

## LAKESWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

### CC 06-2021 NONPUBLIC PARAPROFESSIONALS

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### COMMITTEE REPORT

One response was received for CC 06-2021 from Tree of Knowledge Learning as follows:

|                      | TECHNICAL | MANAGEMENT | COST   | TOTAL SCORE          |                     |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                      | 35 MAX    | 40 MAX     | 25 MAX |                      |                     |
|                      |           |            |        |                      |                     |
| SCORER #1            | 30.5      | 17.5       | 25     | \$40/hr-37% overhead |                     |
| SCORER #2            | 30.5      | 15         | 25     | \$25.20 paid to Para |                     |
| SCORER #3            | 29.5      | 15.5       | 25     |                      |                     |
|                      |           |            |        |                      |                     |
| <b>AVERAGE SCORE</b> | 30.17     | 16         | 25     | <b>TOTAL SCORE</b>   | <b>71.17 POINTS</b> |

It was reviewed by a Committee consisting of:

Scorer #1 Mr. Ben Lieberman

Scorer #2 Mrs. Adina Weisz

Scorer #3 Mrs. Malka Spitz-Stein

The following items that are critical to the integrity of the program could not be found and/or lacked supporting evidence:

1. Service providers should have available both male and female paraprofessionals to provide support to students based on parent and school requests.
2. Paraprofessional sectarian support may not be billed.
3. In the event of a health related school closure, or any non-scheduled school closure ("non-scheduled" is defined as any school closure not on the school calendar submitted to the district in September) paraprofessional services will be suspended until in-person instruction resumes.

4. Fourteen out of sixty resumes of paraprofessionals were submitted. Twelve out of sixty required high school diplomas were submitted.
5. Zero out of sixty required background checks/fingerprinting documents were submitted in the response.
6. Tree of Knowledge indicated that they do not have the capability to provide the minimum number of paraprofessionals for nonpublic schools. Tree of knowledge proposed to provide only 50 out of the 80 paraprofessionals and to service only 75 out of 95 nonpublic schools.
7. Tree of Knowledge did not indicate how they will fill the additional positions if needed and how any changes in personnel will be handled.

Based on the criteria indicated for CC 06-2021 which required any score below 75 points will automatically be disqualified, the committee has determined that this proposal does not meet the RFP requirements.

The District will revise the specifications of the solicitation and re-advertise for Nonpublic School Paraprofessionals.