoring students and staff and reviewing student records. The services of Casper Behavior Approaches, Incorporated are used when the nature and severity of the student’s behavior exceeds the skill level of the District School Board of Pasco County’s staff.

Ms. Casper has cleared the Level 2 background screening. Funding for this contract will be provided through the IDEA Part B Grant.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact Monica Verra. If you have any purchasing related questions regarding this agreement, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments

Date/Time: June 10, 2009 12:40:00