

**APPROVE THE PRE-QUALIFICATION STATUS OF AND ENTERING INTO MASTER AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS TO PROVIDE STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the pre-qualification status of and entering into master agreements with various vendors to provide staff and student development services at a cost not to exceed \$10,000,000 in the aggregate. Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2. A written master agreement for each vendor is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by and no payment shall be made to any vendor prior to the execution of their written master agreement. The pre-qualification status approved herein for each vendor shall automatically rescind in the event such vendor fails to execute the Board's master agreement within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this master agreement is stated below.

Specification Number : 10-250020  
Contract Administrator : Nanzi Flores / 773-553-2273

**NAME OF USER GROUPS:**

Office of School Safety and Security  
125 S Clark St - 1st Floor  
Chicago, IL 60603

Contact : Joshua Gray  
Phone: 773-553-1236

**TERM:**

The term of this pre-qualification period and each master agreement shall commence on the date executed and end September 30, 2011. The Board shall have two (2) options to extend the pre-qualification period and each master agreement; each for a period of one (1) year.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

The Board has conducted a thorough assessment of the violence-related risks posed to CPS high school students both inside and outside of the school. In response to data-based research and community discussions, the Board is executing a safety and security strategy designed to focus resources on two ultimate goals:

1. Reduce the likelihood that high-risk Chicago Public School students will become victims of violent incidents; and
2. Create a safe, secure, and supportive school environment to increase student attendance and improve academic performance.

To achieve these goals, the Board has outlined the following three initiatives:

1. Mentorship and advocacy for high school students at risk of engaging in or becoming victims of aggressive behavior, truancy, suspension, and expulsion; 2. Development of a safe school environment that contributes to a student excelling academically; and 3. Creation of safe passages to provide safer arrival and dismissal times. Each vendor has been approved to furnish services in one or more of the following Areas (for a list of vendors by Area of approval, please see Attachment):

**Area 1: Staff Professional Development and Training**

i. **School-wide Classroom and Behavioral Management:** School-wide system of preparation, organization, instructional, and behavioral techniques and tools that promote consistent expectations and practices throughout the school building.

ii. **Leadership Training, Coaching, and Change Management:** Instruction, training, and/or development programs that equip school leaders to lead a school-wide change initiative, engage staff, and enact organizational systems and practices to achieve results.

iii. **De-escalation and Conflict Resolution:** Systems, processes, practices and tools that equip staff to effectively address aggression, disputes, arguments, and other counter-productive behaviors.

**Area 2: Student Development**

i. **Student Leadership and Character Development:** Programs and resources integrated into the school day that a) train students to become change agents in their schools and communities, b) promote student non-violence, individual responsibility, positive values, and civic engagement; c) support a peaceful school-wide culture through student engagement; and d) administer curriculum during existing school time periods such as advisory/division, student assemblies, and suspension alternative classes.

ii. **Case Management:** School-based professional resources and services to: a) coordinate and support multiple school-based services, trainings and interventions in which students and faculty participate; b) create systems and tools for recommending and referring students for specific supports and interventions; c) engage effective community-based support resources to provide additional student services outside of school; and d) comprehensively track student participation and analyze the effectiveness of the services provided.

iii. **Student Violence Prevention:** Programs and services that serve as a link between a school's staff and its extended community and focus on: a) stopping violent acts before they occur, intervening when violence is imminent and engaging to stop retaliatory violence; b) eliciting the support of school leadership and community, business, non-profit, and faith-based organizations in preventing violence throughout a school's community; c) providing training, tools and resources that equip these groups with student violence prevention knowledge and techniques; and d) gaining and sharing intelligence regarding developing and retaliatory student violence.

**DELIVERABLES:** Vendors will provide timely electronic records of services performed as directed by the Board. If the Board so requests, each Vendor will furnish evidence that the Vendor is seeking other funding to continue to provide such services to the Board.

Deliverables may include, but are not limited to:

**Area 1: Staff Professional Development and Training**

1. Conduct professional development and training sessions with a pre-defined agenda that equip staff to consistently incorporate a behavior model as part of their daily work.

2. Provide content expertise and capacity to train others in such positive behavior model for the future.

3. Furnish customizable support resources and tools that support staff execution of the concepts, skills and techniques learned.

**Area 2: Student Development**

1. Provide evidence-based, age appropriate social, emotional, and behavioral health services to students

2. Implement programs that focus on improving student behavior utilizing a restorative approach addressing the reason for the behavior and how to prevent it in the future

3. Offer positive mentoring and performance coaching to students

**OUTCOMES:**

**Area 1: Staff Professional Development and Training Outcomes**

Vendor services will result in consistent, comprehensive expectations across the school and more

focused instructional time in all classrooms. A positive culture and climate will be the result to ensure classroom instruction will be delivered effectively. Additionally, vendor services will result in the following:

1. Increased staff capacity to address student needs.
2. Improved effectiveness of teachers in utilizing and implementing strategies and behavior intervention techniques as measured by a reduction in the incidence of disruptive student behavior and improved student academic performance.

**Area 2: Student Development Outcomes**

Vendor services shall result in one or more of the following:

1. Improved student attendance
2. A decrease in behavioral problems and serious misconduct violations
3. Reduced number of expulsions and out of school suspensions
4. Increased social and emotional competencies that relate to academic performance
5. Improved student academic development and performance

**COMPENSATION:**

Vendors shall be paid upon invoicing as set forth in the agreements. Total compensation to all Vendors shall not exceed \$10,000,000.

**USE OF POOL:**

Various units, schools, and area offices are authorized to receive services from the pre-qualified pool for an individual selection process subject to the approval of the Student Safety Security Officer or his designee. Units, schools or area offices shall submit requests for pricing from all qualified vendors before work is approved.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written master agreements. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the master agreements. Authorize Chief Executive Officer or the Student Safety Security Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate the master agreements.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

The goals for this agreement are 25% total MBE and 7% total WBE participation. Thus, pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, contracts for subsequent vendors from the pool created by this agreement will be subjected to aggregated compliance reviews and monitored on a monthly basis.

**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:**

Charge to Various Units: \$10,000,000

Fiscal Year: FY2011

Budget Classification: NCLB Title I Federal Fund: 331

Source of Funds: ARRA Title I Federal Grant

**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 June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), 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:



OPAL L. WALLS  
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:



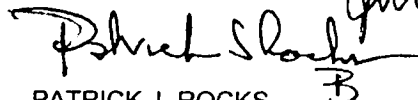
RON HUBERMAN  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



DIANA S. FERGUSON  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



PATRICK J. ROCKS  
General Counsel

- 1) Vendor # 21152  
A KNOCK AT MIDNIGHT  
400 W. 76TH STREET., STE 206  
CHICAGO, IL 60620  
Johnny Banks Sr.  
773-488-2960
- 2) Vendor # 13789  
ALTERNATIVES, INC.  
4730 N. SHERIDAN ROAD  
CHICAGO, IL 60640  
Judith M. Gall  
773-506-7474
- 3) Vendor # 46955  
ASPIRA INC. OF ILLINOIS  
2415 N MILWAUKEE AVENUE  
CHICAGO, IL 60647  
Ivette Nieves  
773-252-0970
- 4) Vendor # 82291  
ASSIST HER, INC  
6347 S. INGLESIDE, UNIT 1  
CHICAGO, IL 60637  
Samantha Coleman  
773-744-2031
- 5) Vendor # 36033  
BLACK STAR PROJECT, THE  
3509 S. KING DRIVE., STE 2B  
CHICAGO, IL 60653  
Phillip Jackson  
773-285-9600
- 6) Vendor # 14221  
BUILD, INC  
1223 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE  
CHICAGO, IL 60622  
Roslind Blasingame Buford  
773-227-2880
- 7) Vendor # 40737  
CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
2300 CHILDREN'S PLAZA, NO. 10  
CHICAGO, IL 60614-3394  
Colleen Cicchetti  
773-880-4000
- 8) Vendor # 31218  
CITY YEAR, INC.  
36 S. WABASH., STE 15  
CHICAGO, IL 60603-2953  
Lisa Morrison Butler  
312-423-7185
- 9) Vendor # 82214  
COMMUNITY MATTERS  
P.O. BOX 14816  
SANTA ROSA, CA 95402  
Bernadette Sproul  
707-823-6159
- 10) Vendor # 23814  
EDUCATORS FOR SOCIAL  
RESPONSIBILITY  
23 GARDEN STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138  
Larry Dieringer  
617-492-1764
- 11) Vendor # 30387  
FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS' HOME  
13603 FLANAGAN BLVD  
BOYS TOWN, NE 68010  
Randall A. Ptacek  
402-498-3235
- 12) Vendor # 29423  
INNER VISION INTERNATIONAL,  
27 N. WACKER DR #180  
CHICAGO, IL 60606  
Dwayne Bryant  
312-986-0771

- 13) Vendor # 96853  
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR  
RESTORATIVE PRACTICES  
P.O. BOX 229  
BETHLEHEM, PA 18016  
Bob Costello  
610-807-9488
- 14) Vendor # 15829  
LIFE DIRECTIONS  
414 S. HOMAN., 2ND FLR.  
CHICAGO, IL 60624  
Van Bensett  
773-265-5806
- 15) Vendor # 24486  
LOGAN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN  
2840 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE  
CHICAGO, IL 60618  
Nancy Aardema  
773-384-4370
- 16) Vendor # 46701  
METROPOLITAN FAMILY SERVICES 7  
1 NORTH DEARBORN-10TH FLR.  
CHICAGO, IL 60602  
Colleen M. Jones  
312-986-4000
- 17) Vendor # 12124  
MIKVA CHALLE GRANT FOUNDATION,  
INC.NGE  
25 E. WASHINGTON, SUITE 820  
CHICAGO, IL 60602  
Brian Brady  
312-863-6340
- 18) Vendor # 80780  
RIPPLE EFFECTS, INC.  
33 NEW MONTGOMERY ST., # 290  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105  
Lewis Brentano  
888-259-6618
- 19) Vendor # 34171  
SGA YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES  
11 EAST ADAMS SUITE 1500  
CHICAGO, IL 60603  
Martha Guerrero  
312-447-4364
- 20) Vendor # 12392  
UHLICH CHILDREN'S ADVANTAGE  
NETWORK  
3737 N. MOZART  
CHICAGO, IL 60618  
Anne Horst Hanby  
312-669-8200
- 21) Vendor # 24684  
UMOJA STUDENT DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION  
2935 W. POLK  
CHICAGO, IL 60612  
Ted Christians  
773-534-8877
- 22) Vendor # 32571  
UNIVERSITY OF ILL AT CHGO  
809 S. MARSHFIELD, RM 116A  
CHICAGO, IL 60612  
Joe G.N. Garcia  
312-996-8406
- 23) Vendor # 32189  
URBAN GATEWAYS  
205 WEST RANDOLPH ST., SUITE 1700  
CHICAGO, IL 60606-1814  
John W. Adams  
312-922-0440X245
- 24) Vendor # 89036  
WES CORPORATION DBA WES HEALTH  
SYSTEM  
542 SOUTH DEARBORN  
CHICAGO, IL 60605  
Dennis E. Cook  
312-566-0700

- 25) Vendor # 11060  
YOUTH GUIDANCE  
122 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVE., STE 1510  
CHICAGO, IL 60603  
David Simpson  
312-253-4900