

# JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONTRACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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THIS CONTRACT FOR PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (hereinafter "Contract") is entered into between the JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION (hereinafter "Board"), a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with its principal place of business at 3332 Newburg Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40218 and Holistic Life Foundation, Inc. (hereinafter "Contractor"), with its principal place of business at 2601 N Howard Street, Suite 130 Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Board desires to procure the particular services of Contractor, which are more fully defined below; and

WHEREAS, Contractor has held itself out to be competent and capable of performing the services contracted for herein;

NOW. THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Board and Contractor (hereinafter "Parties") agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

Entire Agreement; Amendments

This Contract is the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes any and all agreements, representations and negotiations, either oral or written, between the Parties before the effective date of this Contract. This Contract may not be amended or modified except in writing as provided in Article VIII. This Contract is supplemented by the Board's Procurement Regulations currently in effect (hereinafter "Regulations") that are incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract. In the event of a conflict between any provision of this Contract and any provisions of the Regulations, the Regulations shall prevail.

# ARTICLE II

Services

Contractor agrees to perform the following services (hereinafter "Services") of a quality and in a manner that is within the highest standards of Contractor's profession or business. The Services are as follows:

Contractor will provide three (3) facilitators for the purpose of training all students, staff and administrators at Fairdale High School on the Yoga and Mindfulness Program. This program shall consist of two 6-hour days for Yoga and Mindfulness for Youth Training (cost: \$13,500); and three (3) day-long site visits to assist with the implementation of the mindfulness program, facilitate sessions for students, and provide further training for staff (cost \$16,000). Dates for all sessions shall be agreed upon by the Contractor and Fairdale High School. Holistic Life Foundation, Inc. Proposal is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

#### ARTICLE III Compensation

The Board shall pay Contractor the total amount stated below (hereinafter "Contract Amount"). The Contract Amount shall be paid in a lump sum upon completion of the Services, unless a schedule of progress payments is stated below. The Contract Amount shall be for total performance of this Contract and includes all fees, costs and expenses incurred by Contractor including but not limited to labor, materials, taxes, profit, overhead, travel, insurance, subcontractor costs and other costs, unless otherwise stated below. To receive payment, Contractor must submit an itemized invoice or invoices. If progress payments are authorized, each invoice must specify the actual work performed. If payment of costs or expenses is authorized, receipts must be attached to the invoice.

Contract Amount:	<u>\$29,500.00</u>
Progress Payments (if not applicable, insert N/A):	Within 30 days of receipt of approved invoice for services provided.

Costs/Expenses (if not applicable insert N/A):

<u>N/A</u>

Fund Source:

ATTAIN/ESY Grant MUNIS 0571706 0322

# ARTICLE IV

## Term of Contract

Contractor shall begin performance of the Services on June 30, 2017 and shall complete the Services no later than July 1, 2018, unless this Contract is modified as provided in Article VIII.

# ARTICLE V

# Performance of Services by Contractor

The Services shall be performed by Contractor, and in no event shall Contractor subcontract with any other person to aid in the completion of the Services without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator defined below.

Contractor shall appoint one person who shall be responsible for reporting to the Board on all Services performed under the terms of this Contract and who shall be available for consultation with the Contract Administrator.

Contractor is an independent contractor, not an employee. Contractor is responsible for the payment of all federal, state and local payroll taxes and providing unemployment insurance and workers compensation coverage to Contractor's employees. Contractor shall provide all equipment, materials and supplies necessary for the performance of the Services.

Contractor shall at all times during the term of this Contract comply with all applicable laws, regulations, rules and policies. Contractor shall obtain and keep in force all licenses, permits and certificates necessary for the performance of the Services.



Contractor agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the Board and its members, agents, and employees from any and all claims or losses accruing or resulting from injury, damage, or death of any person, firm, or corporation, including the Contractor himself, in connection with the performance of this Contract. Contractor also agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the Board and its members, agents, and employees from any and all claims or losses incurred by any supplier, contractor, or subcontractor furnishing work, services, or materials to Contractor in connection with the performance of this Contract. This provision survives termination of this Contract.

Unless waived in writing by the Contract Administrator, Contractor shall maintain during the term of this Contract policies of primary insurance covering the following risks and in at least the following amounts: commercial general liability, including bodily injury, property damage, personal injury, products and completed operations, and contractual, \$1,000,000; and automobile liability, \$1,000,000. Contractor shall furnish to the Contract Administrator certificates of insurance evidencing this coverage and naming the Board as an additional insured. Additionally, Contractor shall maintain workers compensation coverage with limits required by law; and professional errors and omissions coverage with minimum limits of \$1,000,000. Contractor shall furnish certificates of insurance evidencing this coverage to the Contract Administrator.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **Equal Opportunity**

During the performance of this Contract, Contractor agrees that Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee, applicant or subcontractor because of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital or parental status, political affiliations or beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, veteran status, genetic information, or disability. If the Contract Amount is paid from federal funds, this Contract is subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 and in such event the Equal Opportunity Clause set forth in 41 Code of Federal Regulations 60-1.4 is hereby incorporated by reference into this Contract as if set forth in full herein.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Prohibition of Conflicts of Interest

It shall be a breach of this Contract for Contractor to commit any act which is a violation of the provisions of Article XI of the Regulations entitled "Ethics and Standards of Conduct." or to assist or participate in or knowingly benefit from any act by any employee of the Board which is a violation of such provisions.

#### ARTICLE VIII Changes

The Board and Contractor may at any time, by mutual agreement set forth in a written addendum, make changes in the definition of the Services; the scope of the Services; and the Contract Amount. The Contract Administrator and Contractor may, at any time, by mutual agreement set forth in a written addendum, make changes in the time within which the Services are to be performed; the schedule of Progress Payments; and mutual Termination of the Contract.

#### ARTICLE IX

## Termination for Convenience of the Board

The Board may terminate this Contract in whole or in part at any time by giving written notice to Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least thirty (30) days before the specified effective date. The Board shall compensate Contractor for Services satisfactorily performed through the effective date of termination.

#### ARTICLE X

## Termination for Default

The Board may, by written notice of default to Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Contract, if Contractor breaches any provision of this Contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Contract, and in either of these circumstances, does not cure the breach or failure within a period of five (5) days after receipt of notice specifying the breach or failure. In the event of termination for default, the Board may secure the required services from another contractor. If the cost to the Board exceeds the cost of obtaining the Services under this Contract, Contractor shall pay the additional cost. The rights and remedies of the Board provided in this Article shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

# ARTICLE XI

## Disputes

Any differences or disagreements arising between the Parties concerning the rights or liabilities under this Contract, or any modifying instrument entered into under Article VIII of this Contract, shall be resolved through the procedures set out in the Regulations.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### Contractor's Work Product

Unless waived in writing by the Contract Administrator, the Board shall retain ownership in and the rights to any reports, research data, creative works, designs, recordings, graphical representations or other works of a similar nature (hereinafter "Works") produced or delivered by Contractor under this Contract. Contractor agrees that the Works are "works for hire" and Contractor assigns all right, title and interest in the Works to the Board.

Any reports, information, data, etc. given to or prepared or assembled by Contractor under this Contract shall not be made available to any individual or organization by Contractor without the prior written approval of the Board. Provided, nothing in this Article may be used to violate the provisions of any Kentucky or Federal statute or regulation which requires reporting of information.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### **Contract Administrator**

The Board shall appoint a Contract Administrator for the purposes of daily administrative decision-making pertaining to the Contract. If Contractor and the Contract Administrator disagree on any circumstance or set of facts pertaining to the administration or execution of this Contract, the Board shall resolve the matter after notification by either the Contract Administrator or the Contractor in the manner prescribed by the Regulations. If the Board fails to give notice to Contractor of the

appointment of a Contract Administrator, the Contract Administrator shall be the Board's Chief Financial Officer.

#### ARTICLE XIV Right to Audit

The Board shall have the right to inspect and audit all accounting reports, books or records which concern the performance of the Services. Inspection shall take place during normal business hours at Contractor's place of business. Contractor shall retain all records relating to the performance of this Contract for five (5) years after the end of the term of this Contract.

# ARTICLE XV

#### Miscellaneous

- A. All Articles shall be construed as read, and no limitation shall be placed on any Article by virtue of its descriptive heading.
- B. Any notices or reports by one Party to the other Party under this Contract shall be made in writing, to the address shown in the first paragraph of this Contract, or to such other address as may be designated in writing by one Party to the other. Notices shall be effective when received if personally delivered, or three days after mailing if mailed.
- C. If any part of this Contract is held to be void, against public policy or illegal, the balance of this Contract shall continue to be valid and binding.
- D. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- E. No delay or omission by either Party in exercising any right under this Contract shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right or prevent a similar subsequent act from constituting a violation of this Contract.
- F. At all times during the term of this Contract, Contractor shall comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. If Contractor has access to student records, Contractor shall limit its employees' access to those records to persons for whom access is essential to perform this Contract.
- G. Contractor shall be in continuous compliance with the provisions of KRS Chapters 136, 139, 141, 337, 338, 341 and 342 that apply to the Contractor or subcontractor for the duration of this Contract and shall reveal any final determination of a violation by the Contractor or subcontractor of the preceding KRS Chapters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract to be effective as of June 29, 2017.

Contractor's Social Security Number or Federal Tax ID Number: 03-0375886

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Holistic Life Foundation, Inc, CONTRACTOR

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: Mitrit

Donna M. Hargens, Ed.D.Title:Superintendent

Ali Smith Title: Founder, CEO

(Initials)



Cabinet Member: Brad Weston

#### Jefferson County Public Schools NONCOMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION DETERMINATION AND FINDING

1. An emergency exists which will cause public harm as a result of the delay in competitive procedures (Only the Superintendent shall declare an emergency.) ----

State the date the emergency was declared by the superintendent: N/A

2. There is a single source for the items within a reasonable geographic area ---

Explain why the vendor is a single source: The Holistic Life Foundation is the only training program available specifically for high schools.

3. The contract is for the services of a licensed professional, education specialist, technician, or an artist —

State the type of service: N/A

4. The contract is for the purchase of perishable items purchased on a weekly or more frequent basis —

State the item(s): N/A

5. The contract is for proprietary item(s) for resale: This can include the buying or selling of item(s) by students when it is part of the educational experience

State the type(s) of item(s): N/A

6. The contract is for replacement parts when the need cannot be reasonably anticipated and stockpiling is not feasible ---

State the item(s): N/A

7. The contract or purchase is for expenditures made on authorized trips outside the boundaries of Jefferson County Public Schools

State the location: N/A

8. The contract is for a sale of supplies at reduced prices that will afford Jefferson County Public Schools a savings (Purchase must be approved by Director of Purchasing) ----

Explain the logic: N/A

9. The contract is for the purchase of supplies which are sold at public auction or by receiving sealed bids —

State the items: N/A

I have determined that, pursuant to K.R.S. 45A. 380, the above item(s) should be obtained by the Noncompetitive Negotiation Methods since competition is not feasible.

Brandy Bidwell Corbin Print name of person making Determination

Fairdale High School School or Department

5/18/2017

Signature of person making Determination

Holistic Life Foundation. Inc.: Ali Smith Name of Contractor (Contractor Signature Not Required)

Requisition Number

Explanation of Noncompetitive Negotiation Methods can be found under K.R.S. 45A.380 and on page 15 in the Procurement Regulations F-471-1

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#### Holistic Life Foundation, Inc. Fairdale High School Proposal February 10, 2017

#### Mission:

The Holistic Life Foundation (HLF) is a Baltimore-based 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization committed to nurturing the wellness of children and adults in underserved communities. Through a comprehensive approach which helps children develop their inner lives through yoga, mindfulness and self-care, HLF demonstrates deep commitment to learning, community, and stewardship of the environment. HLF is also committed to developing high-quality evidence based programs and curriculum to improve community well-being.

#### **Programs and Accomplishments:**

#### HolisticMe

- HLF's flagship after school program now it's in 13<sup>th</sup> year
- Serving 120 Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Robert W. Coleman Elementary
- Daily yoga and mindfulness practices for the students
- Graduating students enter HLF's mentoring and workforce development program
- Recently funded by MSDE's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Grant Program

#### **Mindful Moment**

- Piloted in 2013 at Patterson High School and at Coleman Elementary in 2014
- School-wide mindfulness practice for 15 minutes, twice daily
- Mindful Moment room for students in distress as an alternative to suspension
- Helped reduce suspension rate at Robert W Coleman Elementary School to zero
- At Patterson High School, helped reduce suspensions and fights, while helping improve attendance, freshman GPA, freshman promotions, and overall school climate

#### Mindfulness and Yoga Based Programs and Trainings

- Programs at adult drug treatment centers, mental illness facilities, and homeless shelters
- Programs and professional development trainings at independent schools
- International facilitation of HLF's Yoga and Mindfulness for Youth Training
- Trauma Informed Mindfulness and Yoga Training facilitated nationally

#### Accomplishments

- First randomized controlled trial on mindfulness and urban youth with Johns Hopkins and Penn State Universities
- Work featured on the NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams and PBS
- Programs featured in Mindful Magazine, The Baltimore Sun, Shambhala Sun magazine, The LA Times, Chicago Tribune, Baltimore Magazine, and Yoga Journal
- Keynotes and speakers at national and international conferences
- 90% of HLF's original mentoring cohort graduated from high school and 100% are in school or working
- Established national and international programs
- Work with 4,500 Baltimore City Public School students on a weekly basis

# Yoga and Mindfulness Program

# **Scope of Services:**

#### Yoga and Mindfulness for Youth Training:

**Scope:** 12 hours (2, 6 hour training days), 3 facilitators, for all staff and administrators **Cost:** \$13,500

**Description:** Through a combination of practice, lectures, discussions, and exercises, participants learn yoga, breathing and centering exercises, mindfulness practices, and meditations. Participants learn youth engagement principles, teaching philosophies, and strategies for working with "problem" or "hard-to-reach" youth, while exploring methods to make the whole approach practical and, most of all, fun.

This training will show participants how to teach yoga and mindfulness to all demographics of youth including those labeled as high-risk and hard-to-reach youth. Gaining a deeper understanding of the needs of youth from diverse environments and learning new yoga and mindfulness skills to help fulfill these needs are the primary goals of this training.

#### Follow-Up Trainings and Site Visits

**Scope:** 3 follow-up training and site visits, 3 facilitators **Cost:** \$16,000

**Description:** HLF will send 3 facilitators for 3, day-long site visits. During that time HLF will observe and make recommendations for implementation of the mindfulness program, facilitate sessions for students, and provide further training for staff.

Program Total: \$29,500.00