

LAKEWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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COMMITTEE EVALUATION REPORT

CC 06-2627

IDEA MEKOR SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE PROGRAM

Competitive Contract CC 06-2627 was received on 8/5/26 @ 11:00 a.m. There was only one respondent to this RFP, Tree of Knowledge Education Academy, and scored by an Evaluation Committee including the following staff members:

Tracy Paolantonio
Malka Stein
Sara Garfunkel

Proposed Costs. Max total 10 points

Tree of Knowledge Learning Academy
428 Clifton Ave
Lakewood, NJ 08701

Item	# Classes	COST PER	TOTAL COST
Special Ed Teacher/include cost per teacher	15	\$50,000.00	\$750,000.00
Para	15	\$18,000.00	\$270,000.00
Sub Teacher	1		\$50,000.00
Speech/OT			\$309,970.00
Secretary	1		\$50,000.00
Therapy Supervisor	25 hours/ week		\$100,000.00
Curriculum Sup 1-4	25 hours / week		\$70,000.00
Curriculum 5-8	25 hours / week		\$70,000.00
Curriculum Supervisor HS	15 hours per week		\$70,000.00
Instructional/Vocational Support Staff	25 hours/week		\$60,000.00

BCBA	25 hours/week		\$100,000.00
Social Worker	15 hours/week		\$90,000.00
Materials/Supplies			\$100,000.00
Payroll Taxes			\$198,030.00
Other			
Vendor Admin Fee	12%		\$312,000.00
TOTAL CANNOT EXCEED THIS AMOUNT			\$2,600,000.00
COST PER STUDENT			\$17,333.00

Committee Scoring:

Tree of Knowledge Learning Academy 428 Clifton Ave Lakewood NJ		TECHNICAL	MANAGEMENT	COST		TOTAL POINTS
		MAX 40 PTS	MAX 50 PTS	MAX 10 PTS		
SCORER 1		34	46			
SCORER 2		34	48			
SCORER 3		33	48			
	AVG	33.3	47.3	10		90.6 points

Tree of Knowledge Learning Academy was the sole respondent to CC 06-2627 for the IDEA MEKOR SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICE PROGRAM and presented a responsive and responsible proposal.

They lost some points in their Technical specifications as what was provided lacked a comprehensive approach. There was a mismatch between resources and description of the instructional program and they did not fully align. The Social Emotional component plan presented was not comprehensive.

The Management specifications indicated that Tree of Knowledge has strong experience in working with special education programs, however an adequate number of Paraprofessional resumes were not provided. A strong plan for recruitment, retention and professional development was not provided.

Overall, Tree of Knowledge presented a proposal that will adequately fulfill the needs presented in this RFP and is expected to provide a thorough and efficient program.