



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Recommendation that the Broward College District Board of Trustees authorize the non-standard agreement with Philips Healthcare (ITS-2024-197-YR - ULTRASOUND SYSTEM) for the purchase of Philips ECompact Ultrasound System 5300G utilizing the bid waiver exception (single/sole source). Fiscal Impact: \$71,233.76

Presenter(s): Dr. Jamonica Rolle, College Provost and Senior Vice President

What is the purpose of this contract and why is it needed? The Ultrasound Program is requesting the purchase of a Ultrasound System 5300G that would be used for medical imaging to visualize internal structures of the body. It uses high frequency sound waves to create real time images of organs, tissues, and blood flow. Some of the common applications include examining the abdomen, monitoring pregnancy, and assessing cardiovascular conditions. This is to train our ultrasound students to use the equipment currently utilized at affiliate sites, so they have hands-on lab training experience. Plug and play item-no installation required. This Ultrasound System has been utilized widely in many major schools, hospitals, clinics, and institutions in the United States of America. The system is designed to provide a stable, efficient, and student-friendly learning environment.

What procurement process or bid waiver was used and why? Bid waiver exception per FLDOE SBE Rule 6A-14.0734(2)(e) and College Procedure A6Hx2-6.34: Services or commodities available only from a single or sole source. The College does not have to compete for services or commodities available only from a sole source. In this case, the value of the exemption is greater than the competitive solicitation threshold (Category Three, F.S. 287.017), so the College electronically posted ITS-2024-197-YR - ULTRASOUND EQUIPMENT with a description of the commodities or contractual services sought for a period of at least 15 business days. The ultrasound system, including its system software and transducers, are proprietary to Philips Healthcare. Philips Healthcare is the only authorized seller of this product. There are no distributors or third-party vendors authorized to sell the Philips ECompact 5300 Ultrasound System.

Is this a budgeted expenditure from the budget established at the last June Board of Trustees meeting?
Yes.

What fund, cost center and line item(s) were used? CC0087, FD100 GL.

Has Broward College used this vendor before for these products or services? Yes.

Was the product or service acceptable in the past? Yes.

Was there a return on investment anticipated when entering this contract? Yes, Students will be able to practice scanning for a longer period in lab scanning class which in turn will make them more competent sonographers upon graduation as they enter the workforce.

Was that return on investment not met, met, or exceeded and how? The return on investment will be reflected in the knowledge the student gains by getting the opportunity to work with equipment that will be utilized once they graduate and are working in the community.

Does this directly or indirectly feed one of the Social Enterprise tactics and how? This contract feeds the Social Enterprise tactic-Answer the Call for Healthcare Professionals and Actualize Employment tactics. It will

Provide competent sonographers upon graduation who can fill the current need in the community and provide the student with well paying workforce opportunities.

Did the vendor amend Broward College’s legal terms and conditions [to be answered by the Legal Office] if the College’s standard contract was used and was this acceptable to the Legal Office?

FISCAL IMPACT:

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