

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO FOR CONSULTING SERVICES****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve payment to The University of Chicago to provide consulting services to Chicago Public Schools from June 17, 2002 to August 10, 2002 in the amount of \$75,000. These services were rendered without prior Board approval. Consultants was selected on a noncompetitive basis because of its expertise in providing summer education programs. Consultant has provided similar summer programs to the Board during the last two years.

Specifications No.: 02-250149

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**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Consultant provided a three-level academic enrichment summer program to 102 Chicago Public School students. Program 1 enrolled 20 eight grade graduates in a two-week residential science program that focused on Astronomy, Biology, and Paleontology. Program 2 provided 10 high school students with an advanced residential two-week program focusing on the science of paleontology, which culminated in a trip to the Bad Lands in Grand Rapids , Wyoming. These students had the opportunity to meet and work with University scientists. Program 3 provided 72 high schools students with a 5-7 week program, where students selected from courses in Computer Camp, Filmmaking, Fascinating Math Challenges and Chicago Writers. Reading and Writing development and enrichment was incorporated into all the programs. A committee selected participants from high school applicants who had a "B" average in their core subjects, scored at or above the sixth stanine on both the mathematics and reading comprehension section of their most recent standardized tests and who had submitted an application and essay which demonstrated an interest and commitment to the subject for which they were applying.

**DELIVERABLES:** Consultant provided a 3 level program for 102 talented Chicago Public Schools' high school students. Textbooks, supplies and housing were provided by Consultant.

**OUTCOMES:** Consultant's services resulted in increases in academic achievement in science as will be measured by standardized tests.

**COMPENSATION:** Consultant shall be paid the sum of \$75,000.


**REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:** None.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** A review of Minority and Women Business Enterprise participation was precluded due to the contract performance being substantially complete.

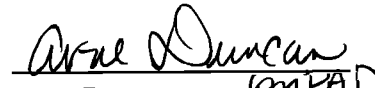
**LSC REVIEW:** Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to Office of Chief Education Officer \$75,000 Fiscal Year: 2003  
Budget Classification: 0105-210-000-7873-5410  
Source of Funds: Fund 210: General Education Fund

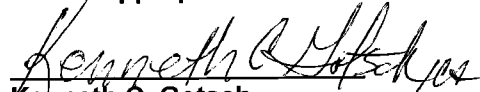
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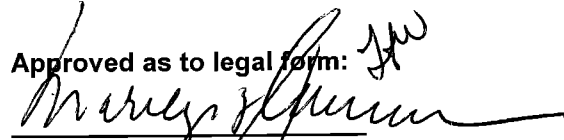
  
Anita Rocha  
Acting Chief Purchasing Officer

**Approved:**

  
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Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

  
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Chief Fiscal Officer

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