

**AUTHORIZE NEW AGREEMENT WITH ILLINOIS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION FOR CULINARY EDUCATION SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with Illinois Restaurant Association Educational Foundation ("IRAEF") to provide consulting services to the department of Early College and Career Education at a cost of approximately \$100,835 annually, total cost not to exceed \$201,670 for the two year term. Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis: the sole-source request was presented to the Non-Competitive Procurement Review Committee and approved by the Chief Procurement Officer. A written agreement for Vendor's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Vendor and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

Contract Administrator : Knowles, Miss Demetra / 773-553-2280

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 25249
ILLINOIS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
33 WEST MONROE, STE 250
CHICAGO, IL 60603
Kathy Summers
312 787-4000X147

USER INFORMATION :

Project 13725 - Early College and Career
Manager: 125 S Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60603
Gann, Ms. Susan E
773-553-1038

TERM:

The term of the agreement shall commence on October 1, 2013 and shall end September 30, 2015. This agreement shall have one (1) option to renew for a period of two (2) years.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

IRAEF will connect CPS culinary students in 10 high schools with restaurant industry professionals in order to increase the number of students matriculating into college and transitioning into viable careers. IRAEF will provide students with intensive work-based learning opportunities, including internships, job shadows and workplace site visits. IRAEF will also provide students with opportunities to earn the nationally recognized ProStart certification and attend an overnight Culinary Summer Camp. IRAEF will support teachers by providing quarterly and summer professional development experiences and managing logistics for career connecting activities, including guest speakers, competitions, showcases and restaurant industry-based events.

DELIVERABLES:

Vendor will provide the following services: 1) job readiness training and life skills mentoring, student internship development and internship incentive program, 2) mentoring and coaching for certification, 3) culinary summer camp program, 4) program monitoring, management and communications, 5) job shadow day and culinary and hospitality showcase dinner, 6) Illinois ProStart Student Invitational, 7) guest speakers, field trips and other development opportunities, 8) national certificate administration and scholarships, 9) industry events, 10) professional development and 11) recognition programs.

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in students having the opportunity to receive the ProStart certification and job readiness and soft skills training to prepare them to succeed in whatever post-secondary path they choose. Students will be prepared to enter the workforce by their participation in job shadowing, work-based learning experiences and prearranged interviews at food service establishments offered by the IRAEF. Teachers will receive increased content area knowledge from the professional development opportunities.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid as follows: eight payments of up to \$25,208.75 to be made quarterly; approximately \$100,835 per year, total not to exceed \$201,670 for the two year term.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

None.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Teaching and Learning Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, M/WBE provisions do not apply to those vendors who operate as Not-for-Profit organizations. This agreement is exempt from M/WBE review.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Fund 369, Unit 13727, Early College and Career Education - City Wide, FY14 \$100,835
Fund 369, Unit 13727, Early College and Career Education - City Wide, FY15 \$100,835
Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

CFDA#:

Not Applicable

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



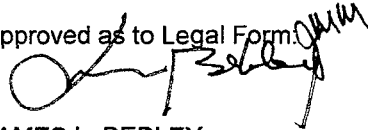
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Chief Procurement Officer

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Chief Executive Officer

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