REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Parkland College Media Buying

Parkland College seeks proposals from firms with demonstrated expertise in negotiating and securing effective, efficient media placement within Illinois Community College District 505. A contract will be awarded for a one-year time frame from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Proposals are due Friday, May 18, 2018 and should be addressed to:

Parkland College Attn: Hilary Valentine, Room X151 Associate Director, Marketing & Public Relations 2400 W. Bradley Avenue Champaign, IL 61821-1899

or by e-mail at hvalentine@parkland.edu

Please provide the following information in any proposal:

Vendor Information

- A. Agency's name, address, telephone number, legal status of entity (ownership), and the year the entity was established.
- B. Name of Agency's contact person, telephone and email address.

Qualifications Information

- 1. State the number of years of experience the media buyer/planner has in buying/planning **media in District 505.**
- 2. List three (3) clients for which the Agency has provided media planning and buying services within the last three (3) years and a brief description of the services performed.
- 3. Describe current or previous experience working with institutions of higher education. Include institution name(s), services provided, and years of the relationship.

- 4. Discuss the media buying process and provide examples on how the media buyer/planner presents proposed schedules for media buys. The chosen vendor will need to demonstrate past experience in emerging digital marketing strategies.
- Parkland College <u>requires</u> the Agency to collect and compile vendor invoices and contracts and submit them on a monthly basis to Parkland Marketing for payment. Individual vendor invoices and contracts are not to be sent directly to Parkland College.
- 6. Provide fee and rate structure for media planning and buying services.
- 7. Agencies are invited to include additional information not requested above, if believed to be useful and applicable to this Request for Proposal.