

**APPROVE EXERCISING THE OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH
SRV NETWORK, INC. FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve exercising the option to renew the agreement with SRV Network, Inc. ("SRV") to provide consulting services to the Office of Technology Services ("OTS") at a cost not to exceed \$515,840.00 for the option period. A renewal agreement exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant during the option period prior to the execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within ninety (90) days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

SPECIFICATION NO: 00-250660

CONSULTANT: SRV Network, Inc.
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Chicago, Illinois 60607
Contact: Brian Swanson
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Vendor No. 31117

USER: Office of Technology Services
125 South Clark Street, 3rd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Contact: Elaine L. Williams, Chief Technology Officer
Telephone No.: (773) 553-1300

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Consulting Agreement (authorized by Board Report 00-0823-PR15) as amended by Amendment to Consulting Agreement (authorized by Board Report 01-0425-PR6) is for a term commencing September 13, 2000 and ending September 12, 2001 with the Board having the option to renew the Agreement for a 12-month period at a cost not to exceed \$515,840.00. The original Agreement was awarded on a non-competitive basis.

OPTION PERIOD: The term of this renewal shall commence on September 13, 2001 and end September 12, 2002.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING: None.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: Consultant will continue to provide a UNIX System Administrator for twelve (12) months and an Oracle Database Administrator for twelve (12) months. SRV will ensure the systems availability and functionality, perform system backup for major systems, perform adjustments on hardware and recommend software changes, perform scheduled testing, prepare reports and analysis, train designated Board employees to perform any and all services listed.

DELIVERABLES: The UNIX Administrator will continue to deliver a weekly status report for the following:
Disk space usage; system errors; system loads; tape usage and location.

The Oracle Database Administrator will continue to deliver a weekly status report for the following:
Database sizes; database errors; outages and patches applied.

OUTCOMES: The availability and functionality of the Unix systems and the Oracle project will be insured and SRV will train Board employees to manage the ORACLE project.

COMPENSATION: Consultant shall be paid as follows: For UNIX services, the hourly rate of \$120.00 and for Oracle Database services, the hourly rate of \$128.00, not to exceed the sum of \$515,840.00 during this option period.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES: None.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written amendment. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the amendment. Authorize the Chief Technology Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this amendment.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: The Waiver Review Committee reviewed the request for waiver and recommends that a waiver be granted on the basis of not further divisible. M/WBE participation: 0% Black, 0% Hispanic, 0% Asian, 0% WBE and 100% Non-Minority.

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

FINANCIAL:	Charge to the Office of Technology Services: \$515,840.00	FY02
	Budget Classification: 0960-210-000-1110-5410	\$235,680.00
	Budget Classification: 0960-210-000-7536-5410	\$280,160.00

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.

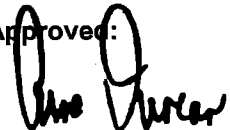
Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

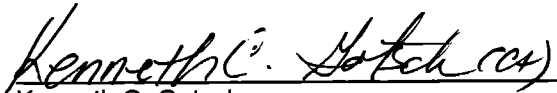
Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).


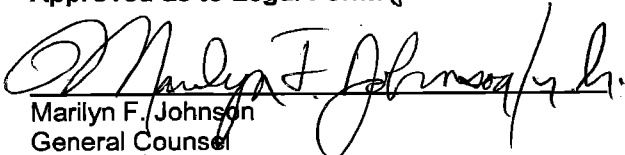
Approved for Consideration:


 Natalye Paquin
 Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:

 Arne Duncan
 Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


 Kenneth C. Gotsch
 Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 

 Marilyn F. Johnson
 General Counsel