

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK – PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF COMPUTER-BASED REMEDIAL TESTS

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the City University of New York authorize the General Counsel to execute a contract on behalf of the University for the purchase and delivery of computer-based remedial tests. This contract is being awarded on the basis of best value to the responsive and responsible offeror after the University's evaluation of proposal submissions provided in response to a Request for Proposals issued after public advertisement. The initial term shall be three years with two one-year options for the University to renew in its best interest. Such services shall not exceed a total estimated cost of \$1,215,000. This contract shall be subject to approval as to form by the University Office of General Counsel.

EXPLANATION: CUNY requires these tests to assess the college readiness of post high school level students to determine a student's level of proficiency in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. This is a new application that it is entirely web-based and has a much larger item pool. Under the prior contract, the test purchased was a Windows-based software product. The functionality has been improved and expanded to include more reporting features, a dashboard so that the test centers can see who is being tested, and the ability for the university to use their platform for any type of local test that may be developed in the future.