

September 13, 2023

Dr. Linda Carling, EdD  
Associate Research Professor  
Center Director, Center for Technology in Education  
Johns Hopkins University, School of Education  
2800 N. Charles St.  
Baltimore, MD 21218

RE: RFP# 24-75844 — M/WBE Letter of Commitment

Dear Ms. Carling:

This letter serves as confirmation of the intent of Bucher + Christian Consulting, Inc. D/B/A *BCforward* to support Johns Hopkins University (“JHU”) on the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Request for Proposal (RFP #24-75844) issued by the Indiana Department of Administration on behalf of the Indiana Department of Education. *BCforward* is a certified Indiana Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) formed in the State of Indiana. We are committed to abiding by all state procurement regulations including all mandatory contract clauses as outlined in the RFP.

If JHU is the successful vendor, *BCforward* agrees to provide professional development/training services. We will begin work in Year 1 (2024/25) of the contract and continue as needed on an annual basis through the duration of the contract.

Dependent on the final negotiated contract price, it is expected that *BCforward* will receive an estimated \$146,000 under this subcontract.

*BCforward* represents that it meets the minority business enterprise requirements set forth in the RFP and all required documentation has been provided to JHU for its MBE/WBE submission.

We authorize JHU to list *BCforward* as a MBE subcontractor and look forward to the opportunity to serve the Indiana Department of Education on this project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number above.

Sincerely,



Justin Christian  
President/CEO  
Bucher & Christian Consulting, Inc.  
D/B/A *BCforward*

# BINGLE RESEARCH GROUP, INC.



## BUILDING BRANDS THROUGH RESEARCH

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Subject: **State of Indiana RFP #24-75844 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment**

Dear Dr. Carling,

Thank you for the opportunity to partner with Johns Hopkins University – School of Education (JHU) on your proposal to the State of Indiana for the above-mentioned RFP for Kindergarten Readiness Assessment for the Indiana Department of Education. Bingle Research Group, Inc. is a certified Indiana Veteran-owned Small Business (IVOSB) formed in the State of Indiana as an S-Corp and is listed on the IDOA Directory of Certified Firms. Our bidder ID # is 0000033239. We are pleased to participate with you on this RFP, and this letter is our commitment to abide by all state procurement regulations including all mandatory contract clauses as outlined in the RFP.

Bingle Research Group commits to provide services and partner with JHU primarily in the implementation of the teacher training evaluation, a VOC survey and other evaluation assignments during the contract timeframe. This work is planned to be conducted from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

The overall value of services provided being up to \$62,000 and 1.2% of the total bid amount based on the current scope of our agreement and the RFP. Bingle Research Group understands there is no commitment for work by JHU unless the RFP activity results in a contract award with the State of Indiana.

We appreciate and value the potential opportunity to work with you and the State of Indiana Dept. of Education on this important initiative!

Best Regards,

Frederick Bingle  
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IN RFP 24-75844 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment – Briljent Letter of Commitment

Dear Kristen,

Briljent, LLC is pleased to provide this letter of commitment to participate as a subcontracting partner with JHU in its response to the State of Indiana's Request for Proposal (RFP) # 24-75844 for the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment.

We look forward to assisting your firm on this RFP. Briljent understands that there is no commitment for work by JHU unless the RFP activity results in a contract award with the State of Indiana. Should JHU sign a contract with the State of Indiana, the Briljent team will provide training services in the amount of \$ 42,299, which represents .8% WBE participation throughout the first year of the project between January 2024 – June 2025. It is anticipated that we will begin providing our services between January 2024 – June 2025.

Briljent LLC, a certified Women's Business Enterprise (WBE), is registered to do business with the State of Indiana under Bidder Registration # 000002628 and remains in good standing. This letter provides Briljent, LLC's commitment to abide by all state procurement regulations. Briljent, LLC is headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

We appreciate and value the potential opportunity to work with you and the state of Indiana on this important initiative!

Regards,

Matthew D. Odum  
President  
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August 11, 2023

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*RE: Indiana Department of Education Request for Proposal 24-75844, Kindergarten Readiness Assessment*

Dear Dr. Carling,

On behalf of Project Director, Matthew Brunetti, WestEd is pleased to submit this proposal to serve as subcontractor to the Center for Technology in Education at the Johns Hopkins University in response to RFP 24-75844, Kindergarten Readiness Assessment, released by the Indiana Department of Education.

WestEd is a preeminent educational research, development, and service organization with over 1,000 employees and 13 offices nationwide. WestEd has been a leader in moving research into practice by conducting research and development (R&D) programs, projects, and evaluations; by providing training and technical assistance; and by working with policymakers and practitioners at state and local levels to carry out large-scale school improvement and innovative change efforts. In developing and applying the best available resources toward these goals, WestEd has built solid working relationships with education and community organizations, playing key roles in facilitating the efforts of others and in initiating important new improvement ventures. We have a long-standing commitment to the field of education at all levels and a combined experience of over 50 years of educational leadership. Additionally, we have substantial qualifications in the technical areas called for in a project of this scope, and we bring to this effort our understanding, sensitivity, and commitment.

Should the Center for Technology in Education be selected as the awardee by the Indiana Department of Education, this letter indicates our agreement to perform as a subcontractor to provide technical assistance to the Indiana Department of Education and the Center for Technology in Education regarding scoring, reporting, standard setting, and appropriate use of assessment results. WestEd will also provide support to the development of technical reports and attend project meetings.

If you have any technical questions regarding this proposed work, please contact Matthew Brunetti at 805.585.0123, or via email at [mbrunet@wested.org](mailto:mbrunet@wested.org). For contractual questions, please contact the Contracts Management Department at 415.615.3136 or via email at [contracts@wested.org](mailto:contracts@wested.org).

Kind Regards,

A blue ink signature of Lauren Wrotniak is shown above a rectangular box containing the text "bakSIGN" and a long alphanumeric string "4K0W7564-4KWLK375".

Lauren Wrotniak

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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of No.Inc LLC, we value the continued opportunity to provide Johns Hopkins University software development services for the Comprehensive Assessment System (CAS). We are committed to doing the work Indiana has specified through the requirements in the RFP. If selected, our work will include software development, quality assurance testing, and development operations. We understand the RFP and will comply with the requirements.

We are an LLC registered in Maryland with good standing. Specific details are listed below:

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- DUNS: 011959629
- James Hagen  
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Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal.

Sincerely,



James Hagen  
President, No.Inc