

Contract Awards Provided for Information (contracts over \$50,000 and up to \$175,000)

#	User/Budget Holder School/Department	Products/Services Details	Recommended Supplier	Low Bid/ Highest Score	Objections	# of Bids Rec'd	Estimated Annual Amount	Projected Start/End Date of Contract	Customer Involvement
1	Virtual Learning & Re-Engagement	<p>Community and System-Based Tutoring</p> <p>Virtual Learning & Re-engagement has continued to find community agencies throughout the period to service as many areas around the city as possible from March 2022 to the end of the period initially identified by Ministry as March 31, 2023. Since the last batch of service providers reported in March 2023, the deadline was extended to June 2023. These providers have been engaged to provide further services from April to June 2023. The Ministry of Education has provided the TDSB with limited time funding specifically for tutoring.</p>	<p>Canturberry Family Services Ltd.</p> <p>Parents Engaged in Education</p> <p>Toronto Foundation for Student Success</p> <p>Trust 15</p> <p>HOOT</p> <p>Play Forever</p> <p>Your Association for Academics Athletics and Character Education (YAAACE)</p> <p>Knowledgehook</p> <p>African Canadian Christian Network (ACCN)</p> <p>Minds on Math</p> <p>Rexdale CHC</p> <p>East Scarborough Boys & Girls Club</p> <p>Logics</p> <p>Rubicon</p>	N/A	N/A	Single Source	<p>\$191,510</p> <p>\$57,400</p> <p>\$387,590</p> <p>\$101,156</p> <p>\$1,930,790</p> <p>\$101,585</p> <p>\$116,545</p> <p>\$725,040</p> <p>\$35,940</p> <p>\$16,392</p> <p>\$8,954</p> <p>\$7,182</p> <p>\$262,216</p> <p>\$417,591</p>	April 2023/ June, 2023	Virtual Learning & Re-Engagement

Contracts Requiring Finance, Budget and Enrolment Committee Approval
(contracts over \$175,000 and up to \$250,000)

#	User/Budget Holder School/Department	Products/Services Details	Recommended Supplier	Low Bid/ Highest Score	Objections	# of Bids Rec'd	Estimated Annual Amount	Projected Start/End Date of Contract	Customer Involvement
-	Nil Items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Contracts Requiring Board Approval (contracts over \$250,000 and Consulting Services over \$50,000)

#	User/Budget Holder School/Department	Products/Services Details	Recommended Supplier	Low Bid/Highest Score	Objections	# of Bids Rec'd	Estimated Annual Amount	Projected Start/End Date of Contract	Customer Involvement
1	IT Services	<p>Cisco Secure Email</p> <p>Provision of a cloud-based email security solution to help identify and address email cyber security threats.</p> <p>AS23-502P</p> <p>See Appendix "D"</p>	OnX Enterprise Solutions Ltd	Yes	No	5	\$240,000	May 2023 / April 2026	IT Services
2	Learning Transformation & Equity – French Language Programs	<p>Provision of a comprehensive instructional program resource for Core French Grades 4-9 for all schools for Grades 4-9 including a 5-year licence to the digital material.</p> <p>CF23-647SSF</p> <p>See Appendix "E"</p>	Pearson Canada Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,100,000	June 2023/ August 2023	Learning Transformation & Equity – French Language Programs

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BRIEFING NOTE

- Date** 15 May 2023
- To** Finance, Budget & Enrolment Committee
- From** Peter Singh, Executive Officer, Information Technology and Information Management
- Subject** **Cisco Secure Email**
- Purpose** Due to persistent security threats faced by the Board's computing environment from incoming malicious email (e.g. malware, spam, phishing) the IT Security Operations team has been utilizing Cisco's cloud-based e-mail security solution for the past five years. This subscription service has been effective in identifying and isolating incoming email-based threats before they enter our network.
- An RFP was issued, and five (5) bids were received.
- OnX Enterprise Solutions Ltd was the lowest priced submission and is therefore recommended for award of contract.
- Strategic Direction**
- Allocate human and financial resources strategically to support student needs.

BRIEFING NOTE

Date 15 May 2023
To Finance, Budget & Enrolment Committee
From Audley Salmon, Associate Director – Learning Transformation & Equity
Subject **Core French Instructional Resources**

Purpose The product requested is a comprehensive instructional program resource for Core French Grades 4-9 for all schools for Grades 4-9 including a licence to the digital material. This resource will support engaging programming, differentiation and culturally responsive and relevant pedagogy in a subject that is mandatory for all English program students Grades 4 through 9. The provision of this resource will further support the continuity of exposure to the target language of French for students in cases where a non-French speaking educator may be placed in a Core French teaching role. Given there are several LTO assigned each year in Core French roles, the provision of a consistent program resource will support the retention of educators in French roles as well as provide support and continuity for students through these transitions. While this purchase is contrary to the general practice of local decision-making as it comes to resource selection, our survey of the system indicates that there is great variability in the quality, type and age of Core French resources currently in use across the system.

The Ministry of Education, in partnership with French Government and Federal Government as partners are providing a one-time supplementary funding source to support the purchase of French as a Second Language resources. Allocated funds must be spent between May 2023 and August 31, 2023. The Pearson Echos, Mon réseau, ma vie and Jusqu'au bout programs were reviewed by central French staff for program suitability and curriculum

and by Library and Learning Services for facility of access to and distribution of licences to the digital component. It was determined the resource available from Pearson Canada Inc was the preferred product for TDSB. This resource is also currently in use in some schools in TDSB, to positive feedback from educators. These resources are only available from Pearson Canada Inc.

- Strategic Direction**
- Allocate human and financial resources strategically to support student needs.