## Empowering Education through **Dedicated Support**.









## Pediatric Developmental Services & Equalis Group

Publicly Procured Contract Vehicle

#### **Contract Highlights**

- Simplified Procurement: Districts can access fully vetted, competitively bid contracts without the need to run their own RFP process, saving significant time and administrative effort.
- Access to Expert Clinicians: School districts gain immediate access to a network of highly qualified Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, School Psychologists, Special Educators, 1:1 aides, RBTs, BCBAs, and more!
- **Consistent, High-Quality Services:** PDS ensures reliable coverage and continuity of care so students receive the support they need without service interruptions.
- Nationwide Reach, Local Expertise: PDS partners with districts across the country while tailoring staffing solutions to meet local compliance, certification, and student needs.
- Quality and Compliance Assurance: Every clinician undergoes a rigorous screening and onboarding process to ensure credential accuracy, licensure compliance, and service excellence.
- Cost Transparency: Pre-negotiated rates through Equalis Group ensure budget predictability and consistency, without hidden fees or lengthy contracting timelines.

#### Who is PDS?

At Pediatric Developmental Services (**PDS**), we're committed to connecting highly qualified therapists and educators with schools and clinics across the country, ensuring every child has access to the expert care they deserve. With a dedicated team supporting our providers, we foster safe, growth-oriented environments that promote academic, social and emotional success for students.

Save Time... we've done the procurement work so you don't have to.

Save Money... your dollar goes further with the collective buying power of Equalis Group.

**Stay Legal...** our competitive procurement process delivers statutory compliance in every state.

Contract #: R10-1180M Lead Agency: Region 10 ESC

### **Get Started**





Learn more about how we can help you achieve your procurement goals while Saving Time, Saving Money & Staying Legal. Email Engage@EqualisGroup.org or visit EqualisGroup.org/Map to connect with your dedicated Member Engagement Resource today.

# Created by Public Sector Organizations for Public Sector Organizations



#### Who is Equalis Group?

Equalis Group is a Member-Driven, Supplier-Centric organization that embodies the power of partnership. Equalis Group operates with the guiding principle that when the objectives of buyers and sellers are aligned, sustainable value is created, transcending that of the typical short-term transactional relationship. With this differentiated approach, Equalis Group is not just a cooperative purchasing organization; we are a family.

We leverage Equalis Group members' combined buying power to command better pricing and favorable contract terms from suppliers. We develop and administer a diverse portfolio of cooperative purchasing programs that cover a wide range of products and services and provide our members with a legal and compliant exemption to the bid/request for proposals (RFP) process.

Each program in our rapidly growing portfolio provides our members with contracting compliance and the ability to configure the solution that best meets their individual needs while achieving the lowest Total Cost of Ownership.

#### Time Saved through Equalis Group = More Resources for You to Invest

How many hours and over how many weeks or months does your team invest in a typical solicitation process? How many solicitations does your organization publish each year? How much time and effort can your organization save by leveraging Equalis Group's already-procured portfolio of programs? In what ways can you re-invest that saved time and energy to fulfill your organization's purpose?

#### **Your Solicitation Process Today**

**Interview Implement** Identify **Prepare Publish** Score Issue **Finalize** Requirements **Solicitation Notice Proposals Finalists Award** Contract Solution # of Hours? # of Hours? of Hours? # of Hours? # of Weeks?

#### Your Implementation Process with Equalis Group

Identify
Requirements
# of Hours?
# of Weeks?

Configure Best Solution
Best Solution
# of Hours?
# of Hours?
# of Weeks?
# of Weeks?

## Become a Member of Equalis Group

If you are not already a member, you can join Equalis Group in just minutes and immediately access our portfolio of cooperative purchasing programs. Simply visit <u>www.equalisgroup.org/member-registration</u> to get started. There are no dues, fees, or obligations.