

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Departments of Fiscal Services and Facilities Management  
General Contract Recommendation Form

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| <b>Board Meeting Date:</b>        | 7/9/2019   |
| <b>Contract Number and Title:</b> | MBU-523-19 Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention |

This is a new competitively bid contract to provide evidenced-based suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention training sessions for the Office of School Climate and Grades Pre-K–12 students, staff, families, and community members. Approval is requested for a two (2) year contract with the option for three (3) one-year extensions, with three (3) recommended bidders and contract spending authority of \$120,000.

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| <b>Procurement Type:</b>                          | Request for proposal |
| <b>Procurement Authority:</b>                     | Educ. §5-112         |
| <b>Number of Vendors Requesting Solicitation:</b> | 24                   |
| <b>Number of Bids Received:</b>                   | 3                    |

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| <b>Term:</b> 2 years | <b>Extension:</b> 3 years <b>End Date:</b> 7/31/2024 |
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| <b>Contract Spending Authority:</b> | \$120,000 |
| <b>Funding Source:</b>              | Grants    |

**Description:**

- This contract will provide for evidenced-based professional learning and suicide prevention and intervention training sessions for students, staff, families, and community members.
- Professional development sessions with supporting materials designed to increase knowledge of warning signs of suicide will be included.
- Services provided will assist participants in identifying methods for connecting individuals at risk for suicide with assistance and access to resources to decrease suicides and related behaviors.

**Method of Award Recommendation:**

This award recommendation was made to all responsive responsible bidders.

**Blueprint 2.0:**

This contract supports *Blueprint 2.0*: Goal 2, Safety and Security, Strategic Initiative D.

**Recommended Award To:**

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| EnergyMDT Corporation<br>Hope Health Systems, Inc.<br>Riverside Community Care, Inc. | Gaithersburg, MD<br>Woodlawn, MD<br>Dedham, MA |
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| <b>Responsible School/Office:</b> | Department of Social-Emotional Support   |
| <b>Contact:</b>                   | Dr. Amalio C. Nieves, Executive Director |