

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FULFILLING OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNTO
MANKIND FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Fulfilling Our Responsibility Unto Mankind (F.O.R.U.M.) to provide consulting services to the Office of High Schools and High School Program related to the Saturday Morning Reach Out and Teach (S.M.A.R.T.) Program at a cost not to exceed \$1,100,047.00 over a 2-year period (\$564,905 for year 1; and \$576,285.00 for year 2). F.O.R.U.M. was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 5-4.1. A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Consultant and no payment shall be made to Consultant prior to the 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.

Specification No. 02-250072

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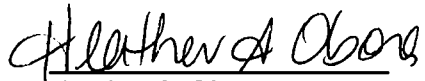
TERM: The term of this agreement shall commence on the date the agreement is signed and shall end August 30, 2009, with no services to be provided during the months of July and August of each year. This agreement shall have one option to renew for a period of two years.

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

SCOPE OF SERVICES: FORUM will provide a thematic curriculum to students and parents in the S.M.A.R.T. Program. The curriculum shall focus on character development, decision making, substance abuse, and healthy life skills to CPS students who have violated CPS's Student Code of Conduct, Section 5 and/or 6. F.O.R.U.M. will provide educational and interactive training activities to elementary students (grades 6-8) and high school students (grades 9-12), which activities are intended to reduce the likelihood of students engaging in further drug use and gang activities. Students will be involved in weekly group sessions where they will engage in role-play, small interactive group sessions, and drug and gang prevention activities. F.O.R.U.M. will provide parents with three 4-hour workshops focusing on effective parenting skills, home development and parental leadership.

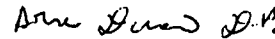
DELIVERABLES: Each year of the term, consultant will deliver the following as requested: a) Four nine-week workshops for students who have violated CPS Student Code of Conduct sections 5 and 6, related to drug and alcohol use and/or possession (not selling or distribution) and other nonviolent offenses; b) Pre-Post test (Project Chances) results two weeks following each nine-week cohort; c) Three 4-hour parent workshops; d) Pre-Post test parent survey results two weeks following each parent workshop; e) A report including an analysis of student and parent outcomes and satisfaction at the end of each nine-week cohort; f) Monthly meetings with CPS Program Coordinators; g) Participation in one CPS staff development in-service; h) A summary report following the end of the academic year including internal evaluation results, an analysis protocol comparing each cohorts attendance rate, student and parent

Approved for Consideration:



Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel