# Office of the Superintendent of Schools MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Rockville, Maryland

June 24, 2025

# APPROVED BY BOARD

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Thomas W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools W. Jaylor

Subject: Contract Approval for Request for Proposal No. 4290.5, Private Duty Nursing Services

for Students with Special Needs-Extension

## [ ] Information [X] Action

## **Superintendent Recommendation:**

The superintendent recommends that the Board of Education authorize the expenditure of additional funds for services rendered in fiscal year 2025, and approve this request to exercise a six-month extension of the contract for Private Duty Nursing Services for Students with Special Needs, as outlined in Request for Proposal No.4290.5.

This request is two-fold. The first request is for additional payment authorization for the contract awarded under Request for Proposal No. 4290.5, Private Duty Nursing Services for Students with Special Needs. On July 18, 2024, the Board of Education approved the contract award to multiple awardees in the total amount of \$3,200,000 (Resolution No. 365-24). The additional funds requested in the amount of \$2,326,114, are for the expenses incurred due to an increased number of students requiring services. The original request was based on a 30 percent increase in the projected number of students receiving services. Additionally, there had been an average absenteeism rate of 35 percent, which now has decreased to 14 percent. Both of these factors caused an increase in the expenditures to be paid as Fiscal Year 2025 operating expenses, for a total projected expenditure of \$5,526,114 through June 2025.

The second request is to exercise our annual option to extend the contract awarded under Request for Proposal No. 4290.5, but only for a six-month period through December 31, 2025, and to approve the expenditure for that term in the total amount of \$2,750,000. In the interim, Montgomery County Public School staff will develop and prepare a new contract through a comprehensive request for proposal process in fall 2025.

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted for additional funding under the contract to prequalify contractors to provide private duty nursing services to special needs students through Request for Proposal 4290.5, in the total amount of \$2,326,114; and

WHEREAS, Funds have been budgeted to extend the contract to prequalify contractors to provide private duty nursing services to special needs students through Request for Proposal 4290.5, in the total amount of \$2,750,000; now therefore be it

<u>Resolved</u>, That having been duly advertised, the following contracts be granted additional funding and a six-month extension to the most responsive and responsible bidders meeting specifications as follows:

4290.5 Private Duty Nursing Services for Students with Special

Needs—Extension

Responsible Office: Division of Specialized

Support Services—Division of Special Education Services

Awardees: (See note below)

Access Nursing Services of Maryland, Inc., Lutherville, Maryland

\*Adelphi Medical Staffing, LLC, Suwanee, Georgia

American Medical Staffing, Timonium, Maryland

ATC Healthcare Services, LLC, Lake Success, New York

Local Affiliate: Laurel, Maryland

\*Automatic Nursing Care Services, Inc., Takoma Park, Maryland

\*BrightStar Care, Cockeysville, Maryland

CarePlus Home Health, Montgomery Village, Maryland

Chesapeake Home Health Care, Landover, Maryland

\*Compassionate Healthcare Nursing Services, Baltimore, Maryland

Continuum Pediatric Nursing Services, McLean, Virginia

\*EDU Healthcare, LLC, Huntersville, North Carolina

\*Home Health Connection Inc., Bethesda, Maryland

\*JemiSun Healthcare Services, Inc., Laurel, Maryland

\*Level One Personnel, Columbia, Maryland

Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc. (formerly Maxim Healthcare Services)

Local Affiliate: Columbia, Maryland

\*Medical Staffing Services Inc., Catonsville, Maryland

\*Motir Services, Inc., Washington, District of Columbia

\*Ouality One Care Home Health, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland

SHC Services, Inc., Park City, Utah

Stepping Stones Group, Chicago, Illinois

\*Vitalis HealthCare, Silver Spring, Maryland

TandyM Group LLC (formerly ES Healthcare), New York, New York

Total \$5,076,114

Note: Contract amounts will be based on individual requirements.

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Attachment

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Minority-, Female-, or Disabled-owned Business

Bid Activity Report June 24, 2025

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BID/RFP No.	BID NAME	Mailed	Mailed	Received	Mailed Received Received	Awarded	Awarded Contracts Awarded
	Speech-Language Services for Students with						
1063.6	Disabilities—Extension	41	7	23	10	16	4
	Private Duty Nursing Services for Students with Special						
4290.5	Needs—Extension	36	7	22	12	22	12
	Energy Management Systems Contractor's						
9442.4	Prequalification			EMERGE	EMERGENCY PROCURMENT	URMENT	