



**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY
PURCHASING & BUSINESS SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

BID AWARD NOTICE

DATE:
August 3, 2011

BID TITLE & REFERENCE:
Interpreter Services, Bid #120301

DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE:

The District solicited proposals from firms to provide Sign Language (ASL or SEE) Interpreting Services for the deaf and hard-of-hearing students of the District. The bids were evaluated and bid award will be to more than one vendor as the District finds it to be in its best interest to meet its needs. Bid award(s) to the lowest bidder(s) meeting specifications, as primary and secondary awardees, to provide services on an as-needed basis. The primary awardee will be contacted to provide all services. If unable, the District may then retain the services of the secondary awardee. Contracts will initially be awarded for a period of 10.5 months with the right to terminate or to renew the contracts for four (4) other successive one (1) year periods (July 1 – June 30th) by mutual written agreement between District and awardees.

Effective Dates: August 17, 2011 through June 30, 2012. (Initial term)

REQUESTED BY:

Exceptional Student Education

SUPPLIER NAME:

Deaf Communication Specialists, Inc., Pensacola FL	Primary Awardee
Professional Interpreting Services for the Deaf, Inc., Pensacola, FL	Secondary Awardee

AMOUNT OF PURCHASE:

"As-Needed"

FUNDING SOURCE:

Various

METHOD OF PROCUREMENT:

ECSD Bid

Responses Received: 3

POSTING DATE & TIME:

August 3, 2011, 10:30am Central Time

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
75 NORTH PACE BOULEVARD
PENSACOLA, FL 32505
BID TABULATION**

DATE: JULY 19, 2011

Awarded service provider(s) are highlighted

BID NBR: 120301

BID TITLE: INTERPRETER SERVICES

	Primary Vendor	Secondary Vendor	
	DEAF COMMUNICATION SPECIALISTS, INC PENSACOLA, FL	PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETING SERVICES FOR THE DEAF, INC PENSACOLA FL	SIGN LANGUAGE SERVICES, INC PENSACOLA, FL
NUMBER OF INTERPRETERS ON STAFF	15-20	15	20
PRICE FOR HOUR/INTERPRETERS WITHOUT CREDENTIALS	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$35.00
PRICE FOR HOUR/INTERPRETERS WITH CREDENTIALS	\$30.00	\$33.00	\$40.00

BID TABULATION, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND PROTEST

Bid tabulations with award recommendations are posted for 72 hours in the Purchasing Department Office and are also posted to the School District's website address at http://old.escambia.k12.fl.us/adminoff/finance/purchasing/current_bid_activity.html

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3) Florida Statutes, and School Board Rules shall constitute a waiver of proceedings. Bid tabulations or recommendations will be distributed solely through the Purchasing website address. Notices will not be automatically mailed.

I hereby certify that the prices and bidders reflected herein are valid, and have been received in compliance to Escambia County School Board Rules and Florida Law.

John Dombroskie, Director
Purchasing Department