

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MESSAGE LABS
FOR MANAGEMENT AND SOFTWARE SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with MessageLabs for Management and software services to the Office of Technology Services ("OTS") at a cost not to exceed \$240,000.00. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 5-4.1. A written agreement is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to MessageLabs prior to the execution of the written agreement. 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 agreement is stated below

VENDOR: MessageLabs
512 Seventh Avenue, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10018
Contact Person: Keith VonSeelen
Telephone No.: (646) 519-8172
Vendor No.: 80180

USERS: Office of Technology Services
125 South Clark Street, 3rd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Contact: Robert W. Runcie, Chief Information Officer
Anthony L. McPhearson, LAN Services, Director
Telephone No.: (773) 553-1300

TERM: The term of this agreement shall commence October 1, 2005 and shall end June 30, 2006. This agreement shall have two (2) options to renew for a one (1) year period each.

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

SCOPE OF SERVICES: MessageLabs will provide Anti-Virus (AV), Anti-Spam (AS), Image Control (IC), and Content Control (CC). All services will be provided through skilled resources performing technical support, management, support and problem identification and problem resolution for all associated systems as defined by the Chicago Public Schools.

DELIVERABLES: MessageLabs will provide service on a twenty-four (24) hours/day by seven (7) days a week basis from MessageLabs Global Operations Centre. The service is monitored for hardware availability, service capacity and network resource utilization.

OUTCOMES: MessageLabs services will ensure that inbound and outbound Email and attachments are scanned by leading Anti-Virus products and Skeptic.

COMPENSATION: MessageLabs shall be paid in accordance with a pricing schedule contained in the written agreement: total compensation not to exceed \$240,000.00.

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 Chief Information Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: The M/WBE goals for this contract include: 35% total MBE, 22% total African American, 10% total Hispanic, 2% total Asian and 5% WBE. However, the Waiver Review Committee recommends that a partial wavier of the M/WBE participation goals for this contract as required by the Revised Remedial Plan be granted because the contract is of critical need.

Total 5% WBE:

Sunnyside Travel

2100 South Indiana Avenue, Ste. #109
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Certified until April 1, 2006

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to the Office of Technology Services: \$240,000.00
Budget Classification: Various Budget lines

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.

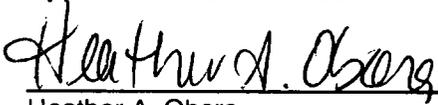
Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their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

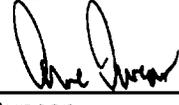
Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:



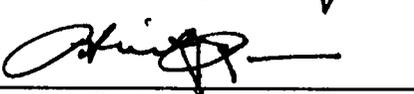
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel