

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS TO PROVIDE SAFE
PASSAGE SERVICES FOR DESIGNATED NEIGHBORHOODS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into agreements with various organizations to provide Safe Passage services in designated neighborhoods in an effort to target resources towards schools which are most at risk at a total cost not to exceed \$8,205,000.00. Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2 through a duly advertised Request for Proposal (Specification No.: 12-250014). No services shall be provided by and no payment shall be made to any Vendor prior to execution of their written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each Vendor in the event their written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these agreements is stated below.

Specification Number : 12-250014

Contract Administrator : Matthews, Ms. Trineda L. / 773-553-3204

USER INFORMATION :

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10610 - Office of School Safety and Security

125 S Clark St - 1st Floor

Chicago, IL 60603

Chou, Mrs. Jadine P.

773-553-3030

TERM:

The term of each agreement shall commence on the date the agreement is signed and shall end July 31, 2013. The agreements shall have (2) options to renew for periods of 12 months each.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

The Board shall have the right to terminate each agreement with 30 days written notice.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The Board has conducted a thorough assessment of the violence-related risks posed to CPS school students both inside and outside of the school. In response to data-based research and community discussions, the Board is executing a safety strategy designed to focus resources on two ultimate goals: 1. Reduce the likelihood that high-risk Chicago Public Schools 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 Safe Passage program to help ensure safety students travel. The Vendors will provide the following Safe Passage Services: I. Community Watchers: Vendors will deploy Safe Passage staff ("Community Watchers" or "Watchers") throughout Board-designated safety routes to supervise students traveling to and from school grounds. Such supervision will occur during school arrival and dismissal times or solely during dismissal times. Such supervision will vary depending on the individual school's arrival and dismissal times. II. Outreach Management Services: Vendors may be asked to provide outreach services for students with five (5) or more unexcused absences. Outreach services will include the administration of assessments to uncover the circumstances associated with students' absences and the communication

of the results of such assessment to the appropriate entities. All Safe Passage Vendor staff must satisfy the CPS and statutory requirements for individuals who have access to students, which includes background checks.

DELIVERABLES:

Community Watchers' duties will, at a minimum, consist of: 1) Reporting to daily assigned post(s) to assist students as they travel to and from bus stops and board necessary buses; 2) Monitoring designated "hot spots" for suspicious behavior and potential conflicts; 3) Collaborating with the CPD and CPS and instantly reporting any known or potential conflicts to the CPD and CPS; 4) Submitting a daily electronic incident report as well as a weekly electronic report that will include the number and description of incidents, responses to incidents, a list and description of troubled buildings, and an explanation of potential conflicts the Community Watchers suspect will occur in the near future; and 5) Wearing a uniform and/or having official identification that clearly identifies their status as Community Watchers.

OUTCOMES:

Vendors' services will result in: 1) increased student attendance, 2) decreased violent incidents involving CPS students, and 3) increased student perception of safety traveling to and from school.

COMPENSATION:

Vendors shall be paid as specified in their respective agreement; total compensation for all vendors not to exceed the aggregate sum of \$8,205,000.00.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

None

AUTHORIZATION:

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

The goals for this agreement are 30% 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 quarterly basis.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report

FINANCIAL:

Charge to: Office of Safety and Security
Source of Funds: Title I Federal Grant and General Education
Budget Classification: 10615-332-54125-254605-430126 - \$7,000,000.00
Source of Funds: U.S. Department of Justice, Secure Our Schools Grant
Budget Classification: 10615-324-54125-254605-500738- \$500,000.00
Budget Classification: 10615-324-54125-254605-xxxxxx - \$500,000.00
Charge to: Office of Pathways to College and Career
Source of Funds: U.S. Department of Education Grant (High School Graduation Initiative Grant)
Budget Classification: 13722-324-54125-221021-xxxxxx - \$55,000.00
Source of Funds: Illinois State Board of Education Grant (Truancy Alternative Education Options Program)
Budget Classification: 13722.324.54125.211001.376632 - \$150,000.00

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 May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), 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:



SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



JEAN-CLAUDE BRIZARD
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



DAVID G. WATKINS
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



PATRICK J. ROCKS
General Counsel

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3) Vendor # 22146
BLACK UNITED FUND OF ILLINOIS
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5) Vendor # 36635
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CHICAGO, IL 60617
Angela Hurlock
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6) Vendor # 45510
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CHICAGO, IL 60623
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7) Vendor # 96888
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