



PERMISSION TO ENTER

To: Joel D. Boyd, Superintendent of Schools
From: Billie Jo Turner, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Business
Date: January 29, 2021
Subject: Permission to Enter – February 3, 2021 School Committee Meeting _____

RODRIGUIZ EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING AGENCY **\$ 44,000.00**
632 Alfani Street
Davenport, FL 33896

To provide technical assistance and coaching to support the effective implementation of Universal Design for Learning strategies in lesson plans at turnaround schools.

Funding provided by the Turnaround Grant _____

SOUTH SHORE EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVE **\$ 77,022.00**
75 Abington Street
Hingham, MA 02043

To provide for the out-of-district cost for (1) one student enrolled and receiving services as outlined in their special education IEP.

Funding provided by the School Department Budget: SPED OOD Tuition _____

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CARE, INC. **\$ 10,030.25**
270 Bridge Street, Suite 301
Dedham, MA 02026

To *amend* the existing contract to reflect price difference/increase per (OSD) Operational Services Division, MA effective 12/1/20.

Funding provided by the School Department Budget: SPED OOD Tuition _____

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\$ 10,000.00

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To *amend* the existing contract to provide 10 additional sessions of intensive academy site specific support for the Robinson School. This includes doing observations with feedback, modeling instructional strategies in the classroom, co-teaching, supporting lesson design and materials to review instructional strategies, facilitating data meetings, and leading PD sessions.

Funding provided by the Robinson School Turnaround Grant

NRT TRANSPORTATION

Yr. 1 (FY21) \$2,273,227.00

230 Main Street
North Reading, MA 01884

Yr. 2 (FY22) \$2,638,286.00

To provide special needs out of district transportation for students assigned to special needs programs outside of the City of Lowell.

Funding provided by the School Department Budget: Special Education Transportation

RCM HEALTH CARE SERVICES

\$ 228,150.00

575 Eighth Avenue, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10018

To provide temporary Speech-Language Pathologists and Occupational Therapist remote services to special education students as positions are unfilled.

Funding provided by the School Department Budget: SPED Contractual Services

JAG NEW ENGLAND

\$ 10,000.00

65 Stone Street
Augusta, ME 04330

To provide training and development classroom instruction and connecting them to career oriented learning opportunities outside of the school building.

Funding provided by the School Department Budget: LHS SA General Supplies

VOVAGER SOPRIS LEARNING

17855 Dallas Parkway, Suite 400
Dallas, TX 75287

\$ 19,294.10

To provide evidence-based professional development for teachers in the knowledge, skills and expertise needed to provide targeted tier -3 reading instruction to students with reading disabilities.

Funding provided by the SPED IDEA Grant
