

Action Item - 25

Title: Contract with Various Vendors for Hazardous Waste and Emergency Response (\$3,000,000)

Board of Education Meeting Date: 4/24/2025

Action Under Consideration:

The Administration recommends that the Board of Education authorize The School District of Philadelphia, through the Superintendent or his designee, to execute and perform a contract, subject to funding, as follows:

With:

Triumvirate Environmental, Inc.
Environmental Management Technologies, Inc.

Purpose:

Disposal of hazardous waste generated and universal wastes on an as-needed basis, conduct inspections, collect samples, and provide reports.

Start date: 5/1/2025

End Date: 6/30/2028

Compensation not to exceed:

\$3,000,000

Separate Compensation by Contractor:

All entities will be paid out of the aggregate amount not to exceed \$3,000,000

Location:

All Schools

Renewal Option:

Number of options: 2; Duration of each option: 1 year

Maximum Compensation authorized per option period:

All vendors will be paid out of an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 per option period

Description:

Why is this contract needed?

This contract will enable the District to engage environmental contractors to augment the District's abilities to dispose of hazardous waste generated (including but not limited to laboratory waste and maintenance waste), as well as universal wastes

(including but not limited to batteries, pesticides, mercury-containing equipment, light ballasts, and aerosol cans) on an as-needed basis; conduct inspections; collect samples; and provide reports in compliance with local, state, and federal regulations.

How will the success of this contract be measured?

The approved firm's services success will be measured based on their workforce and the ability to meet project milestones and remain within the approved budget.

Which Goal and/or Guardrail does this Action Item support?

Has this investment been discussed during a progress monitoring session?

Which session?

Guardrail 1 - Welcoming and Supportive Schools Every school will be a safe, welcoming and healthy place where our students, staff and community want to be and learn each day. The work supports the Division of Operations' goal of providing safe, healthy, and welcoming learning environments for all students.

Does this Action Item support a specific strategy/intervention identified in the Strategic Plan?

This Action Item supports Priority Area 1 and Strategic Action Item 1.2

Related resolution(s)/action item(s)

April 26, 2018 A-25

June 29, 2023; 69

April 25, 2024; 41

Funding Source(s)

Operating Funds

UPenn Funds

Office Originating Request:

Operations - Environmental Services