

**ATTACHMENT A1
INDIANA VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS RFP SUBCONTRACTOR
COMMITMENT FORM¹**

If participation is met through use of respondents who supply products and/or services directly to the Respondent, the Respondent must provide a description of products and/or services provided that are directly related to this proposal and the cost of direct supplies for this proposal. Respondents must complete the Subcontractor Commitment Form in its entirety. The amount entered in “**TOTAL BID AMOUNT**” should match the amount entered in the Attachment D, Cost Proposal Template, cell D45. The IVOSB subcontractor amount and subcontractor percentage is based on the initial term of the contract for scoring purposes only. However, the subcontractor commitment shall apply to the life of the contract including any time after the initial term. In order for the subcontractor commitment to result in evaluation points for the Respondent, the entity must be on the State of Indiana Certified M/W/IVOSB list at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>.

If the Respondent to the solicitation is an IVOSB certified entity, the letter confirming same should be submitted with their response. Therefore, the Respondent has the responsibility to alert IDOA of their certification. The IVOSB Respondent will receive the total points for the IVOSB evaluation criteria per section 3.2.7. Additional ISVOB subcontractors must be included if the IVOSB Respondent is seeking the additional bonus point.

The IVOSB respondent must list their **company contact information only** on the IVOSB Subcontractor Commitment Form.

Failure to address these goals may impact the evaluation of your Proposal. The Department will verify all information included on the IVOSB Subcontractor Commitment Form.

Prime Contractors must ensure that the proposed IVOSB subcontractors meet the following criteria:

- Must be listed on Federal Center for Veterans Business Enterprise VETBIZ at <https://www.vetbiz.va.gov/vip/> under INDIANA, or listed at State of Indiana Certified M/W/IVOSB list at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>, **on or before** the proposal due date.
- Prime Contractor must include with their proposal the subcontractor’s veteran business Certification Letter provided by either IDOA or Federal Govt. VETBIZ at <https://www.vetbiz.va.gov/vip/>, to show current status of certification.
- Each firm may only serve as one classification – MBE, WBE (see Section 1.21) or IVOSB
- IVOSB must have a Bidder ID (see [Section 2.3.8 - Department of Administration, Procurement Division](#)).
- A Prime Contractor who is an IVOSB **can** count their own workforce or companies to meet this requirement, (see IAC 25-9-4-1 (c))
- **Must serve a Valuable Scope Contribution (VSC). The firm must serve a value-added purpose on the engagement, as confirmed by the State.**
- Must provide goods or services only in the industry area for which it is certified as listed in the VETBIZ federal registry, at <https://www.vetbiz.va.gov/vip/> under INDIANA or at State of Indiana Certified M/W/IVOSB list at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>. Must be used to provide the goods or services specific to the contract.

INDIANA VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS RFP SUBCONTRACTOR LETTER OF COMMITMENT

A signed letter(s), on company letterhead, from the IVOSB(s) must accompany the IVOSB Subcontractor Commitment Form. Each letter shall state and will serve as acknowledgement from the IVOSB of its subcontract amount, a description

¹ The Indiana Veteran Business Program is governed by IC 5-22-14 and 25 IAC 9.

of products and/or services to be provided on this project, and approximate date the subcontractor will perform work on this contract. For scoring purposes only, the IVOSB subcontractor amount and subcontractor percentage is based on the initial term of the contract. However, the subcontractor commitment shall apply to the life of the contract including any time after the initial term.

The State may deny evaluation points if the letter(s) is/are not attached, not on company letterhead, not signed and/or does not reference and match the subcontract amount, subcontract amount as a percentage of the **“TOTAL BID AMOUNT”** and the anticipated period that the Subcontractor will perform work for this solicitation.

By submission of the Proposal, the Respondent acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the rules and requirements of the State’s IVOSB Program. Questions involving the regulations governing the IVOSB Subcontractor Commitment Form should be directed to: Division of Supplier Diversity at indianaveteranspreference@idoa.in.gov, (317) 232-3061 or the Supplier Diversity website at <https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe>.

STATE OF INDIANA IVOSB SUBCONTRACTOR COMMITMENT FORM

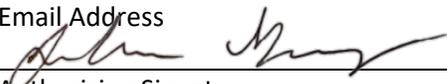
RFP#: 24-75844 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

TOTAL BID AMOUNT: \$3,852,440

Company Name: Bingle Research Group, Inc.	Contact Person: Fred Bingle	
Address: 4721 N. Pennsylvania St. Indianapolis, IN 46205	E-mail: fbingle@binglerg.com	
Sub-Contract Amount: \$46,230	Telephone Number: (317) 927-7004	Fax Number: ()
Sub-Contract Percentage of Total Bid: 1.2%	Describe service/product to be provided and how this is a Valuable Scope Contribution of the Contract: BRG 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.	
Provide approximate dates when Sub-Contractor will perform on this project: January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026		

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Address:	E-mail:	
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Provide approximate dates when Sub-Contractor will perform on this project:		

Johns Hopkins University
 Respondent Firm
 3400 North Charles Street
 Address
 Baltimore, MD 21218
 City/State/Zip Code
 Jonathon Berry
 Representative
 1/24/2024
 Date

443-927-3341
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 Email Address

 Authorizing Signature
 Jonathon Berry, Contracts Associate
 Printed Name and Title

Please check if additional forms are attached.

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FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY WITH COMPLETED LETTERS OF COMMITMENT.

BINGLE RESEARCH GROUP, INC.



BUILDING BRANDS THROUGH RESEARCH

January 23, 2024

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

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, 2026.

The overall value of services provided being up to \$46,230 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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