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Notice of Award of Contract

Mental Health Support and Counseling Services

In compliance with the Public School Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., notice is hereby given that the Closter Board of Education has awarded a contract for Mental Health Support and Counseling Services to West Bergen Mental Health Care.

This contract was awarded without competitive bidding. It is a professional service. This award is permitted under N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(1), which designates professional services as not subject to public bidding. The award was made by resolution at a public meeting of the Board.

West Bergen Mental Health Care has provided these services to the District since SY 2021-2022. The firm was selected through a fair and open Request for Proposals process, conducted under N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-5.2(a)(5). The award is based on the firm's qualifications, its demonstrated performance, and the best interests of the District.

Key details of the awarded contract are as follows:

<i>Contract Title:</i>	<i>Mental Health Support and Counseling Services</i>
<i>Contract Awarded To:</i>	<i>West Bergen Mental Health Care</i>
<i>Contract Term:</i>	<i>September 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027</i>
<i>Amount:</i>	<i>Not to exceed \$93,800</i>
<i>Date of Contract Award:</i>	<i>June 25, 2026</i>

Statutory Basis: N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5(a)(1) (professional service)