

December 7, 2016

DEBARMENT OF OUTFITTERS CUSTOM PRINTED APPAREL**THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar **Outfitters Custom Printed Apparel** (hereinafter "Respondent") from doing any business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's recommendations in Report 15-00622, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondent with a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice") on September 12, 2016, initiating a debarment proceeding against it, based upon Respondent's unethical behavior thereby violating sections 2(i)(9) of the Board's Debarment Policy ("Policy") and section VIII(A) of the Board's Code of Ethics. During the course of the investigation, the joint owner of Outfitters sent a letter to procurement stating that they will cease doing business with CPS. The CAO has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy) and suggests that debarment is appropriate.

Based on the facts set forth in the record as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy, the Chief Administrative Officer recommends that the Board adopt the findings of the Inspector General and permanently debar the Respondent from doing any business with the Board effective immediately. Furthermore, all existing contracts between the Board and Respondent are terminated. Respondent is also ineligible to act as a subcontractor or supplier to any existing or future Board contracts.

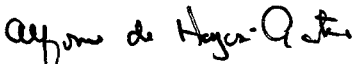
LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Affirmative Action review is not applicable to this report.

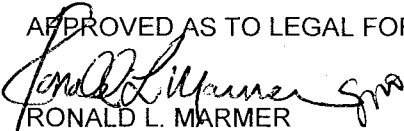
FINANCIAL: None.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: None.

APPROVED:


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Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:


RONALD L. MARMER
General Counsel