NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

TO:
BETTER SPEECH ASSOCIATES
612 BUTTERNUT STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20012

DATE ISSUED: OCTOBER 29, 2010
CURRENT REFERENCE NO: 371-10-4LW

CONTRACT TITLE: EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES
PRIOR REFERENCE NO: 345-09-4LW

THIS IS A NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT AND NOT AN ORDER. NO WORK IS AUTHORIZED UNTIL THE VENDOR RECEIVES A VALID COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER ENCUMBERING CONTRACT FUNDS.

Your firm is awarded the above referenced contract. The contract term covered by this Notice of Award is effective NOVEMBER 1, 2010 and expires on OCTOBER 31, 2011.

The contract documents consist of the terms and conditions of Agreement No. 345-09-4LW, including any exhibits, attached or amendments thereto.

CONTRACT PRICING:
REFER TO AGREEMENT 345-09-4LW

ATTACHMENTS:
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENT 345-09-4LW

SERVICE CONTRACT WAGE REQUIREMENT:
THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4-103 OF THE ARLINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING RESOLUTION. ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CONTRACTOR OR ANY OF ITS SUBCONTRACTORS WORKING ON COUNTY-OWNED OR COUNTY-OCUPIED PROPERTY SHALL BE PAID AN HOURLY WAGE NO LESS THAN THE HOURLY LIVING WAGE RATE PUBLISHED ON THE COUNTY’S WORLD-WIDE WEB SITE AT THE TIME OF CONTRACT EXECUTION.

EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT:
NO COUNTY EMPLOYEE SHALL RECEIVE ANY SHARE OR BENEFIT OF THIS CONTRACT NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

VENDOR CONTACT: DANIELLE BURWELL
VENDOR TEL. NO.: 202-425-7212
VENDOR PAYMENT TERMS: NET 30 DAYS
VENDOR FAX. NO.: 
TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN/SSN): 77-072-2329
EMAIL ADDRESS: DANIELLE_BURWELL@BSASPEECH.COM

COUNTY CONTACT: MARGARET JONES
COUNTY TEL. NO.: 703-228-1640

CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION

DATE
IVETTE GONZALEZ
PROCUREMENT OFFICER

DISTRIBUTION
VENDOR: 1
BID FOLDER: 2
This Amendment Number 1 ("Amendment") is made on the date of execution of the Amendment by the County and amends Agreement Number 345-09-4LW dated October 29, 2009 ("Main Agreement") and made between Better Speech Associates ("Contractor") and the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia ("County").

Whereas the County and the Contractor desire to amend the Work called for and the amounts to be paid under the Main Agreement, the Contractor and the County, in consideration of the promises and other good and valuable consideration specified in this Amendment, amend the Main Agreement as follows.

1. CHANGE THE "CONTRACT TERM" PARAGRAPH TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRACT TERM

Work under this Agreement will commence on November 1, 2010 and shall be completed no later than October 31, 2011 ("First Subsequent Term"), subject to any modifications as provided for in the Contract Documents. Upon satisfactory performance of the Contractor and with the concurrence of the Contractor, the County may, through issuance of an amendment executed by the parties authorize continued operations of the Contractor under the same contract rates for not more than three (3) additional twelve (12) month periods from November 1, 2010 to October 31, 2014 (Each period is referred to as "Subsequent Contract Term"). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Contract Amount for each extension period shall be in an amount not to exceed the funds appropriated for the Contract by the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia for the Subsequent Contract Term.

2. REPLACE THE "INDEMNIFICATION" PARAGRAPH WITH THE FOLLOWING:

INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor covenants to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the County, and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards, and commissions (collectively the "County" for purposes of this section) from and against any and all claims made by third parties or by the County for any and all losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorney's fees), charges, liability, demands or exposure, however caused, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with the Contractor's acts or omissions in performance or nonperformance of its work called for by the Contract Documents. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify shall survive the termination of this Contract. If, after Notice by the County, the Contractor fails or refuses to save, defend, hold harmless and/or indemnify the County, the Contractor shall be liable for and reimburse the County for any and all expenses, including but
not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees incurred and settlements or payments made.

3. REPLACE THE "TERMINATION FOR CAUSE" PARAGRAPH WITH THE FOLLOWING:

**TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BREACH AND DEFAULT: CURE**
The Contract shall remain in force for the Contract Term or Subsequent Contract Term(s) and until the County determines that all requirements and conditions have been satisfactorily met: the County has accepted the Work, and thereafter until the Contractor has met all requirements and conditions relating to the Work under the Contract Documents, including warranty and guarantee periods. However, the County shall have the right to terminate this Contract sooner if the Contractor is in breach or default or has failed to perform satisfactorily the Work required, as determined by the County in its discretion.

If the County determines that the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily, then the County will give the Contractor written Notice of such failure/s and the opportunity to cure such failure/s at least fifteen (15) days before termination of the Contract takes effect ("Cure Period"). If the Contractor fails to cure within the Cure Period or as otherwise specified in the Notice, the Contract is terminated for the Contractor's failure to provide satisfactory Contract performance. Upon such termination, the Contractor may apply for compensation for Contract services satisfactorily performed by the Contractor and allocable to the Contract and accepted by the County prior to such termination unless otherwise barred by the Contract ("Termination Costs"). Such request for Termination Costs, with all supporting documentation, must be submitted to the County Project Officer within fifteen (15) days after the expiration of the Cure Period. The County may accept or reject, in whole or in part, the application for Termination Costs and notify the Contractor of same within a reasonable time thereafter.

If the County terminates the Contract for default or breach of any Contract provision or condition, then the termination shall be immediate after Notice from the County to the Contractor (unless the County in its discretion provides for an opportunity to cure) and the Contractor shall not be permitted to Seek Termination Costs.

Upon any termination pursuant to this section, the Contractor shall be liable to the County for all costs incurred by the County after the effective date of termination including costs required to be expended by the County to complete the Work covered by the Contract, including costs of delay in completing the Project or the cost of repairing or correcting any unsatisfactory or non-compliant work. Such costs shall be either subtracted from any amount due the Contractor or shall be promptly paid by the Contractor to the County upon demand by the County. Additionally, and notwithstanding any provision in this Contract to the contrary, the Contractor is liable to the County (and the County shall be entitled to recover) all damages to which the County is entitled by this Contract or by law, including and without limitation, direct damages, indirect damages, consequential damages, delay damages, replacement costs, refund of all sums paid by the County.
to the Contractor under the Contract and all attorney fees and costs incurred by the County to enforce any provision of this Contract.

Except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor shall stop Work on the date of receipt of Notice of the termination or other date specified in the Notice, place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities except as are necessary for the completion of such portion of the Work not terminated, and terminate all vendors and subcontracts and settle all outstanding liabilities and claims.

In the event any termination for cause, default, or breach shall be found to be improper or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction then such termination shall be deemed to have been a termination for convenience.

4. REPLACE THE "FAILURE TO DELIVER" PARAGRAPH WITH THE FOLLOWING:

FAILURE TO DELIVER
In case of failure by the Contractor to deliver goods or services in accordance with the Contract Documents, the County, after oral or written notice, may procure the same or similar goods or services from other sources and the Contractor shall be liable for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the County may have pursuant to this Contract or under law. The County shall be entitled to offset such costs against any sums owed by the County to the Contractor.

Terms and Conditions
The work and payment called for under this Amendment shall be subject to all terms and conditions of the Main Agreement. All terms and conditions of the Main Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for the work covered by this Amendment unless specifically changed by the terms and conditions of this Amendment.

WITNESS THESE SIGNATURES:

THE COUNTY BOARD OF ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

SIGNED BY: \[Signature\]
PRINT NAME: RICHARD D. WARKEN, JR.
AND TITLE: PURCHASING AGENT
DATE: \[10/29/10\]

BETTER SPEECH ASSOCIATES

SIGNED BY: \[Signature\]
PRINT NAME: Danielle Lanier Burwell
AND TITLE: Speech Language Pathological \[Signature\]
DATE: \[9/2/10\]

Agreement 345-09-4LW
Amendment no. 1
Reference no. 371-10-4LW
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Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Rider Clause

USE OF CONTRACT(S) BY MEMBERS COMPRISING THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PURCHASING OFFICERS' COMMITTEE.

A. If authorized by the bidder(s), resultant contract(s) will be extended to any or all of the listed members as designated by the bidder to purchase at contract prices in accordance with contract terms.

B. Any member utilizing such contract(s) will place its own order(s) directly with the successful contractor. There shall be no obligation on the part of any participating member to utilize the contract(s).

C. A negative reply will not adversely affect consideration of your bid/proposal.

D. It is the awarded vendor's responsibility to notify the members shown below of the availability of the Contract(s).

E. Each participating jurisdiction has the option of executing a separate contract with the awardee. Contracts entered into with a participating jurisdiction may contain general terms and conditions unique to that jurisdiction including, by way of illustration and not limitation, clauses covering minority participation, non-discrimination, indemnification, naming the jurisdiction as an additional insured under any required Comprehensive General Liability policies, and venue. If, when preparing such a contract, the general terms and conditions of a jurisdiction are unacceptable to the awardee, the awardee may withdraw its extension of the award to that jurisdiction.

F. The issuing jurisdiction shall not be held liable for any costs or damages incurred by another jurisdiction as a result of any award extended to that jurisdiction by the awardee.

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