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Meeting Date:	March 23, 2022	
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Title (Subject):	RFP 22CURR2, STEM Comprehensive Summer Program-Middle Schools	
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Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Item <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Item <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan Item <input type="checkbox"/> System Recognition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action (e.g., bids, action/consent items) <input type="checkbox"/> Consent (e.g., staffing, policies)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information (e.g., grants under \$50K, *grants over \$50K are Information/Discussion/Action) <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Report <input type="checkbox"/> Special Agenda Type <input type="checkbox"/> Procedure
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Recommended Action:	Board of approval of RFP 22CURR2, STEM Comprehensive Summer Program-Middle Schools	
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PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION: Staff has reviewed the attached contract and recommends approval by the Board of Education of Frederick County.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: This recommendation is to establish a contract for a grade 6-8 enrichment program to support a comprehensive summer program. The program will provide students with STEM enrichment activities in a summer camp model.

PRESENTER(S) & TITLE(S):

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RFP 22CURR2
STEM COMPREHENSIVE SUMMER PROGRAM-MIDDLE SCHOOLS

FACT SHEET

A. **Overview:** This recommendation is to establish a contract for a grade 6-8 enrichment program to support a comprehensive summer program. The program will provide students with STEM enrichment activities in a summer camp model. Proposals were opened on March 3, 2022.

1. **RFP Participation:**

63 proposals downloaded
12 companies submitted a proposal

2. **Proposals were received from:**

A+ Educators, LLC dba: Woz ED (Scottsdale, AZ)
Black Rocket Productions (Freehold, NJ)
Challenge Champs, LLC dba: Challenge Island (Northeast, MD)
Learning Lane, LLC (Hyattsville, MD)
Museum of Science dba: EIE, Museum of Science (Boston, MA)
National Inventors Hall of Fame (North Canton, OH)
Pitsco Education, LLC (Pittsburg, KS)
STIIX, LLC (Scottsdale, AZ)
Sylvan Learning (Hunt Valley, MD)
Thimble.io (Buffalo, NY)
Turing Tumble, LLC (Saint Paul, MN)
Unicorn and Woodsman, LLC dba: Future Makers (Baltimore, MD)

3. **Other facts:**

- The contract period will be from the date of award through June 30,2023, 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.
- The contract will be administered by Dr. Kevin Cuppett, Executive Director, Curriculum, Instruction and Innovation PreK-12.

4. **Source of Funding:** 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, FY26 and FY27 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 22CURR2, STEM Comprehensive Summer Program-Middle Schools to National Inventors Hall of Fame of North Canton, OH.

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

<u>BM/mg</u> Approved	_____Denied	_____Deferred	_____Other	BM/mg
3.23.22 Date	_____Date	_____Date	_____Date	BOE Mtg.: 03.23.22 BOE Mtg

**RFP 22CURR2, STEM COMPREHENSIVE SUMMER PROGRAM - MIDDLE SCHOOLS
SCORING SUMMARY**

Vendor	Average Tech Score = 55 points max	References = 10 points max	Final Tech Score = 70 points max	Cost Score = 30 points max	TOTAL SCORE = 100 MAX
National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc	50	10	60	29.7	89.7
FutureMakers	43.75	10	53.75	35.0	88.8
STIIX	48.75	10	58.75	23.6	82.4
Museum of Science	49.5	10	59.5	20.6	80.1
WozED	41	10	51		
Thimble.io	37	10	47		
Turing Tumble LLC	35.67	10	45.67		
Pitsco Education, LLC	42	0	42		
Sylvan Learning	29	10	39		
Leaning Lane LLC	23.5	10	33.5		
Challenge Island	24.25	0	24.25		
Black Rocket Productions, LLC	0.75	0	0.75		

Cost Proposal

Pricing below accommodates a flexible summer program with one hour per day dedicated to STEM Enrichment. Program will run June 20, 2022 – July 21, 2022. Invention Project can accommodate for students in grades 6-8th as the scope of work for RFP 22CUR2 suggests.

Invention Project: Grades 6-9

Immersive, robust, hands-on invention education STEM enrichment program. Invention Project guides children to build an entrepreneurial mindset and sparks imagination through open-ended exploration of STEM concepts.

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

Description	Per Participant Price Per Module
Invention Project: Individually Packaged Student Materials Individually packaged student materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Thematic STEM Modules to Select From • Each module consists of up to six content hours Includes all instructor resources and curriculum for modules, individual material kits and instructional guides for in-person instruction shipped to identified site(s).	\$35.00 per participant, per module
Virtual Professional Development Workshop 2-hour sessions on agreed upon dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes hands-on material for participation in virtual workshop sessions. Tentatively in May or early June.	\$75.00
	Sales Tax <i>None</i>
	Estimated Shipping <i>10%-15%</i>

Implementation Recommendation

Frederick County Public Schools Summer Program Implementation
45-min time block, 19 total program days

NIHF Recommendation: Two Thematic Modules for Invention Project Per Student

\$70 per participant for two thematic modules
See pricing breakdown above