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NOTICE

#### Case No. 11-1662BID

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# STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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INFINITY SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT, INC.,

DEPT OF EDUCATION TALLAHASSEE FLA

## Petitioner,

v.

# DOAH CASE NUMBER 11-1662BID

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

Respondent,

and

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Intervenor.

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#### **FINAL ORDER**

This matter comes before the Department of Education (the "Department") for consideration and final agency action after an administrative hearing was conducted before Susan B. Harrell, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings ("ALJ") in response to a challenge to Invitation to Negotiate, 2011-18 (the "ITN"). A Recommended Order was rendered by the ALJ on June 7, 2011. Exceptions to the Recommended Order were filed by the Department and Intervenor on June 17, 2011. Petitioner filed a Response to the Exceptions on June 27, 2011.

Based upon the complete record submitted to the Department by the Division of Administrative Hearings, together with the Recommended Order, the Exceptions to the Recommended Order, and the Response to Exceptions, the Department makes the following findings: 1. The Department adopts and incorporates into this Final Order the Recommended Order including the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

2. As recommended by the Hearing Officer, the Department hereby awards the contract for the ITN to Infinity Software Development, Inc.

#### RULING ON INTERVENOR'S EXCEPTIONS TO RECOMMENDED ORDER

1. The ruling by the ALJ was based on competent substantial evidence and existing law.

2. The ruling by the ALJ was based on competent substantial evidence and existing law.

DONE AND ORDERED this <u>1</u><sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, in Tallahassee, Florida.

**COHN L. WINN** Commissioner of Education

#### NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Any party to this proceeding has the right to seek judicial review of this Order under Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by the filing of a notice of appeal under Rules 9.110 and 9.190, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Agency Clerk and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within thirty days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department. Failure to make a timely appeal will result in waiver of the right of judicial review in this matter.

## **CERTIFICATE OF THE AGENCY CLERK**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the above order has been filed with the agency clerk of the Department of Education, and that a true and correct copy has been furnished to the following by U.S. mail this  $\underline{77}^{44}$  day of July, 2011:

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