

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO YOUTH GUIDANCE FOR CONSULTING SERVICES PROVIDED TO ORR
ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to Youth Guidance for providing consulting services to Orr Academy High School from September 14, 2011 to June 30, 2012 in the amount of \$50,000.00. These services were rendered without prior Board approval and are still in process.

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 11060
YOUTH GUIDANCE
1 NORTH LASALLE ST., #900
CHICAGO, IL 60602
Larry Potts
312 253-4900

USER INFORMATION :

Contact:

28151 - Orr Academy

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SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendor provides daily onsite social and emotional services to Orr Academy High School students with staffed social workers to help children in their efforts to overcome obstacles such as gangs, abuse, violence, drugs, pregnancy and poverty.

Assistance is provided to Orr Academy's attendance office to identify and locate students who have chronic truancy issues. Youth Guidance conducts home visits on an as-needed basis, makes contact with parents/guardians & reports results back to attendance office.

The vendor partners with the Dean to administer school's discipline and CPS code of discipline. Services including one-on-one Peer Mediation and Peace Circle small group intervention sessions to address student behaviors and additional support needs. Vendor also participates on the school wide discipline team and collaborates with school staff providing programs and services to meet student needs.

Students at Orr Academy participating in the Youth Guidance program receive support by way of academic tutoring and grade monitoring before and after school. The vendor facilitates collaboration with the community and families via student/parent meetings as well as involving students in workforce development and life skill workshops.

DELIVERABLES:

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OUTCOMES:

Youth Guidance will bring together the academic and social support structure needed to ensure that all students can succeed by offering programs to students and their families before, during and after the traditional school day. Saturday school is offered weekly between 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

The Extended Day Program builds on the school day, helping at-risk children further develop academic skills, life skills and self esteem. Academic tutoring and homework time supplement in-school learning. Youth Guidance's Student Circle Tutoring, Mentoring, Workforce Development and Life Skills workshops are provided Monday-Saturday by referrals or school administration.

Youth Guidance will work to improve relations between teachers, parents and school personnel; in turn, creating a mutually supportive environment where classroom and social services can work together to enhance the students academic achievement and quality of life in the community.

COMPENSATION:

Total compensation to Vendor shall not exceed \$50,000.00.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

A review of MBE/WBE participation was precluded due to services being rendered prior to Board approval.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report as Orr Academy has an LSC Advisory Council.

FINANCIAL:

Charge to Orr Academy: \$50,000.00
Fiscal Year: 2011-2012
Source of Funds: NCLB

28151-332-54125-211311-430119-2012 \$50,000.00

CFDA#: Not Applicable

Approved for Consideration:

SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:

JEAN-CLAUDE BRIZARD
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

DAVID G. WATKINS
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

PATRICK J. ROCKS
General Counsel