

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed. D., SUPERINTENDENT

Please approve the following for submission for funding at the School Board Meeting of:
February 26, 2013

B. Title of Project: Contract with Performance Matters, LLC

If this is a contractual agreement requiring bids or formal quotes, the director of purchasing has authorized this agreement according to purchasing requirements.

 X The "**Checklist for Contractual Agreements**" form has been signed by the Project Manager and the Director of Purchasing, and submitted to the Director of Special Projects.

 N/A

Amount of Project: \$ 402,100.00

Status of Project:

New: X Renewal: Amendment:

If Amendment:

Additional Funds: Reduced Funds: Time Extension: Other:

Fund Source:

State: Federal: X Other:

Length of Project: 16 Months

Starting Date: March 1, 2013

Ending Date: June 30, 2014

Strategic Direction(s): Student Achievement, Technology

Program Description: The contract is for an assessment and reporting platform that will allow for administration, scoring and reporting of district assessments. Performance Matters will provide a hosting service of a web based product allowing the district to use their products as outlined in the contract. With access to this web based product, Pinellas County Schools will have access to an assessment and reporting platform where items bought can be stored, items can be created and stored, assessments can be built, assessments can be delivered to schools in paper and pencil or online format, paper pencil tests can be scanned to be converted to the platform, reports can be created for assessments delivered, and psychometric analyses can be conducted on the assessments. This system is one component of the Local Instructional Improvement System and will provide for single sign on in the district. Purchase of a test item bank is also included in the contract.

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Usage in other districts: X Yes No

Visits by PCS Staff: Date: N/A Person:

Students to be served/Target Audience: Teachers and Administrators at all schools

Performance Data, Research Findings, or Improvement Results: N/A

Contact Person: Behrokh Ahmadi, Executive Director, Assessment, Accountability and Research

Grant Proposal/Contract Developer(s): Behrokh Ahmadi, Executive Director, Assessment, Accountability and Research

NO COST TO DISTRICT OPERATING FUNDS

Target Schools: All schools in the district

Budget

Purchased Services	\$ 402,100.00
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- Performance Matters assessment platform

TOTAL	\$ 402,100.00
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