

JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jackson, Mississippi
Date: August 06, 2019

**Board of Trustees
Jackson Public School District
Jackson, Mississippi**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Presented for your review on the attached page(s) are the bid tabulations for the formal bid proposals which were received in response to the bid solicitations indicated below. Bids were publicly advertised and opened according to all legal requirements (Mississippi Code of 1972, §31-7-13). All bids were tabulated, analyzed and based upon compliance with the specifications; the "lowest and best" bids were determined. Recommendations concerning the award of bids received for each bid category are contained on the attached page(s). Please consider recommendations for the following:

Bid Number	Opening Date	Bid Name
RFP 2019-09 (Information Only)	05/31/2019	Lead Partner to Provide Support with Online Supplemental Digital Software for Reading, Language & Math (Rejected)
RFP 2019-08	05/03/2019	Translations, Interpretations and Transcription Services (Information Only)
RFP 2019-16	08-01-	

RFP 2019-09 (05-31-19) Lead Partner to Provide Support with Online Supplemental Digital Software for Reading, Language and Math

Source of Funds:

Recommendation Per: Dr. William M. Merritt, IV

	Vendor	Location	Amount
N	Curriculum Advantage, Inc.	Peachtree corners, GA	\$
N	BookNook, Inc.	Oakland, CA	\$
N	Achieve 3000	Lakewood, NJ	\$
N	Imagine Learning, Inc.	Provo, UT	\$
N	Istation	Dallas, TX	\$436,262.75

(Information Only)

Only one vendor listed an Extended Price.

It is the recommendation of the administrative team to **reject all bids** for RFP 2019-09

RFP 2019-08 (05-31-19) Translations, Interpretation and Transcription Services

Source of Funds:

Recommendation Per: Dr. William M. Merritt, IV

	Vendor	Location	Amount
M	Interpreters Unlimited	San Diego, CA	\$
M	Fox Translation Services	Hummelstown, PA	\$
N	M&N Language Services	Birmingham, AL	\$
B	Indus Translation Services, Inc	Edison, NJ	\$
M	Rugamas Creative Solutions	San Antonio, TX	\$
N	Propio, LS LLC	Overland Park, KS	\$
B	Idea Language Services, LLC dba IdeaTranslations	Springfield, VA	\$
B	QuickCaption, Inc.	Riverside, CA	\$
N	TraduccioNola, LLC	New Orleans, LA	\$

No Extended Pricing Listed

- **All vendors pricing is TBD based on the requested service(s).**

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Rugamas pricing is less than 100 words at regular request is no cost, less than 100 words next-day = \$0.09 per word, same day = \$0.11 cents per word; more than 100 words = \$0.12 cents per word for regular service, \$0.15 cents per word for next day, and \$0.18 cents per word for same day.

Propio, LS LLC is over-the-phone interpreting = \$0.55 cents per minute for Spanish and \$0.67 cents per minute for Arabic, \$0.73 cents per minute for other languages.

Idea Language Services, LLC dba IdeaTranslations is English to Spanish at \$0.07 cents per word, to Arabic, French, Chinese, Vietnamese, Haitian Creole at \$0.17 cents per word; English to Urdu, Chuj, Amharic, Wolof, Gujarati, Igbo, and Samoan at \$0.24 cents per word. Additionally, this company has experience translating IEPs.

Interpreters Unlimited, Inc. was not selected due to cost; on-site Interpretation; Spanish \$60 per hour, 2 hour minimum; other languages \$90 per hour with 2 hour minimum; over-the-phone Interpretation, all languages at \$1.25 a minute; document translation. Spanish \$0.11 per word, \$45 minimum, other languages \$0.15 per word, \$75 minimum; transcription, Spanish \$5.00 per minute with \$50.00 minimum, other languages \$6.00 per minute with \$60.00 minimum

Fox Translation Services was not selected but very competitive pricing - Written translation only - \$0.09 per word in Spanish, \$0.10 per word in Arabic, other languages \$0.11 to \$0.13 per word. 20% increase for rush jobs without prior notification or requesting 24-hour turnaround

M&N Language Services was not selected due to pricing. Over-the-phone interpreting = \$2.50 per minute; document translation \$40 per hour; \$50 per hour for technical documents; Full day interpretation \$600 a day, \$300 for half day, half day minimum plus

Indus Translation Services was not selected due to lack of attention to detail - In Executive Summary

based; Written translation only To Spanish \$0.09 per word, Arabic \$0.13 per word, other languages range from \$0.13 to \$0.40 per word.

Quick Captions Inc. was not selected due to proposal being incomplete. The company submitted to provide CART Captioning Services, difficult to understand what they were proposing and they did not follow RFP requirements.

TraduccioNola, LLC was not selected because they specialized in medical and legal, over vendors had lower cost. The translation to Spanish \$0.17 per word, other languages ranged from \$0.20 to \$0.24 per word. Over-the-phone Interpreting to Spanish = \$0.85 per minute, to other languages \$1.25 per minute.

