

DEBARMENT OF SMALL STRIDE ON WESTERN AVE., INC.

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") debar SMALL STRIDE ON WESTERN AVE., INC. (hereinafter "Respondent") from doing any business with the Board for a period of three years.

On August 5, 2013, the Board's Chief Purchasing Officer filed and served on Respondent a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice"), initiating a debarment proceeding against it, based upon Respondent's attempt to utilize the Board's tax exempt status to purchase a personal vehicle in violation of sections 2(i)(3), (6), (9) and 2(k) of the Debarment Policy. The Respondent failed to respond to the allegations set forth in the Notice. Section 4.5(d) of the Debarment Policy provides that a failure to respond "to any allegation in the Notice shall be deemed an admission of that allegation," and that if "Respondent[s] fail to file a timely Answer to the Notice . . . all of the allegations . . . shall be deemed to be admitted." Respondents failed to file any response to the Notice.

Based on the facts set forth in the Notice and supporting documentation, the Chief Administrative Officer recommends that the Board debar the Respondent from doing any business with the Board effective immediately for a period of three years.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Affirmative Action review is not applicable to this report.

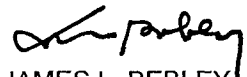
FINANCIAL: None.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: None.

APPROVED:


TIM CAWLEY
Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:


JAMES L. BEBLEY
General Counsel 