

RFP 2113
STEM COMPREHENSIVE SUMMER PROGRAM

FACT SHEET

A. **Overview:** This recommendation is to establish a contract for a grade K-5 enrichment program to support a comprehensive summer program. The program will provide students with STEM enrichment activities in a summer camp model.

1. **RFP Participation:**

47 proposals downloaded
11 companies submitted a proposal

2. **Proposals were received from:**

AlphaBEST Education, Inc. (Lewisville, NC)
Defined Learning, LLC (Northbrook, IL)
Discovery Education, Inc. (Charlotte, NC)
EDforTech Corporation (Eugene, OR)
Gateway Education Holdings, LLC dba Savvas Learning Company, LLC (Paramus, NJ)
GovConnection, Inc. (Merrimack, NH)
Hand2Mind, Inc. (Vernon Hills, IL)
LEGO Brand Retail, Inc. dba LEGO Education (Enfield, CT)
National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc. (North Canton, OH)
Unicorn & Woodsman LLC dba FutureMakers (Baltimore, MD)
STIIX, LLC (Scottsdale, AZ)

3. **Other facts:**

- The contract period will be from the date of award through June 30,2022, with four, one-year renewal options available. Contract renewal shall be invoked at the sole discretion of the Board of Education. Upon submission of bid, the vendor consents to the possibility of a contract renewal as a condition of award.
- Proposals were evaluated by a committee consisting of Frederick County Public School (FCPS) staff. Selection was based on the total score of each vendor's technical and cost proposal.
- Cost Proposals were scored for the four highest technical score recipients.
- FCPS will be selecting the two modules option from National Inventors Hall of Fame.
- The contract will be administered by Dr. Kevin Cuppett, Executive Director, Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation PreK-12.

4. **Source of Funding:** FY22 and FY23 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER), part of the Federal governments COVID-19 response and contingent upon Board approval of FY24, FY25, and FY26 Operating Budgets, should the services continue upon grant expiration, the services are identified as still required, and no new grant has been received.

B. **Recommendation:** Staff recommends award of the contract for RFP 2113, STEM Comprehensive Summer Program to National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc, of North Canton, OH.

C. **Action taken by the Board (Purchasing use only):**

BM/mg Approved	_____ Denied	_____ Deferred	_____ Other	BM/mg
<u>5.12.21</u> Date	_____ Date	_____ Date	_____ Date	BOE Mtg.: 05.12.21Mtg

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SCORING SUMMARY

Vendor	Technical Score	Cost Score	Total Score	Total Submitted Cost (2200 students, 360 teachers est.)
National Inventors	62.7	28.2	90.9	\$ 159,000.00
Alphabest	53.7	35.0	88.7	\$ 138,712.00
FutureMakers	52.7	32.3	85.0	\$ 128,000.00
Hand2Mind	55.3	16.6	71.9	\$ 269,328.40
EdforTech	47.3		47.3	
Lego	47.0		47.0	
STIIX	45.0		45.0	
Discovery Ed	43.2		43.2	
Savvas	40.7		40.7	
GovConnection	40.0		40.0	
Defined	32.3		32.3	

Cost Proposal

Pricing below accommodates a 5-week summer program with one hour per day dedicated to STEM Enrichment. Program will run June 28, 2021 – July 29, 2021. Camp Invention can accommodate for approximately 2,200 students in grades K-5th as the scope of work for RFP #2113 suggests.

Grades K-5th: Camp Invention

Immersive, inspiring, hands-on invention education enrichment program. Camp Invention guides children to build an innovative mindset and sparks imagination through open ended exploration of STEAM concepts. Program consists of Four thematic STEM units; Solarbot™, Duck Chuck™, Road Rally™, Open Mic™.

Pricing below is a lump sum cost per participant and is all inclusive of fees.

Description	Per Participant Price
<p>Four Modules of Camp Invention Connect Recharge™ 1-hour time block, 5 days a week for 5 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Thematic STEM Modules • Solarbot • Duck Chuck • Road Rally • Open Mic • Includes all curriculum, individual material kits and instructional guides for in-person instruction shipped to one site. <p><i>Pricing for approximately 2,200 students</i></p>	\$115.00
<p>Two Modules of Camp Invention Connect Recharge™ 1-hour time block, 5 days a week for 5 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Thematic STEM Modules • Solarbot • Duck Chuck • Includes all curriculum, individual material kits and instructional guides for in-person instruction shipped to one site. <p><i>Pricing for approximately 2,200 students</i></p>	\$60.00
<p>Virtual Professional Development Workshops 2 2-hour sessions on agreed upon dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes hands-on material kits for participation in virtual workshop sessions. <p>Tentatively in May or early June.</p>	\$75.00
Sales Tax	<i>None</i>
Shipping	<i>Included</i>