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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION | June St. Clair Atkinson, Ed.D., *State Superintendent*

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Memorandum

To: Stacey Wilson Norman

From: William J. Hussey *WJH*

Subject: Intent to Contract
 Requisition No. RO 21066751
 (Required for Service Contracts Greater Than \$5,000)

Important Information: Approval of this Memorandum of Intent to Contract is required prior to initiating the contract process. It does not constitute a contract, nor does it imply that a contract will be approved. In that regard, please note that no contractor work can begin until a contract has been approved and signed by both parties. Signed contracts will be returned to the listed DPI Contract Contact Person by the DPI Purchasing and Contracts Section.

Instructions: The questions/information in this memorandum must be completed, and the appropriate approvals obtained prior to initiating a Request for Proposal (RFP) or any contract paperwork, including amendments. All appropriate requested questions and information must be answered and completed, or the form will be returned. If approved, the original memorandum will be forwarded to the Purchase and Contracts Section, and a copy will be returned to the division. If not approved, the original memorandum will be returned to the division.

1. Please complete the following information (If you will use competitive bidding, please insert a short name for the RFP or other bid instrument in the place for Contractor Name; for example: RFP for Parking Services, and do not complete the contract amount or contract dates.)

Contractor Name: NC State University
Contract Amount (if this request amends the amount, please enter the amended amount): \$191,947.00
Contract Dates: February 1, 2018-December 31, 2018
DPI Contract Contact Person and Telephone Number: Sherry Thomas 919-807-3992

2. Is this a contract amendment? If so, please explain fully why you are amending it.
 (Note: If the amendment is for a date extension only, do not answer questions #3 through #12) No.
3. Why are you initiating a contract? What services will you require? **Goal: The purpose of the proposed project is to continue to conduct a comprehensive, longitudinal evaluation of the implementation of PBIS in the public schools of North Carolina, beginning with the first school year of implementation (2000-2001) through the present school year (2017-2018). The databases from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI), and Division of Exceptional Children (DEC) within NCDPI will be used as the sources.**

The longitudinal data set will be organized and analyzed around eight variables (see below) over the 5-year project period. Other questions and variables may emerge as the analysis unfolds from year to year. The current request describes Year Two of the analysis that will be conducted using data from primary/elementary (K-5) schools in North Carolina.

4. How does the contract add value to the teaching/learning process? **Implementation of PBIS with fidelity will help reduce suspensions, behavior referrals, increase in-class time and provide more opportunities for instruction, thereby increasing student performance. The study will look for exemplar sites and programs as models.**
5. Is the service unique and not repetitive with agency activity or other contracts? Please state why this service cannot be performed within the resources of the agency. **This service is unique in NCSU. They have received a grant to conduct this study, which requires partnership with the State Education Agency.**
6. What is the impact, if you do not contract for these services?
They will not be able to fulfill the grant requirements without continued collaboration with NC DPI.
7. If this contract is being paid with grant money, does the grant require the contracted services? Please describe the grant references to these contracted services, and give a synopsis of the grant. **Funds from the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Title VI-B Grant are used to fund this contract.**
8. Will you use competitive bidding (e.g., RFP?) If yes, skip the remaining questions # 9 through # 12.
No
9. Are you using an IT Supplemental Staffing Convenience Contract or other type of convenience contract? If yes, please skip question # 10 and complete questions # 11 and # 12. **No**
10. Do you plan to request sole sourcing for this contract? If yes, please complete and attach the required sole source justification memorandum. Sole sourcing is warranted whenever only one acceptable source can be found; sole sourcing should never be the first consideration. (**Important: The approval of the DPI Section Chief for Purchasing and Contracts, and approval by the Division of Purchasing and Contracts or ITS Procurement Services is required for sole sourced contracts.**) **Yes**
11. Have you contracted with this vendor previously for related services? If yes, please provide the contract number of all contracts with this vendor during the last twelve months. **Yes, The Exceptional Children Division has contracted with the NC State University to provide similar services for 2016-17.**
12. How did you calculate the cost (e.g., what is the cost per hour and number of hours?) If the cost per hour is above the DPI maximum for that type of service per the New Service Contract Policies, please attach the required written permission granted by the Deputy Superintendent. **N/A**
13. Is this contract for information technology services? **No**
14. If this is a personal service contract request, is the vendor/contractor a retiree?

Yes No

If answer is yes, is individual a member of:

_____ TSERS (Teachers & State Employees Retirement System)

_____ Other (Please Explain) _____

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Budget Code: 0801-532150-166032956380

Signed: E. Wayne Smith Date: 2/15/18
Budget Representative

Requisition No. RQ _____

Approved: Yes No

Signed: M. P. Hite-Martin Date: 2-15-18
Supt./Deputy Supt./Appropriate CFO/CAO/CIO

For Technology Contracts Only:

Approved: Yes _____ No _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Chief Information Officer