

AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH LEAP INNOVATIONS FOR PERSONALIZED LEARNING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with Leap Innovations to provide personalized learning research and development services at an estimated annual cost of \$250,000 for the one year term. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2. A written agreement for Vendor's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Vendor and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to 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.

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 99687
LEAP INNOVATIONS
33 S. STATE STREET, STE 400
CHICAGO, IL 60203
Amy Huang
312 894-3453

USER INFORMATION :

Contact: 13610 - Innovation and Incubation
125 South Clark Street - 5th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603
Else, Mr. Jack J.
773-553-2197

TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence on September 1, 2014 and shall end August 31, 2015. This agreement shall have two (2) options to renew for periods of 12 months each.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

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

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendor will provide research and development services to identify and pilot the most promising educational technology tools to enhance teaching and learning. Thirteen (13) schools will be piloted during the one year term. Vendor will use data collected through piloting to support the District in implementing the most effective methods for improving personalized learning. Vendor will also support the District in cultivating, curating, and supporting a pipeline of innovative school models in Chicago.

DELIVERABLES:

Vendor will be responsible for surveying, piloting, and researching new educational technology tools to enhance teaching and learning by facilitating a pilot program. Additionally, Vendor will provide ongoing support and professional development for teachers participating in the pilot program on innovation in curriculum development and new pedagogical practices.

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in the generation of reliable data about the effectiveness of educational technology supports to help CPS make data-driven decisions to quickly scale the best tools with reliable implementation for personalized learning.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor will be paid as outlined in the agreement; estimated annual costs for the one year term are as follows:

FY15 \$250,000

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

None.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize Chief Innovation Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, M/WBE provisions of the Program do not apply to transactions where the vendors providing services operate as Not-for-Profit organizations.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

All Funds, School Units

FY15 \$250,000

Not to Exceed \$250,000

Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

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:



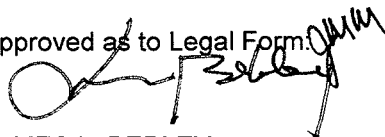
SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX
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Chief Executive Officer

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