

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO MIND OVER MATTER, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF T-SHIRTS FOR THE
2013-2014 BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to Mind Over Matter, LLC for the purchase of t-shirts for the 2013-2014 Back to School Campaign in the amount of \$73,300. This purchase was ordered without prior Board approval and all goods have been received.

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 80501
MIND OVER MATTER, LLC
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CHICAGO, IL 60623
Marcus Spencer
773 615-9395

USER INFORMATION :

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DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE:

It was determined that CPS should have a more prominent and aggressive presence at the Bud Billiken Parade to support the announcement of the first day of school and unified school calendar. An order of 15,000 t-shirts was purchased to support this effort. T-shirts featured a graphic design indicating the date of the first day of school. They were worn by all CPS parade participants and distributed to all students along the parade route. This vendor was able to provide the required volume of t-shirts in the timeframe needed.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

A review of Minority and Women Business Enterprise participation was precluded due to completed contract performance.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Fund:115, General Education Fund
Office of the Chief of Staff, 10710
\$73,300, FY14

CFDA#: Not Applicable

Approved for Consideration:



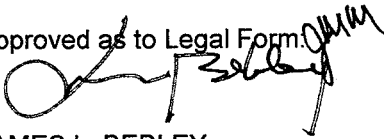
SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



BARBARA BYRD-BENNETT
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



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