



## Procurement Award Report – Addendum 1

The following shall be **added** to the **December 10, 2020, Regular Board Meeting**, Agenda item **20.d Monthly Procurement Approvals** (Recommendation), Appendix A:

### Appendix A

No.	Report Name	Vendor Name(s)	Type	Description	Amount
21	Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ – Pearson Education Religious Education Program Resource (Grades 1-3 and Grade 7 @ all TCDSB schools, including St. Anne Catholic Academy)	Pearson Education	New Procurement Award	Purchase of Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ, a Religious Education curricular program offered in print and digital version, published by Pearson Education.	\$1,262,402.37
22	Turnitin Originality Check- Grades 9-12	Ocplus Growth-Ramp	New Procurement Award	Purchase of Bilingual Web-based tool that checks students' writing, to help prevent plagiarism and to encourage original content.	\$98,268.00 USD



# Procurement Award Report

(for Purchases/Contracts over \$50,000)

## 1. Report Information

Report Name	Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ – Pearson Education Religious Education Program Resource (Grades 1-3 and Grade 7 @ all TCDSB schools, including St. Anne Catholic Academy)
Report #	
Division	Religious and Family Life Education
SO/Executive	M. Caccamo, Superintendent – Nurturing our Catholic Community, Safe Schools, Continuing Education, and St. Anne Catholic Academy School of Virtual Learning
Initiator/Requestor	M. Caccamo, Superintendent – Nurturing our Catholic Community, Safe Schools, Continuing Education, and St. Anne Catholic Academy School of Virtual Learning
Report Type	New procurement award

## 2. Tender/RFP/RFQ Information

RFP/Tender #		Value (exclude all Taxes)	\$1,262,402.37
Term Start Date	December 14, 2020	Term End date	December 14, 2025

### 3. Description of Goods/Service or Change

Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ is a Religious Education curricular program offered in print and digital version, published by Pearson Education. To date, the program has been purchased for Grades 1-3 (print version only) and for Grades 4-6 (print and digital versions – 5-year license). This new purchase would include a 5-year license for the Grades 1-3 digital version, the Grade 7 print version, and a 5-year license for the Grade 7 digital version. Licenses grant digital version access to teachers, students, parents, and parish priests.

The cost is divided as follows:

- Grade 7 print and 5-year digital license is \$574,293.00
- Cost of Grades 1-3 5-year digital license is \$688,109.37
- Total cost is \$1,262,402.73 (plus HST)

### 4. Procurement Process

Procurement Type	Single/Sole Source
Consortium/Group Purchase	No
# of Compliant Bidders/Respondents	N/A
Name of Recommend Vendor/Bidder	Pearson Education
Winning Bid Value (exclude all Taxes)	\$1,262,402.37
Budget Source	Operational Budget
Budget Source approval (Report & Date)	Director's Council October 6/20
New/Under/Over Budget	Within approved budget

### 5. Formal Award Recommendation

That the Board award a contract for Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ – Pearson Religious Education curricular program (Grades 1-3 5-year digital license and Grade 7 print and 5-year digital license @ all TCDSB schools, including St. Anne Catholic Academy) to Pearson Education in the amount of \$1,262,402.37 (plus HST).



# Procurement Award Report

(for Purchases/Contracts over \$50,000)

## 1. Report Information

Report Name	Turnitin Originality Check- Grades 9-12
Report #	
Division	Curriculum, Leadership and Innovation, AICT & Virtual School
SO/Executive	L. DiMarco, Superintendent - Curriculum, Leadership and Innovation, AICT & Virtual School
Initiator/Requestor	M. Varacalli-Sturino -21st Century Program Coordinator
Report Type	New procurement award

## 2. Tender/RFP/RFQ Information

RFP/Tender #		Value (exclude all Taxes)	\$98,268.00 US
Term Start Date	November 10, 2020	Term End date	October 12, 2023

## 3. Description of Goods/Service or Change

Bilingual Web-based tool that checks students' writing, to help prevent plagiarism and to encourage original content.

Plagiarism Detection Software

Grades 9-12 (28, 710 students)

This includes originality checking and access to the grammar tool. Teachers may utilize Turnitin through BrightSpace or another LMS, they would be able to use any tools that solution offers for grading and/or feedback.

This vendor is providing a 3 year model of yearly instalments of \$32,756.00 USD.

This is a savings of \$29,610 USD over 3 years.

#### **4. Procurement Process**

Procurement Type	Single/Sole Source
Consortium/Group Purchase	No
# of Compliant Bidders/Respondents	n/a
Name of Recommend Vendor/Bidder	OCPLUS GROWTH-RAMP
Winning Bid Value (exclude all Taxes)	\$98,268.00 US
Budget Source	Ministry Grant
Budget Source approval (Report & Date)	Directors Council December 1, 2020
New/Under/Over Budget	Within approved budget

#### **5. Formal Award Recommendation**

That the contract for Turnitin Originality Check- Grades 9-12 be awarded to OCPLUS GROWTH-RAMP in the total amount of \$98,268.00 USD over a three (3) year term.