

**Approval of Purchase \$1,000,000 or More
Recommended for 11/14/2024 Board Agenda**

Project Information	25-09-04 – RFP / Group Travel Services – (Contreras) – (CLPD)
Project Description	The purpose of this project is to provide international and domestic travel services for school-sponsored trips that will offer exposure to diverse cultures, historical landmarks, and educational programs that align with Houston Independent School District (HISD) academic objectives, fostering global awareness, leadership development, and critical thinking skills. Based on annual appropriations, the projected expenditure is not to exceed \$9,000,000 for the duration of the project. The district applied the Best Value process in selecting the vendors to be awarded in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Texas Education Code (TEC) and district purchasing and acquisition policies CH(LOCAL) and CH(LEGAL).
Project Term	The project term is from November 15, 2024, through November 14, 2025, with two automatic annual renewals, not to extend beyond November 14, 2027.
Amount not to Exceed (Project Term)	\$9,000,000

Recommended Vendor(s) for Approval	M/WBE Commitment
3G Hospitality Solutions Worldwide, LLC	RFP-0%
American Council for International Studies, Inc.	RFP-0%
Anshwa Lewis dba SwaLaRue Events, LLC	RFP-100%
Bethany Dudley dba Summit Travel and Tours, LLC	RFP-0%
EF Explore America, Inc.	RFP-0%
EF Institute for Cultural Exchange, Inc.	RFP-0%
Gold Eagle Bus Company, Inc.	RFP-0%
Grand Fund, Inc., dba Green Light Group Tours	RFP-0%
Group Travel Consultants, Inc.	RFP-0%
Prometour USA, Inc., dba Forum by Prometour	RFP-0%
Royal Carriages Limousines & Charter, Inc.	RFP-0%
Tour-Rific of Texas, Inc.	RFP-0%
WH Blocker, Inc., dba Lakeland Tours, LLC, dba Worldstrides	RFP-0%

**Amendment to Item Approved on a Prior Agenda
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Project Information	23-11-01 – RFP / Fine Arts Materials and Services – (Ho) – (CAO) – Vendor Name Change
Project Description	This project was originally approved by the Board of Managers on August 15, 2024. The purpose of this project amendment is to change the name of an awarded vendor through a contract reassignment beginning September 12, 2024, with no additional increase in funding, to obtain materials, software, and student services for dance, instrumental music, general music, vocal music, piano, visual arts, and theatre to align with the district’s fine arts initiatives. Leapin’ Leotards, LTD, has changed its business name to NS Leotards, LLC, dba Leapin’ Leotards. The district applied the Best Value process in selecting the vendors to be awarded in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Texas Education Code (TEC) and district purchasing and acquisition policies CH(LOCAL) and CH(LLEGAL).
Project Term	The project term is from August 16, 2024, through August 10, 2025, with three automatic annual renewals, not to extend beyond August 10, 2028.
Amount not to Exceed (Project Term)	N/A

Recommended Vendor(s) for Approval	M/WBE Commitment
NS Leotards, LLC, dba Leapin’ Leotards	C-D

Code Legend

M/WBE - Minority and Women Business Enterprise Notations

- a. Certified M/WBE firm; if listed as A-100% indicates an M/WBE firm; if listed as A->100% the awardee will subcontract with an M/WBE firm(s).
- b. Non-M/WBE firm; who will subcontract the indicated percentage with an M/WBE firm(s) to meet or exceed the District's goal.
- c. Non-M/WBE firm; if listed as C-<%, the awardee will subcontract with an M/WBE firm(s) for a percentage less than the District's goal. If listed as, C-D, the awardee made a good faith effort.

Other Status Options

(NP-0%) - Non-profit