



AGENDA
CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM

Committee Members:

Sunny M. Simon, Chair – District 11
Cheryl L. Stephens, Vice Chair – District 10
Pernel Jones, Jr. – District 8
Jack H. Schron, Jr. – District 6
Yvonne M. Conwell – District 7

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 10, 2024 MEETING [See page 6]**
- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**
 - a) R2024-0289: A Resolution adopting the 2024 Cuyahoga County Sustainability Plan in accordance with Section 202.18 of the Cuyahoga County Code; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See page 10]
 - b) R2024-0290: A Resolution authorizing a contract with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,100,000.00 for management, administration and implementation of various support services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for the period 8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027;

authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 4650 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. [See page 24]

c) R2024-0291: A Resolution making awards on RQ13868 to various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$26,402,873.16 for Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program services for the period 8/1/2024–7/31/2027; authorizing the County Executive to execute the master contract and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective: [See page 33]

- 1) Contract No. 4525 with Apples of Gold Childcare Center II in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$180,000.00
- 2) Contract No. 4563 with Bedford City School District in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$337,500.00
- 3) Contract No. 4590 with Berea City School District in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$772,500.00
- 4) Contract No. 4593 with Bright Eyes Childcare III in an anticipated amount not to-exceed \$231,750.00
- 5) Contract No. 4527 with Brooklyn City Schools in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$300,000.00
- 6) Contract No. 4529 with Catholic Charities Corporation dba Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$2,208,624.00
- 7) Contract No. 4615 with Children First of Cleveland in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$480,000.00
- 8) Contract No. 4530 with Cirque du Kids in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$126,000.00
- 9) Contract No. 4537 with Cleveland Children’s Daycare Academy, LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$570,000.00
- 10) Contract No. 4538 with Cleveland Heights - University Heights City School District in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$669,000.00
- 11) Contract No. 4534 with Congregation Mishkan Or in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$450,000.00

- 12) Contract No. 4560 with Curious Minds Early Learning Center, LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$134,631.00
- 13) Contract No. 4539 with Early Childhood Enrichment Center, Inc. in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$972,000.00
- 14) Contract No. 4545 with East Cleveland City Schools in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$420,000.00
- 15) Contract No. 4581 with The Blue Room LTD dba Euclid Edu-Care Developmental Center in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$439,200.00
- 16) Contract No. 4583 with Excel Incorporated dba Excell Early Learning Center in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$595,080.00
- 17) Contract No. 4582 with Fundamental Homes for the Little Ones in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$59,988.00
- 18) Contract No. 4535 with Goldenrod Montessori in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$405,000.00
- 19) Contract No. 4544 with Great Adventures Childcare LLC dba Great Expectations Preschool in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$300,000.00
- 20) Contract No. 4548 with Guardian Angels Learning Center LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$432,129.60
- 21) Contract No. 4604 with Hanna Perkins School dba Hanna Perkins Center for Child Development in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$193,716.00
- 22) Contract No. 4570 with HLC Euclid, LLC dba Horizon Learning Centers Euclid dba Horizon Child Development Center, Inc. in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$233,006.40
- 23) Contract No. 4551 with Horizon Education Centers in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$3,169,662.30
- 24) Contract No. 4571 with Jireh Learning Center, LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$498,951.36
- 25) Contract No. 4553 with Let's Make a Change II, LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$103,500.00
- 26) Contract No. 4554 with Lexington-Bell Community Center in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$167,274.00

- 27) Contract No. 4555 with Little Achievers Learning Center in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$84,000.00
- 28) Contract No. 4556 with Little Critters Early Learning LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$252,000.00
- 29) Contract No. 4636 with Lois Kidz Inc. in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$97,161.60
- 30) Contract No. 4632 with Lots of Love Enrichment Center in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$168,120.00
- 31) Contract No. 4559 with Mini Miracles & Beyond Learning Academy, LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$315,000.00
- 32) Contract No. 4561 with Mini Miracles Learning Academy, LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$360,000.00
- 33) Contract No. 4567 with Mini Miracles III Learning Academy, LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$219,600.00
- 34) Contract No. 4532 with Murtis Taylor Human Services System in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$230,851.50
- 35) Contract No. 4565 with New Beginnings Home Learning Academy, LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$133,500.00
- 36) Contract No. 4569 with Nottingham Childcare Academy, Inc. in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$392,940.00
- 37) Contract No. 4594 with Play Academy, Inc. in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$480,000.00
- 38) Contract No. 4595 with Play Time Early Childhood Enrichment Center, LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$450,000.00
- 39) Contract No. 4577 with Heights-Room to Grow Preschool, LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$352,706.40
- 40) Contract No. 4568 with Shaker Heights City School District in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$660,000.00
- 41) Contract No. 4549 with Spanish American Committee in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$277,191.00

- 42) Contract No. 4557 with St. Peters Child Care Center, Inc. in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$252,900.00
- 43) Contract No. 4566 with Step Forward in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$2,520,000.00
- 44) Contract No. 4562 with The Centers for Families & Children in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$1,949,700.00
- 45) Contract No. 4531 with The Lillian and Betty Ratner School in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$540,000.00
- 46) Contract No. 4536 with The Cleveland Music School Settlement dba The Music Settlement in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$1,172,700.00
- 47) Contract No. 4541 with Urban Community School in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$405,000.00
- 48) Contract No. 4542 with Warrensville Heights City School District in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$270,000.00
- 49) Contract No. 4540 with The Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$369,990.00.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

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3:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Simon called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Simon asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Simon, Schron and Conwell were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee members Stephens and Jones were absent from the meeting. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 12, 2024 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Schron, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the June 12, 2024 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2024-0226: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to Women of God Outreach Ministries, Inc. for the Socks for Souls Project from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and

declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Dana Anderson, Founder/Executive Director of Women of God Outreach Ministries, Inc., addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0226. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Anderson pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Schron, Resolution No. R2024-0226 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

- b) R2024-0243: A Resolution submitting a grant agreement among Say Yes Cleveland and College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc., in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,600,000.00 for administration and fiscal agent services for the Say Yes Cleveland Program for the period 7/16/2024 – 7/15/2025; authorizing the County Executive to execute a Grant Agreement via Contract No. 4575 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Marcos Cortes, Administrator of the Division of Contracts, Administration and Performance; Ms. Jacqueline Fletcher, Director of the Department of Children and Family Services; and Ms. Diane Downing, Executive Director of Say Yes Cleveland, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0243. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Cortes, Ms. Fletcher and Ms. Downing pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Schron, Resolution No. R2024-0243 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

Ms. Conwell, Ms. Simon and Mr. Miller requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.

- c) R2024-0244: A Resolution authorizing an amendment to a master contract with various providers for the Comprehensive Case Management Employment Program- Employment, Education and Training Services for Young Adults for the period 4/1/2022 – 10/31/2024, for additional funds in the total amount not-to-exceed

\$800,461.00, effective 5/1/2024; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

- 1) Contract No. 2389 with Verge, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$-0-.
- 2) Contract No. 2390 with Youth Opportunities Unlimited in the amount not-to-exceed \$800,461.00.

Mr. Cortes and Mr. Paul Bounds, Deputy Administrator of Job and Family Services, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0244. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Messrs. Cortes and Bounds pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Schron, Resolution No. R2024-0244 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

- d) R2024-0248: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to S.H.I.N.E. for the S.H.I.N.E. Girlz Program from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Danita Harris, founder of S.H.I.N.E., addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0248. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Harris pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Schron, Resolution No. R2024-0248 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

- e) O2024-0007: An Ordinance amending 804.01(C) of the Cuyahoga County Code to modify the scholarship provisions of Component Two of the Educational Assistance Program; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

Mr. Michael King, Special Counsel, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2024-0007. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. King pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Schron, Ordinance No. O2024-0007 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

6. PRESENTATIONS

a) Green Infrastructure Grant Program

Mr. Matthew Scharver, Director of Watershed Programs for the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS), provided the Committee with an update regarding the Green Infrastructure Grant Program, including applicant eligibility, funding allocations, service areas, challenges and Project Clean Lake. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Scharver pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

b) Department of Sustainability Strategy Plan

Ms. Jenita McGowan, Deputy Chief of Sustainability and Climate, provided the Committee with an overview and framework of the Department of Sustainability Strategy. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. McGowan pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Simon adjourned the meeting at 4:19 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0289

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Sustainability	A Resolution adopting the 2024 Cuyahoga County Sustainability Plan in accordance with Section 202.18 of the Cuyahoga County Code and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Section 202.18 of the Cuyahoga County Code requires the Director of Sustainability to prepare and present to Council a proposed five-year Sustainability Plan for actions to be carried out by the County itself, and in partnership with other public and private agencies and organizations, for the purpose of achieving the objectives outlined in Subsection 202.18(A)(2); and,

WHEREAS, Section 202.18 further requires the Director of Sustainability to review and revise the Sustainability Plan as needed but not less than once every five years in accordance with the Cuyahoga County Code; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to efficiently begin implementation of the plan for sustainability throughout Cuyahoga County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The 2024 Cuyahoga County Sustainability Plan, including all changes thereto approved by Council, is hereby adopted in accordance with Section 202.18 of the Cuyahoga County Code. The final plan adopted herein includes such changes the Council and the County Executive have agreed upon prior to adoption.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County and the reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga

County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 16, 2024

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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Cuyahoga County Sustainability Strategy

2025-2030

Introduction

This document defines the five-year sustainability strategy for Cuyahoga County and is intended to be executed by the Department of Sustainability under the direction of the Deputy Chief of Sustainability and Climate and in deep collaboration with County Council, other County departments, and external organizations.

Global challenges

Globally, the world is at a sustainability inflection point. There is scientific consensus¹ that we are living in a climate emergency with an urgent need to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions 50% by 2030 and down to net zero by 2050. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions in this manner will curb the worst impacts of climate change, preserving the livability of our planet by limiting climate change to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

And it isn't just climate. Humanity has overshoot six thresholds for dangerous tipping points for 6 out of 9 of the Earth's natural systems². Furthermore, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, which were created with the aim of peace and prosperity for people and the planet, are largely not on track to meet the targets³. This means people are more vulnerable to the impacts of climate and nature and less adaptable and resilient in the aftermath of climate shocks.

Opportunities to act

There is still time to address these challenges. The world is converging around a vision where nine billion people can live well, within planetary boundaries, by 2050. External tailwinds accelerating the speed at which the world is addressing these challenges include the pace of renewable energy adoption, EV transition, and electrification. Policies such as the Inflation Reduction Act are adding more urgency to these transitions.

¹ Scientific Consensus – NASA Science <https://science.nasa.gov/climate-change/scientific-consensus/>

² Richardson, J., Steffen W., Lucht, W., Bendtsen, J., Cornell, S.E., et.al. 2023. Earth beyond six of nine Planetary Boundaries. [*Science Advances*, 9, 37.](#)

³ The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2023: Special Edition unstats.un.org/sdgs/report/2023/The-Sustainable-Development-Goals-Report-2023.pdf

Cuyahoga County has an important role to play in this transformation. We can help our residents, visitors, and businesses transition to a low-carbon, environmentally healthy and just way of living so we can thrive now and into the future.

This 5-year strategic plan for Cuyahoga County Sustainability is a framework for action that addresses global challenges at the local scale and positions our County as a leader in sustainability.

Vision

Together, we are addressing climate change and creating a sustainable, healthy, equitable, and resilient Cuyahoga County.

Goals

The sustainability strategy includes three primary goals.

1. Steward a healthy environment to enhance the well-being of Cuyahoga County residents and visitors.
2. Develop the County in a sustainable manner and enable equitable, green jobs.
3. Engage, educate, and activate our stakeholders on important sustainability matters.

Sustainability Framework

The County sustainability strategy consists of three overarching goals, nine focus areas, and a cross-cutting initiative focused on protecting and leveraging our freshwater resources. The focus areas that advance the above sustainability goals emphasize areas in which the County can be most impactful and make meaningful progress. Each goal has top line Key Progress Indicators (KPIs) defined. Each focus area has specified actions.

Goals	Focus Areas		
<i>Healthy Environment</i>	Reduce our environmental and climate impacts	Advance climate justice, equity and resilience	<div data-bbox="1143 279 1421 331" style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;"><i>Fresh Water Institute</i></div> <div data-bbox="1143 331 1421 569">Convene partners to engage in freshwater advocacy and access.</div> <div data-bbox="1143 569 1421 758">Support and inform freshwater economic development.</div> <div data-bbox="1143 758 1421 951">Advance freshwater-related education and research.</div>
<i>Sustainable Development</i>	Create sustainable buildings, transportation and infrastructure	Enable equitable, green jobs	
<i>Engage, Educate & Activate</i>	Engage and educate county employees	Promote best practices in jurisdictions within the County	

New Initiatives

The Fresh Water Institute

The Fresh Water Institute (FWI) is a critical part of the overall sustainability strategy. Through the FWI, the County intends to be a catalyst and a convener in order to strengthen the region’s culture of freshwater stewardship. The FWI strategy is to build upon a foundation of education and community science- defining, supporting and connecting stakeholders to current and future workforce opportunities in the blue economy and advocating for freshwater stewardship and access.

Climate Action Plan Update

In 2025, Cuyahoga County will update its Climate Action Plan based on current conditions, updated greenhouse gas emissions data, and reduction forecasts. An updated climate action plan is a critical input for all three goal areas of this strategy and will refine the actions within, including science-based greenhouse gas reduction targets.

Goal 1

Steward a Healthy Environment

Many of the county’s critical services and programs contribute to the social, health, and economic well-being of our community which is a determining factor in the resilience of our community in the face of a changing climate. At the same time, preserving and enhancing the health of our environment contributes to the health of the people of Cuyahoga County.

Cuyahoga County is uniquely positioned to help decarbonize the electricity use in our region because of the creation of the new Cuyahoga Green Energy utility.

The primary physical climate impacts forecasted for Northeast Ohio include more precipitation and flooding, more high heat days, and more extreme weather events. Trees help to mitigate many of those impacts, absorbing stormwater and cooling urban areas with the ecosystem services provided by a tree canopy.

KPIs

- Reduction in County operations greenhouse gas emissions (2018-2030)
- Reduce overall County greenhouse gas emissions (2018 -2030)
- Megawatts of additional renewable electricity added to the grid (2018-2030)
- Trees planted and/or maintained (leading indicator); Percentage of tree canopy coverage (lagging indicator)
- Number of organizations collaborating on freshwater policy and advocacy

Focus Area 1

Reduce our Environmental and Climate Impacts

Action	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and implement sustainability in County operations
1.1	Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and implement sustainability in County operations
1.1.a	Conduct County operations greenhouse gas baseline and inventory. Create a GHG reduction target for County operations.
1.1.b	Assess the sustainability of County owned and leased facilities and implement environmental data management for waste generation, water consumption, and energy use.
1.1.c	Electrify County buildings and fleet and continue to transition to renewable electricity.
1.1.d	Sustainable procurement and IT practices

Action 1.2 Green the electricity grid of our region

- 1.2.a Enable businesses, governments, schools, and residents to transition to renewable electricity with aggregated rooftop solar installations.
- 1.2.b Develop community solar projects focused on brownfield and landfill solar development.

Action 1.3 Freshwater Advocacy & Access

- 1.3.a Convene partners to advocate for priority policies to improve water quality and freshwater ecosystems related to pollution prevention and the development of blue economy jobs and workforce.
- 1.3.b Advocate for equitable waterfront access.

Focus Area 2

Advance climate justice, equity, and resilience

Action 2.1 Support Climate Resilience

- 2.1.a Conduct a climate vulnerability assessment for County assets and infrastructure.
- 2.1.b Asses the role of current and potential county programs and services in providing climate resilience.
- 2.1.c Partner with Cuyahoga County Planning Commission on the development of a Climate Resilience Guide for jurisdictions within the County.

Action 2.2 Grow an equitable tree canopy

- 2.2.a Measure current Cuyahoga County tree canopy
- 2.2.b Continue to fund and seek grant support for tree grantmaking under the Healthy Urban Tree Canopy program, in partnership with the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission.
- 2.2.c Create strategies for young tree training, tree maintenance, and tree planting outside of public property to adequately grow the canopy.

Focus Area 3

Freshwater advocacy and access

Action 3.1 Freshwater Advocacy

- 3.1.a Convene stakeholders to develop a shared advocacy agenda for responsible freshwater development and access.
- 3.1.b Create a platform for youth freshwater advocacy.

Goal 2

Sustainable Development

Cuyahoga County is a critical partner in the development of our communities. We have a role in developing housing, attracting and retaining businesses, the construction of new buildings and infrastructure, and our transportation systems. Sustainable development activities are an opportunity to build low-carbon, resilient, and desirable solutions for residents, businesses, and visitors while incentivizing and advising on sustainable land use policies and practices. The County has economic and community development tools that can be used to incentivize businesses to build in ways that create good jobs for our residents, to operate sustainably, and to transition to sustainable business models, products, and services.

Businesses in Cuyahoga County must compete globally and be able to demonstrate how their business model positions them for a low-carbon and sustainable future. Transitioning to renewable electricity with microgrids is a critical component to increase the competitive advantages of reduced environmental footprints and reduced operational risks. Cuyahoga County’s new utility, Cuyahoga Green Energy, is a vital asset to the community in this economic evolution.

KPIs

- Increase the number of residents with increased connectivity to important assets through promotion of transit-oriented development.
- Shared mobility use for last-mile connection (e-scooters and bike share)
- Reduce overall County greenhouse gas emissions (2018 -2030).
- MW of new renewable projects added to the grid
- Number of sustainable development incentives provided; Number of businesses impacted

Focus Area 4

Build sustainable buildings, transportation, and infrastructure

Action 4.1	Develop enabling infrastructure of sustainable communities
4.1.a	Build green County buildings and infrastructure.
4.1.b	Support transit-oriented and multi-modal streets, trail access, and last-mile solutions.

Action Transition to a low carbon economy
4.2

4.2.a Assist businesses to implement renewable energy microgrids in partnership with Cuyahoga green Energy.

Focus Area 5

Enable equitable, green jobs

Action Incentivize companies to build green
5.1

5.1.a Use development tools to incentivize green building standards and local, good jobs; including forgivable loans, interest rate subsidies, and community benefits requirements.

Action Engage businesses
5.2

5.2.a Engage businesses in sustainability, connecting them with resources and knowledge about greening their operations, business models, products, and services.

Focus Area 6

Support freshwater economic development

Action Collaborate on a blue economy blueprint
6.1

6.1.a Develop a Freshwater Economy Masterplan in collaboration with blue economy partners, defining the value of the freshwater economy (how freshwater availability is prioritized); Identify barriers to attracting freshwater-dependent industries.

Action 6.2	Advance a sustainable freshwater economy
6.2.a	Based on the outcomes of the blue economy blueprint, serve as a platform to advance an economy that respects the environment while leveraging its promise for growth and advance a plan for a circular freshwater economy; Identify freshwater economy workforce development needs; Connect identified needs to public schools and higher education institutions.

Goal 3

Engage, Educate, and Activate

Cuyahoga County has an important role as a convener, thought leader, and an educator to various constituencies.

Engaging the more than 7,000 employees who work at Cuyahoga County on sustainable choices at home and at work every day could have an important impact. Our employees can be sustainability champions in their functions and as they interface with the community.

Moreover, the 59 jurisdictions in Cuyahoga County can adopt model policies and practices to advance sustainability, including outreach and education to their own residents and businesses.

As part of the inception of the FWI, a particular educational focus will be on the history and future of our freshwater resources, the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie. Youth will be connected to STEM and community science research opportunities. Part of a freshwater stewardship culture includes building physical connection to and cultural ownership of our water resources. Accessing water safely is a key priority of this strategy.

KPIs

- Number of green team and employee engagement events hosted
- Number and partnership engagements with jurisdictions
- Number of students served and program evaluation results

Focus Area 7

Engage and educate County employees

Action 7.1 Engage County employees

7.1.a Support the launch and operations of employee green teams at County facilities and host educational events and volunteer opportunities for County employees related to sustainability.

Action 7.2 Convene County leaders

7.2.a Convene leaders from multiple departments regularly to coordinate and advance sustainability opportunities in County operations and programs. Connect leaders and management to workshop and educational opportunities.

Focus Area 8

Promote best practices in County jurisdictions

Action 8.1 Maintain and grow expertise

8.1.a The Department of Sustainability will join and participate with national organizations to stay apprised of best practices in programs and policies in the fast developing field of sustainability.

8.1.b Seek opportunities for thought leadership to demonstrate credibility and grow the field of local government sustainability.

Action 8.2 Convene jurisdictions

8.2.a Convene municipalities and jurisdictions within the County on sustainability.

8.2.b Provide technical assistance and peer-based learning exchanges.

Focus Area 9

Freshwater research and education

Action 9.1 Freshwater education

9.1.a Conduct the Fresh Water Institute Fellowship.

9.1.b Support water safety and swimming competency.

Action Freshwater research
9.2

9.2.a Work collaboratively to connect students to waterfront living classroom opportunities, exposing youth and families to community science opportunities.

Tracking Progress

In 2025, the Department of Sustainability will work to integrate the strategic KPIs into the County’s Clear Point solution to track the direction of the KPIs over the five-year period and reassess the effectiveness of the planned actions as needed. Sustainability will use the Clear Point scorecard to provide transparency in achieving the outcomes of the strategic plan.

Resources Required to Execute Sustainability Strategy

Achieving these goals will require resources from the County general fund, federal and state grants, and philanthropic grants. The primary human resources needed will be County Department of Sustainability staff and the strategic use of consultants for technical assistance and analysis. Additional funds will be needed to operationalize sustainability within County government, such as data management tools and advisory services. Lastly, funds will be needed to engage employees, businesses, and jurisdictions, such as educational materials, workshops, events, and relevant professional development training and opportunities for Sustainability staff.

During the 2026-2027 biennial budget, the Department of Sustainability will require the following staffing levels to execute this sustainability strategy by 2030:

Deputy Chief of Staff for Sustainability and Climate: Responsible for the County’s sustainability strategy development, Oversees the Department of Sustainability, Collaborates to integrate sustainability into County operations, programs, and services, Works externally to improve sustainability in the County as a whole.

Sustainability Director: Manages the Department of Sustainability, Implements and tracks progress of the County’s sustainability strategy, Responsible for administrative duties, Supports the Deputy Chief in public events and engagement in general, Subject matter expert.

Sustainable Development Program Manager: Responsible for executing the Sustainable Development portion of the sustainability strategy, in partnership with

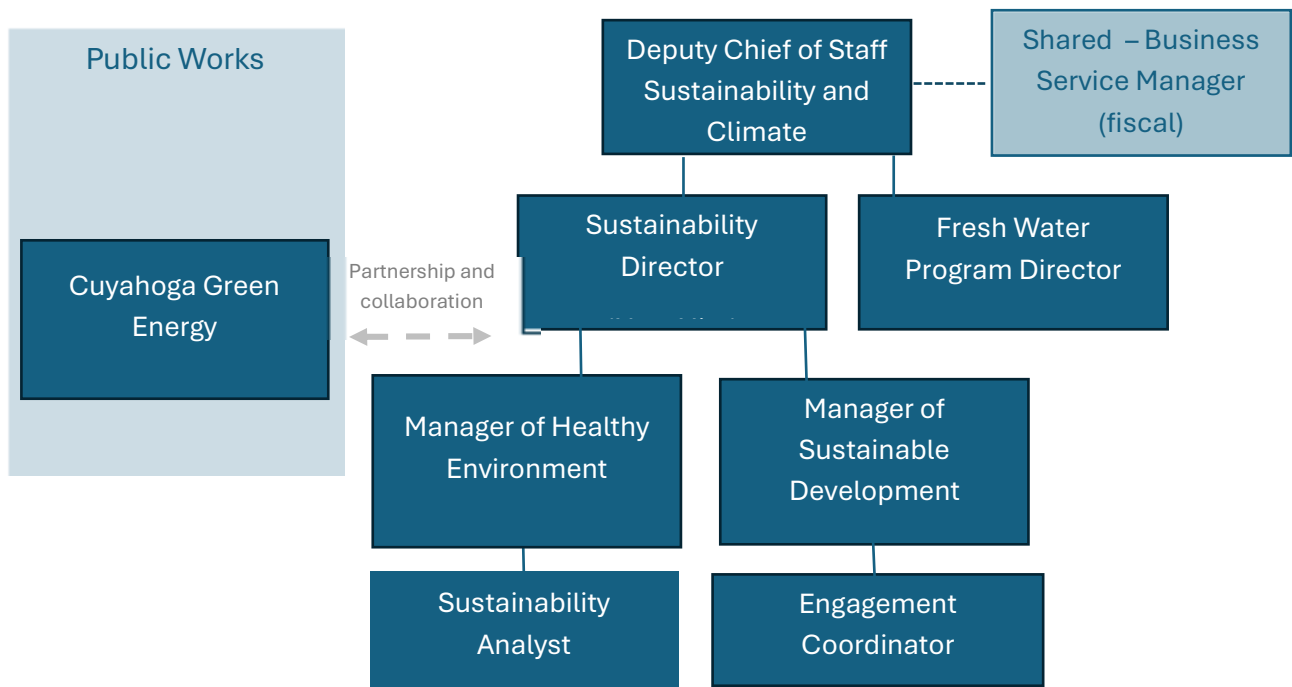
Development, Community Development, Cuyahoga Green Energy and external organizations.

Health Environment Program Manager: Responsible for executing the Healthy Environment scope of the sustainability strategy, including climate action, climate resilience, and water stewardship, within County operations and in the community, in partnership with Public Works, Cuyahoga Green Energy, other County departments, and external organizations.

Fresh Water Program Manager: Responsible for managing and coordinating the Fresh Water Institute initiative, Oversees educational and other consultants, Ensures engagement and alignment of the Department of Sustainability and community freshwater-related organizations in moving the freshwater portion of strategy forward.

Sustainability Engagement Coordinator: Responsible for engaging County employees and supporting the Manager of Sustainable Development in convening and providing technical assistance to jurisdictions within Cuyahoga County.

Sustainability Analyst: Supports the Department of Sustainability in environmental data collection and analysis, carbon accounting, surveys, tracking and recording KPIs, and other duties that support insights needed to move the strategy forward.



County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0290

Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood	A Resolution authorizing a contract with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,100,000.00 for management, administration and implementation of various support services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for the period of 8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027; authorizing the County Executive to execute Contract No. 4650 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services recommends entering into a contract with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,100,000.00 for management, administration and implementation of various support services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for the period of 8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027; and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of this project are to provide: (a) management of the UPK Management Information System (MIS), (b) UPK Safety Net Scholarship program, (c) implementation of the UPK family engagement, (d) resource coordination and (e) program enhancement components to support the provision of high-quality UPK programming in UPK sites; and,

WHEREAS, the project is funded 100% Health and Human Services Levy; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes entering into a contract with Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,100,000.00 for management, administration and implementation of various support services for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for the period of 8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027.

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 16, 2024
Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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PURCHASE-RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Title	Office of Early Childhood Contract with Starting Point for Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) services
Department or Agency Name	The Office of Early Childhood/Invest In Children
Requested Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generating <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):

Original (O)/ Amendment (A-#)	Contract No. (If PO, list PO#)	Vendor Name	Time Period	Amount	Date BOC/Council Approved	Approval No.
O	4650	Starting Point	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027	\$5,100,000.00	Pending	Pending

Service/Item Description (include quantity if applicable).

To improve the quality of care in 76 UPK sites to enhance the child outcomes for the children in care as measured by the Environment Rating Scales. To strengthen family, school, and community partnerships in UPK sites by using the National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS) evaluation tools. To connect families with resources as documented in the ChildPlus system. To increase children’s social/emotional protective factors as measured by the DECA. To achieve parent and provider satisfaction.

Indicate whether: **New service/purchase** **Existing service/purchase** **Replacement for an existing service/purchase** (provide details in Service/Item Description section above)

For purchases of furniture, computers, vehicles: **Additional** **Replacement**
Age of items being replaced: **How will replaced items be disposed of?**

Project Goals, Outcomes or Purpose (list 3):

- 1. Universal Pre-Kindergarten Management – DAIS (Data Analytics and Information Systems)**
- 2. UPK Safety Net Scholarships and Program Enhancement**
- 3. Family Engagement and Resource Coordination**

In the boxes below, list Vendor/Contractor, etc. Name, Street Address, City, State and Zip Code. Beside each vendor/contractor, etc. provide owner, executive director, other (specify)

Vendor Name and address:	Owner, executive director, other (specify):
Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point 6001 Euclid Avenue, Suite 20 Cleveland, OH 44103	Nancy Mendez, President & CEO
Vendor Council District:	Project Council District:
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If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	Project impacts Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Geauga counties

COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT	NON-COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT
RQ# <u> N/A </u> (Insert RQ# for formal/informal items, as applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> RFB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFP <input type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> Informal <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Closing Date:	Provide a short summary for not using competitive bid process. Starting Point is designated by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) as the childcare resource and referral agency for service delivery area 3, which encompasses Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, and Ashtabula Counties.
The total value of the solicitation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exemption
Number of Solicitations (sent/received) N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> State Contract, list STS number and expiration date <input type="checkbox"/> Government Coop (Joint Purchasing Program/GSA), list number and expiration date
Participation/Goals (%): () DBE () SBE () MBE () WBE. Were goals met by awarded vendor per DEI tab sheet review? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, please explain. If no, has this gone to the Administrative Reconsideration Panel? If so, what was the outcome?	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Source <input type="checkbox"/> Public Notice posted by Department of Purchasing. Enter # of additional responses received from posting ().
Recommended Vendor was low bidder: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Purchase <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Procurement Process
How did pricing compare among bids received?	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Amendment - (list original procurement) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Procurement Method, please describe:

Is Purchase/Services technology related <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. If yes, complete section below:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if item on IT Standard List of approved purchase.	If item is not on IT Standard List state date of TAC approval:
Is the item ERP related? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, answer the below questions.	
Are the purchases compatible with the new ERP system? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, please explain.	

FUNDING SOURCE: Please provide the complete, proper name of each funding source (No acronyms). Include % for each funding source listed. 100% Health and Human Services Levy Funding.
Is funding for this included in the approved budget? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if "no" please explain):

List all Accounting Unit(s) upon which funds will be drawn and amounts if more than one accounting unit.

HS250260 – 55130 – UCH09999

Payment Schedule: Invoiced Monthly Quarterly One-time Other (please explain):

Provide status of project.

Ongoing

Is contract/purchase late No Yes, In the fields below provide reason for late and timeline of late submission

Reason:

Timeline

Project/Procurement Start Date (date your team started working on this item): 6/17/2024

Date documents were requested from vendor: 6/17/2024

Date of insurance approval from risk manager: 6/26/2024

Date Department of Law approved Contract: 6/26/2024

Detail any issues that arose during processing in Infor, such as the item being disapproved and requiring correction: No issues

If late, have services begun? No Yes (if yes, please explain)

Have payments been made? No Yes (if yes, please explain)

HISTORY (see instructions):

Prior Original (O) and subsequent Amendments (A-#)	Contract No. (If PO, list PO#)	Vendor Name	Time Period	Amount	Date BOC/Council Approved	Approval No.
O	1640	Starting Point	08/01/2021 – 07/31/2024	\$5,327,330.00	8/3/2021	R2021-0181
A-1	1640	Starting Point	01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022	\$0.00	8/15/2022	BC2022-495

Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist

Upload as “word” document in Infor

Infor/Lawson RQ#:	N/A
Infor/Lawson PO # Code (if applicable):	EXMT
CM Contract#	4650

Briefing Memo	Department initials DWM	Clerk of the Board <input type="checkbox"/>
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Late Submittal Required:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Why is the contract being submitted late?		
What is being done to prevent this from reoccurring?		

TAC or CTO Required or authorized IT Standard	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION RFP Exemptions (Contract) Reviewed by Purchasing				
			Department initials	Purchasing
Justification Form			DWM	BRM
IG#	24-0253-REG – 12/31/2028		DWM	BRM
Annual Non-Competitive Bid Contract Statement - <i>(only needed if not going to BOC or Council for approval)</i>	Date:	N/A	N/A	N/A
Debarment/Suspension Verified	Date:	6/17/24	DWM	BRM
Auditor’s Finding	Date:	6/17/24	DWM	BRM
Vendor’s Submission			N/A	N/A
Independent Contractor (I.C.) Requirement	Date:	6/21/24	DWM	BRM
Cover - <i>Master contracts only</i>			N/A	N/A
Contract Evaluation – <i>if required</i>			DWM	BRM
TAC/CTO Approval or IT Standards (attach and identify relevant page #s), if required.			N/A	N/A
Checklist Verification			DWM	BRM

Other documentation may be required depending upon your specific item

Glossary of Terms at: <https://intranet.cuyahoga.cc/policies-procedures/procurement-information>

OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION RFP Exemptions (Contract) Reviewed by Law	
	Department initials
Agreement/Contract and Exhibits	DWM
Matrix Law Screen shot	DWM
COI	DWM
Workers’ Compensation Insurance	DWM

Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist

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Accounting Units

Time Period	Accounting Unit	Account Number	Sub Account	Dollar Amount
08/01/2024 – 12/31/2024	HS250260	55130	UCH09999	\$ 425,000.00
01/01/2025 – 12/31/2025	HS250260	55130	UCH09999	\$ 1,700,000.00
01/01/2026 – 12/31/2026	HS250260	55130	UCH09999	\$ 1,700,000.00
01/01/2027 – 0731/2027	HS250260	55130	UCH09999	\$ 1,275,000.00
			TOTAL	\$ 5,100,000.00

Contract History CE/AG# (if applicable)	N/A
Infor/Lawson PO# and PO Code (if applicable)	EXMT
Lawson RQ# (if applicable)	N/A
CM Contract#	1640

	Original Amount	Amendment Amount	Original Time Period/Amended End Date	Approval Date	Approval #
Original Amount	\$5,327,330.00		08/01/2021 – 07/031/2024	8/3/2021	R2021-0181
Prior Amendment Amounts (list separately)		\$0.00	01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022	8/15/2022	BC2022-495
		\$			
		\$			
Pending Amendment		\$			
Total Amendments		\$0.00			
Total Contact Amount		\$5,327,330.00			

Purchasing Use Only:

Prior Resolutions:	R2021-0181, BC2022-495
CM#:	4650
Vendor Name:	Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point
ftp:	8/1/2024-7/31/2027
Amount:	\$5,100,000.00
History/CE:	Ok
EL:	ok
Procurement Notes:	

Purchasing Buyer approval: BRM 7/2/2024

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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County dba Starting Point				
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	N/A				
RQ#	N/A				
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021– 7/31/2024				
Background Statement	This is a contract exemption for Starting Point that goes along with the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Master Agreement.				
Service Description	This is a contract between Cuyahoga County and Starting Point in the amount not to exceed \$5,100,000.00 for management and implementation of the Data Analytics and Information Systems (DAIS), UPK Safety Net Scholarship, Family Engagement, Resource Coordination, Program Enhancement, and other services associated with the Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program.				
Performance Indicators	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improvement of quality care in 76 UPK sites. 2. Strengthen family, school and community partnerships using the NNPS evaluation tools. 3. Connect families with resources as documented in the ChildPlus System. 4. Increase children’s social/emotional total protective factors as measured by the DECA and achieve parent and provider satisfaction with services provided. 				
Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	Starting Point managed DAIS and the UPK Safety Net Scholarship Program, implemented the UPK Family Engagement and Resource Coordination and coordinated program enhancement.				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)		x			
Justification of Rating	Starting Point adequately fulfilled the scope of work as set fort in the original contract.				
Department Contact	Daniel Moss/Marcos Cortes				
User Department	Division of Contracting and Performance				
Date	6/20/2024				

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2024-0291

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive Ronayne/Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood</p>	<p>A Resolution making awards on RQ13868 with various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$26,402,873.16 for Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program services for the period 8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027; authorizing the County Executive to execute the master contract and all other documents consistent with said awards and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Community Initiatives/Office of Early Childhood recommends awards on RQ13868 with various providers in the total amount not-to-exceed \$26,402,873.16 for Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program services for the period 8/1/2024-7/31/2027 as follows:

- a) Contract No. 4525 with Apples of Gold Childcare Center II in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$180,000.00
- b) Contract No. 4563 with Bedford City School District in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$337,500.00
- c) Contract No. 4590 with Berea City School District in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$772,500.00
- d) Contract No. 4593 with Bright Eyes Childcare III in an anticipated amount not to-exceed \$231,750.00
- e) Contract No. 4527 with Brooklyn City Schools in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$300,000.00
- f) Contract No. 4529 with Catholic Charities Corporation dba Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$2,208,624.00
- g) Contract No. 4615 with Children First of Cleveland in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$480,000.00

- h) Contract No. 4530 with Cirque du Kids in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$126,000.00
- i) Contract No. 4537 with Cleveland Children’s Daycare Academy, LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$570,000.00
- j) Contract No. 4538 with Cleveland Heights - University Heights City School District in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$669,000.00
- k) Contract No. 4534 with Congregation Mishkan Or in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$450,000.00
- l) Contract No. 4560 with Curious Minds Early Learning Center, LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$134,631.00
- m) Contract No. 4539 with Early Childhood Enrichment Center, Inc. in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$972,000.00
- n) Contract No. 4545 with East Cleveland City Schools in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$420,000.00
- o) Contract No. 4581 with The Blue Room LTD dba Euclid Edu-Care Developmental Center in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$439,200.00
- p) Contract No. 4583 with Excel Incorporated dba Excell Early Learning Center in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$595,080.00
- q) Contract No. 4582 with Fundamental Homes for the Little Ones in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$59,988.00
- r) Contract No. 4535 with Goldenrod Montessori in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$405,000.00
- s) Contract No. 4544 with Great Adventures Childcare LLC dba Great Expectations Preschool in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$300,000.00
- t) Contract No. 4548 with Guardian Angels Learning Center LLC in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$432,129.60
- u) Contract No. 4604 with Hanna Perkins School dba Hanna Perkins Center for Child Development in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$193,716.00
- v) Contract No. 4570 with HLC Euclid, LLC dba Horizon Learning Centers Euclid dba Horizon Child Development Center, Inc. in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$233,006.40
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- qq) Contract No. 4566 with Step Forward in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$2,520,000.00
- rr) Contract No. 4562 with The Centers for Families & Children in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$1,949,700.00
- ss) Contract No. 4531 with The Lillian and Betty Ratner School in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$540,000.00
- tt) Contract No. 4536 with The Cleveland Music School Settlement dba The Music Settlement in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$1,172,700.00
- uu) Contract No. 4541 with Urban Community School in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$405,000.00
- vv) Contract No. 4542 with Warrensville Heights City School District in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$270,000.00
- ww) Contract No. 4540 with The Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$369,990.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to increase the proportion (currently 25%) of 3 and 4 year olds in the County participating in a high quality pre-school experience, where high quality is defined as at least a three-star rating in the State of Ohio's Step Up to Quality rating program; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded as follows: (a) 86.69% by Health and Human Services Levy Fund, (b) 0.81% Health and Human Service Levy Infusion Grant and (c) 12.50% Cleveland Foundation Grant Unrestricted; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue.

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- tt) Contract No. 4536 with The Cleveland Music School Settlement dba The Music Settlement in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$1,172,700.00
- uu) Contract No. 4541 with Urban Community School in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$405,000.00
- vv) Contract No. 4542 with Warrensville Heights City School District in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$270,000.00
- ww) Contract No. 4540 with The Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio in an anticipated amount not-to-exceed \$369,990.00; and

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the master contract in connection with said awards and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: July 16, 2024

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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_____, 20____

PURCHASE-RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Title	2024 Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK24) Master Agreement – Preapproval Request
Department or Agency Name	Office of Early Childhood/Invest in Children
Requested Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generating <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): Preapproval

Original (O)/ Amendment (A-#)	Contract No. (If PO, list PO#)	Vendor Name	Time Period	Amount	Date BOC/Council Approved	Approval No.
O	Various	Various	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027	\$26,402,873.16	Pending	Pending

Service/Item Description (include quantity if applicable).
 The Cuyahoga County Office of Early Childhood (OEC) is recommending awards and submitting for Preapproval under UPK RFP 13868 “Universal Pre-Kindergarten in Cuyahoga County.” Recommended vendors will provide a high-quality preschool experience to three-, four-, and five-year olds not in Kindergarten in Cuyahoga County.

High quality preschool experiences help to prepare children for kindergarten and lead to long term outcomes such as: fewer placements in special education; greater achievement and higher grades in school, less crime and delinquency, higher rates of college attendance and graduation and higher incomes as adults.

The anticipated start-completion dates are 8/1/2024 to 7/31/2027.

Indicate whether: New service/purchase Existing service/purchase Replacement for an existing service/purchase (provide details in Service/Item Description section above)

For purchases of furniture, computers, vehicles: Additional Replacement
Age of items being replaced: _____ **How will replaced items be disposed of?** _____

Project Goals, Outcomes or Purpose (list 3):
 The goal of the program is to increase the proportion (currently 25%) of 3- and 4- year olds in the County participating in a high quality pre-school experience, where high quality is defined as at least a three-star rating in the State of Ohio’s Step Up to Quality rating program.

In the boxes below, list Vendor/Contractor, etc. Name, Street Address, City, State and Zip Code. Beside each vendor/contractor, etc. provide owner, executive director, other (specify)

Vendor’s Highlighted in Yellow have not returned a compliant Certificate of Insurance by 6/27/2024	
Vendor Name and address: Apples of Gold Childcare II	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Jacqueline McClain

10371 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44108	
Vendor Council District: 7	Project Council District: 7
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Bedford City School District	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Cassandra Johnson
475 Northfield Road Bedford, OH 44146	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Berea City School District	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Tracy Wheeler
390 Fair Street Berea, OH 44017	
Vendor Council District: 4	Project Council District: 4
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Bright Eyes Childcare III	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Donqualla Hale-Peterson
12402 Buckeye Ave Cleveland, OH 44120	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Brooklyn City Schools	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Ted Caleris
9200 Biddulph Rd Brooklyn, OH 44144	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Catholic Charities Corporation DBA Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Linda Schettler

7911 Detroit Avenue Cleveland, OH 44102	
Vendor Council District: 3	Project Council District: 3
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Children First of Cleveland	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Joan M. Hamm
615 W Superior Ave Plaza Level Cleveland, OH 44113	
Vendor Council District: 7	Project Council District: 7
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Cirque du Kids	Owner, executive director, other (specify): TJ Madden
8706 Garfield Blvd. Garfield Heights, OH 44125	
Vendor Council District: 8	Project Council District: 8
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Cleveland Children's Daycare Academy, LLC	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Ashley Kelley
5739 Chevrolet Blvd. Parma, OH 44130	
Vendor Council District: 4	Project Council District: 4
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Elizabeth Kirby
2155 Miramar Blvd University Heights, OH 44118	
Vendor Council District: 10	Project Council District: 10
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Curious Minds Early Learning Center, LLC	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Bridgette Sanders
25461 Euclid Ave	

Euclid, OH 44117	
Vendor Council District: 11	Project Council District: 11
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Early Childhood Enrichment Center, Inc.	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Beth Price
19824 Sussex Rd Shaker Heights, OH 44122	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: East Cleveland City Schools	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Henry Pettiegrew II
1843 Stanwood Rd East Cleveland, OH 44112	
Vendor Council District: 10	Project Council District: 10
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: The Blue Room LTD DBA Euclid Edu-Care Development Center	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Tabitha Brown
4386 Mayfield Rd South Euclid, OH 44121	
Vendor Council District: 11	Project Council District: 11
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Excel Incorporated DBA Excell Early Learning Center	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Simone Dean
3031 Monticello Blvd Cleveland Heights, OH 44118	
Vendor Council District: 10	Project Council District: 10
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Fundamental Homes for the Little Ones	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Jessica Boyd
113 Union St	

Bedford, OH 44144	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Ganon Gil Preschool of the Temple-Tifereth Israel, Inc.	Owner, executive director, other (specify): August Napoli
26000 Shaker Blvd Beachwood, OH 44122	
Vendor Council District: 11	Project Council District: 11
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Goldenrod Montessori	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Jill Evans
13100 Shaker Square Cleveland, OH 44120	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Great Adventures Childcare, LLC DBA Great Expectations Pre-School	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Nicole Wilson
25031 Rockwell Dr Euclid, OH 44117	
Vendor Council District: 11	Project Council District: 11
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Guardian Angels Learning Center LLC	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Dawn Clayton
317 E 156th St. Cleveland, OH 44110	
Vendor Council District: 10	Project Council District: 10
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Hanna Perkins School DBA The Hanna Perkins Center for Child Development	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Karen Baer
19910 Malverin Rd	

Shaker Heights, OH 44122	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: HLC Euclid, LLC DBA Horizon Learning Centers Euclid	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Nihada Nabulsi
150 E 200th St Euclid, OH 44117	
Vendor Council District: 11	Project Council District: 11
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Horizon Education Centers	Owner, executive director, other (specify): David Smith
25300 Lorain Road Floor 2 North Olmsted, OH 44070	
Vendor Council District: 1	Project Council District: 1
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Let's Make a Change II, LLC	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Aisha Childers
4266 Monticello Blvd. South Euclid, OH 44121	
Vendor Council District: 11	Project Council District: 11
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Lexington-Bell Community Center	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Lu Anne Peters
7724 Lexington Ave Cleveland, OH 44103	
Vendor Council District: 7	Project Council District: 7
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Little Achievers Learning Center	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Robbie L Willis
16268 Oakhill Rd Cleveland Heights, OH 44112	

Vendor Council District: 10	Project Council District: 10
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Little Critters Early Learning LLC	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Zshavina Kennedy
12625 Lena Ave Cleveland, OH 44135	
Vendor Council District: 2	Project Council District: 2
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Lois Kidz, Inc.	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Dolores Rivas
16613 Maple Heights Blvd. Maple Heights, OH 44137	
Vendor Council District: 8	Project Council District: 8
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Lots of Love Enrichment Center	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Tiaundria Mitchell
15620-15624 Lakeshore Blvd Cleveland, OH 44110	
Vendor Council District: 10	Project Council District: 10
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Mini Miracles & Beyond Learning Academy, LLC	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Chamere Davis
22620 Shore Center Drive Euclid, OH 44123	
Vendor Council District: 3	Project Council District: 3
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Mini Miracles III Learning Academy, LLC	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Chamere Davis
22620 Shore Center Drive Euclid, OH 44123	
Vendor Council District: 11	Project Council District: 11

If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Mini Miracles Learning Academy, LLC	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Chamere Davis
22620 Shore Center Drive Euclid, OH 44123	
Vendor Council District: 11	Project Council District: 11
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Murtis Taylor Human Services System	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Lovell J. Custard
900 E 105th Cleveland, OH 44108	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: New Beginnings Home Learning Academy LLC	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Nia Bealer
5082 Thomas St Maple Heights, OH 44137	
Vendor Council District: 8	Project Council District: 8
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Nottingham Childcare Academy Inc	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Tuwanna Black
18913 Nottingham Rd Cleveland, OH 44110	
Vendor Council District: 10	Project Council District: 10
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Play Academy, Inc	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Tatiana Kogan
201 Alpha Park Cleveland, OH 44143	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9

If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Play Time Early Childhood Enrichment Center LLC	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Melissa Altman
27100 Cedar Road Beachwood, OH 44122	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Room to Grow Preschool LLC	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Robin Hicks
3325 Euclid Heights Blvd Cleveland Heights, OH 44118	
Vendor Council District: 10	Project Council District: 10
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Shaker Heights City School District	Owner, executive director, other (specify): David Glasner
15600 Parkland Drive Shaker Heights, OH 44120	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Spanish American Committee	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Kelsey Barretta
4732 Lorain Road Cleveland, OH 44102	
Vendor Council District: 3	Project Council District: 3
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: St. Peter's Child Care Center, Inc	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Courtney Nerad
18001 Detroit Ave Lakewood, OH 44107	
Vendor Council District: 2	Project Council District: 2
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	

Vendor Name and address: Step Forward	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Dr. Jacklyn A. Chisholm
1801 Superior Ave, Suite 400 Cleveland, OH 44114	
Vendor Council District: 7	Project Council District: 7
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: The Centers for Families & Children	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Eric Morse
4500 Euclid Ave Cleveland, OH 44103	
Vendor Council District: 7	Project Council District: 7
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: The Lillian & Betty Ratner School	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Micheal Griffith
27575 Shaker Blvd Pepper Pike, OH 44124	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: The Cleveland Music School Settlement DBA The Music Settlement	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Geraldyn M Presti
11125 Magnolia Dr. Cleveland, OH 44106	
Vendor Council District: 7	Project Council District: 7
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: Urban Community School	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Tom Gill
4909 Lorain Ave Cleveland, OH 44102	
Vendor Council District: 3	Project Council District: 3
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	

Vendor Name and address: Warrensville Heights City Schools	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Donald Jolly II
4265 Northfield Rd Highland Hills, OH 44128	
Vendor Council District: 9	Project Council District: 9
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	
Vendor Name and address: The Young Women's Christian Association of Greater Cleveland, Ohio	Owner, executive director, other (specify): Helen Forbes Fields
4019 Prospect Ave Cleveland, OH 44103	
Vendor Council District: 7	Project Council District: 7
If applicable provide the full address or list the municipality(ies) impacted by the project.	

COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT	NON-COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT
RQ# <u>13868</u> <input type="checkbox"/> RFB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFP <input type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> Informal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal Closing Date: 2/7/2024	Provide a short summary for not using competitive bid process. *See Justification for additional information.
The total value of the solicitation: \$22,200,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Exemption
Number of Solicitations (sent/received) 427 / 105	<input type="checkbox"/> State Contract, list STS number and expiration date <input type="checkbox"/> Government Coop (Joint Purchasing Program/GSA), list number and expiration date
Participation/Goals (%): (0) DBE (0) SBE (0) MBE (0) WBE. Were goals met by awarded vendor per DEI tab sheet review? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, please explain. If no, has this gone to the Administrative Reconsideration Panel? If so, what was the outcome?	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Source <input type="checkbox"/> Public Notice posted by Department of Purchasing. Enter # of additional responses received from posting ().
Recommended Vendor was low bidder: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, please explain: Budget was one of the many factors used to evaluate the 105 proposals, but not necessarily the deciding factor. Evaluation Summary is included.	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Purchase <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Procurement Process
How did pricing compare among bids received?	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Amendment - (list original procurement)

	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Procurement Method, please describe:
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Is Purchase/Services technology related <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No. If yes, complete section below:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if item on IT Standard List of approved purchase.	If item is not on IT Standard List state date of TAC approval:
Is the item ERP related? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, answer the below questions.	
Are the purchases compatible with the new ERP system? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, please explain.	

<p>FUNDING SOURCE: Please provide the complete, proper name of each funding source (No acronyms). Include % for each funding source listed.</p> <p>HHS Levy – 86.69%</p> <p>HHS Levy Infusion Grant – 0.81%</p> <p>Cleveland Foundation Grant Unrestricted – 12.50%</p>
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Is funding for this included in the approved budget? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if “no” please explain):

<p>List all Accounting Unit(s) upon which funds will be drawn and amounts if more than one accounting unit.</p> <p>HS260250 – 55130 – UCH09999</p> <p>HS300130 – 55130 – HS-16-LEVY-UPK2</p> <p>HS300130 – 55130 – HS-16-CF-UNRES</p>

Payment Schedule: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invoiced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> One-time <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain):
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<p>Provide status of project.</p> <p>Master Agreement to start services on 8/1/2024</p>

Is contract/purchase late <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, In the fields below provide reason for late and timeline of late submission
Reason:

Timeline	
Project/Procurement Start Date (date your team started working on this item):	
Date documents were requested from vendor:	
Date of insurance approval from risk manager:	
Date Department of Law approved Contract:	

Detail any issues that arose during processing in Infor, such as the item being disapproved and requiring correction:

If late, have services begun? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, please explain)
Have payments been made? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes, please explain)

HISTORY (see instructions):

Prior Original (O) and subsequent Amendments (A-#)	Contract No. (If PO, list PO#)	Vendor Name	Time Period	Amount	Date BOC/Council Approved	Approval No.
O	Various	Various	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024	\$27,703,997.03	8/3/2021	R2021-0182

Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist

Upload as “word” document in Infor

RQ#:	13868
Description of Solicitation	2024 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Master Agreement

	Department initials	Clerk of the Board
Briefing Memo	AC	<input type="checkbox"/>

TAC or CTO Required or authorized IT Standard	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION		
Formal RFP – Master Agreement Award Recommendation		
UPK24	Department initials	Purchasing
Notice of Intent to Award (sent to all responding vendors)	AC	Not reviewed
Bid Specification Packet	AC	Not reviewed
Final DEI Goal Setting Worksheet	AC	Not reviewed
Diversity Documents – <i>if required (goal set)</i>	N/A	Not reviewed
Award Letter (sent to awarded vendor)	AC	Not reviewed
Vendor’s Confidential Financial Statement – <i>if RFP requested</i>	N/A	Not reviewed
Tabulation Sheet	AC	Not reviewed
Evaluation with Scoring Summary (<i>Names of evaluators to be included, must have minimum of three evaluators</i>).	AC	Not reviewed
Vendor’s Submission	AC	Not reviewed
Cover - <i>Master contracts only</i>	AC	Not reviewed
Contract Evaluation – <i>if required</i>	AC	Not reviewed
TAC/CTO Approval or IT Standards (attach and identify relevant page #s), if required.	N/A	Not reviewed
Agreement/Contract and Exhibits	AC	Not reviewed
Performance Bond, if required per RFP	N/A	Not reviewed
Checklist Verification	AC	Not reviewed
Auditors Findings	AC	Not reviewed
Debarment	AC	Not reviewed

Other documentation may be required depending upon your specific item

Glossary of Terms at: <https://intranet.cuyahoga.cc/policies-procedures/procurement-information>

CONTRACT HISTORY (to be completed by department)

CE/AG# (if applicable)	N/A				
Infor/Lawson PO# and PO Code (if applicable)	RFP				
Lawson RQ# (if applicable)	4517				
CM Contract#	Various				
	Original Amount	Amendment Amount	Time Period	Approval Date	Approval #

Department of Purchasing – Required Documents Checklist

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Original Amount	\$27,703,997.03		8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024	8/3/2021	R2021-0182
	Prior Amendment Amounts (list separately)	\$			
		\$			
		\$			
	Pending Amendment	\$			
	Total Amendments	\$			
Total Contact Amount	\$27,703,997.03				

GOAL SETTING WORKSHEET

Department Name: Office of Early Childhood/Invest in Children
Contact Name: Shawna Rohrman
Contact Phone#: 216-698-7596
Contact Email: shawna.rohrman@its.ohio.gov

NOTE: User Department completes the YELLOW AREAS ONLY.

RQ#: 13868
RQ Description: 2024 Universal Pre Kindergarten RFP

Work Category/Scope	NIIGP Code (5 digits)	Work/Scope Amount (\$)	Disparity Study Work/Scope Availability # (All Vendors)	Disparity Study Work/Scope Availability # (MBE)	Disparity Study Work/Scope Availability % (MBE)	Disparity Study Work/Scope Availability \$ (WBE)	Disparity Study Work/Scope Availability # (WBE)	Disparity Study Work/Scope Availability % (WBE)	Disparity Study Work/Scope Availability \$ (WBE)
Human Services	95200	22200000.00	1		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Totals (\$):		22200000.00	1		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00

Comments: LL 1/2/2024

Project Diversity Goals:
 Override: limited subcontracting opportunities due to scope of work (To contract with organizations in Cuyahoga County that can provide a gold standard of quality in preschool programming to approximately 4,000 three- to five-year-olds that promotes their development and readiness for kindergarten.)

MBE Goal 0%
WBE Goal 0%
SBE Goal (not calculated) 0%

CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Apples of Gold II
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children’s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	Each center is monitored annually by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report: Meets the UPK standards, and meets most performance indicators.				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
Department Contact	Alyssa Swiatek (216) 348 – 3971 Alyssa.swiatek@ifs.ohio.gov				
User Department	Office of Early Childhood/Invest in Children				
Date	5/13/2024				

CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Bedford City School District – Glendale Primary School
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children;s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	<p>Each center is monitored annually by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required information was entered in ChildPlus in a timely manner as reviewed during onsite monitoring. • The provider completely developmentally appropriate lesson plans and indicated alignment with Ohio's ELDS. • Provided on-going professional development as reviewed during on-site monitoring. • Ensured successful transition to kindergarten as observed during onsite monitoring. • Provided a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families as observed during on-site monitoring. • Evidence of maintenance of accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files. Bedford School District complied with on-site monitoring. • Invoices, expense reports and other requested data received in a timely manner and review during onsite monitoring. • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and program improvement plans were developed as needed. • Evidence of participation in independent evaluation was observed during on-site monitoring. 				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)		X			
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of above average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Brooklyn City School District
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children’s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)		X			
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of above average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Catholic Charities – King Kennedy
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	Each center is monitored annually by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report: Meets the UPK Standards and Performing Indicators. Plan for Referring resources to families is above average.				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)		X			
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of above average is justified.				
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User Department	Office of Early Childhood/Invest in Children				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Catholic Charities – Quincy
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children’s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	Each center is monitored annually by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report: Meets the UPK Standards and Performing Indicators. Plan for Referring resources to families is above average.				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)		X			
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of above average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Catholic Charities – Rainbow Charities
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children’s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	Each center is monitored annually by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report: Meets the UPK Standards and Performing Indicators.				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Catholic Charities – St. Bridget
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children’s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Catholic Charities – St. Ignatius
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children’s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Catholic Charities – St. Philip Neri
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children’s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Cleveland Heights University Heights City School District
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
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Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of above average is justified.				
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User Department	Office of Early Childhood/Invest in Children				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Great Expectations Preschool
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)		X			
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of above average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Let's Make A Change II Enrichment Center
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
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Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of above average is justified.				
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Contractor	Little Achievers
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Little Critters Early Learning Center
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children’s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	<p>Each center is monitored annually by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required information was entered in ChildPlus in a timely manner as reviewed during onsite monitoring. • The provider completely developmentally appropriate lesson plans and indicated alignment with Ohio's ELDS. • Provided on-going professional development as reviewed during on-site monitoring. • Ensured successful transition to kindergarten as observed during onsite monitoring. • Provided a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families as observed during on-site monitoring. • Evidence of maintenance of accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files. Complied with on-site monitoring. • Invoices, expense reports and other requested data received in a timely manner and reviewed during onsite monitoring. • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and program improvement plans were developed as needed. • Evidence of participation in independent evaluation was observed during on-site monitoring. 				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
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Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of above average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Mini Miracles & Beyond
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
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Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Mini Miracles Learning Academy
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Murtis Taylor Human Services System
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Contractor	Play Time Early Childhood Learning Enrichment Center
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	East Cleveland City School District – Prospect Academy
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Contractor	St. Peters
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RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Contractor	Step Forward
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	The Centers - Bingham
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	The Centers – Debra Ann November
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	The Centers – Gordon Square
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Contractor	The Centers – McMillan
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RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	Each center is monitored annually by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report: Meets the UPK Standards and Performing Indicators.				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	The Centers – Wade
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	Each center is monitored annually by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report: Meets the UPK Standards and Performing Indicators.				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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User Department	Office of Early Childhood/Invest in Children				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Warrensville Heights City School District
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	<p>Each center is monitored annually by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required information was entered in ChildPlus in a timely manner as reviewed during onsite monitoring. • The provider completely developmentally appropriate lesson plans and indicated alignment with Ohio’s ELDS. • Provided on-going professional development as reviewed during on-site monitoring. • Ensured successful transition to kindergarten as observed during onsite monitoring. • Provided a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families as observed during on-site monitoring. • Evidence of maintenance of accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files. Complied with on-site monitoring. • Invoices, expense reports and other requested data received in a timely manner and reviewed during onsite monitoring. • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and program improvement plans were developed as needed. • Evidence of participation in independent evaluation was observed during on-site monitoring. 				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)		X			
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of above average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	YWCA
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	Each center is monitored annually by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report: Meets the UPK Standards and Performing Indicators.				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Cleveland Children’s Daycare Academy
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	08/01/2024-07/31/2027
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening, and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	<p>Each center is monitored every contract cycle by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Complete invoices and expenses and respond promptly -Per their two most recent licensing reports, there were some discrepancies that were disclosed in their first report that were not present for their second report. -Comply with UPK rules and regulations 				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Early Childhood Enrichment Center (ECEC)
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	08/01/2024-07/31/2027
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	Each center is monitored every contract cycle by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report: -Site uses recommendations from TA's to make changes -Uses Starting Point for assistance with children in behavioral issues				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of __average__ is justified.				
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Contractor	
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Select One (X)					
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Ganon Gil Preschool and Temple
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	08/01/2024-07/31/2027
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening, and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	Each center is monitored once every contract cycle by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Horizon-Market Square
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP 13868 PO#:
RQ#	
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	<p>Each center is monitored annually by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No suspensions and have followed the UPK handbook on policies -Followed TA's instruction and added visual schedules in the classroom to help transition students from one activity to the next. -Has UPK signage outside the facility and inside the building throughout classrooms 				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Horizon- Triskett Station
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	<p>Each center is monitored every contract cycle by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -They do make families aware of scholarships available at the beginning of enrollment. -Take suggestions coming from their TA to make improvements to their classroom/curriculum. -Do enter data requested in ChildPlus 				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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User Department	Office of Early Childhood/Invest in Children				
Date	05/21/2024				

CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Horizon-Berea
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)		X			
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of above average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Horizon-Lakewood
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Horizon- Old Brooklyn
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	Each center is monitored every contract cycle by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report: -Teachers are using the training provided -Site is using community resources to assist families				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	The Lillian and Betty Ratner Center
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children’s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			x		
Justification of Rating	<p>Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.</p>				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	The Music Settlement- Ohio City
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children’s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	<p>Each center is monitored every contract cycle by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Have implemented recommendations form the TA's -Site uses resources provided for families -Families engaged in Ready Rosie 				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	The Music School Settlement- University Circle
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children’s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	<p>Each center is monitored every contract cycle by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Site uses Starting Point as a resources for Special Needs -Site have various family engagement activities -Meets UPK requirements 				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	<p>Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.</p>				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Urban Community School
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	<p>Each center is monitored every contract period by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Site has been using Ready Rosie with families -Site does various screenings and monitoring of children to assist with any special needs the children may have. -Site has partnered with other community partners to provide resources for families 				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
Justification of Rating	Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Berea City Schools- Big Creek
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
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Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children;s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	<p>Each center is monitored every contract cycle by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Site uses quality dollars for materials needed for the site -Site provides various resources to families. -Meets UPK standards 				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			x		
Justification of Rating	<p>Based on our results from the monitoring visit the rating of average is justified.</p>				
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Berea City Schools-Grindston
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024– 7/31/2027
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
Service Description	<p>UPK ensures access to a high quality of early childhood education to eligible children and families in Cuyahoga County through four key components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher Support: professional development, coaching, and technical assistance for UPK staff 2. Quality Enhancement: supports children with special needs and equips teachers to meet all children’s needs, sets high standards for staff education, funding to enhance quality 3. Family Support: establishes partnerships with caregivers to facilitate child learning, connects families to resources and services 4. Increased Access: provides scholarships to families below 400% of FPL.
Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	<p>Each center is monitored every contract cycle by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Site has used the TA provided to make enhancements to the classroom -Site uses quality dollars to enhance classroom -Site provides various resources to families 				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			X		
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Contractor	
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	4517
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2021 – 7/31/2024
Background Statement	UPK provides a gold standard of early care and education to children, ages three (3) to five (5) years old, not in kindergarten and not kindergarten eligible, and living in Cuyahoga County.
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

Actual Performance versus performance indicators (include statistics):	Each center is monitored annually by the staff from the Office of Early Childhood to ensure program fidelity based on the performance indicators. Here are some results from the monitoring report:				
Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)					
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CONTRACT EVALUATION FORM

Contractor	Cirque Du Kids
Current Contract History: CE/AG# (if applicable) Infor/Lawson PO#:	RFP PO#:
RQ#	13868
Time Period of Original Contract	8/1/2024 – 7/31/2027
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Performance Indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documents required information in ChildPlus in a timely manner. • Maintains high quality early learning standards as defined Ohio’s Early Learning and Development Standards • Ensures on-going professional development was available during on-site monitoring. • Provides a Family-Centered Preschool experience for all children and families • Ensures successful transitions to Kindergarten • Abides by Child Suspension and Expulsion policies • Maintains accurate student personnel, medical documentation, screening and assessment files and complies with on-site monitoring. • Submits timely invoices, expense reporting, and other requested data • Corrective action plans were submitted as required and the program developed and implemented a program improvement plan. • Participates in independent evaluation • Adheres to Communication requirements

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Rating of Overall Performance of Contractor	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Select One (X)			x		
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