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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board Members

FROM: Kendra Goodman, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Agent

RE: ABA Solutions Incorporated

The Exceptional Student Education Department is requesting approval of the attached contract with ABA Solutions Incorporated covering consulting, training, monitoring, reviewing student records, etc., services from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Funding for this contract will be provided through the IDEA Part B Grant. Please reference the attached memo from Ms. Monica Verra, Director of Exceptional Student Education, for further information regarding this agreement.

The services under this contract are considered professional services; therefore are exempt from competitive pricing as outlined in DOE's Section 6A-1.012. Jason Wallace, ABA Solutions Incorporated, has agreed to rates ranging from \$15.00 - \$85.00 per hour depending on job skills and responsibilities on an "as-needed" basis. However, the total services are not to exceed \$20,000. Pricing has not increased since September 2008. Additionally, 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 of students and staff, and reviewing student records. ABA Solutions Incorporated will be 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.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Verra or me at your earliest convenience.

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Attachments