

September 29, 2015

**DEPARTMENT OF JM POLCURR, INC. AND JOHN MARQUEZ****THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar **JM Polcurr, Inc. and John Marquez** (hereinafter "Respondents") from doing any business with the Board.

On June 21, 2014 the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served on Respondents a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice"), initiating a debarment proceeding against them, based on the Office of the Inspector General's finding in Report 13-00545, that Respondents submitted a forged construction performance bond to the Board in violation of Board Rule 7-6, sections 2(b), 2(c), 2(h), 2(i)(2, 3, 6, 7, 9) and 2(k) of the Board's Debarment Policy ("Policy"). Respondents submitted a written response pursuant to section 4.5(d) of the Policy, primarily addressing the mitigation factors set out in section 3 of the Policy. The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy), and after consideration finds that that Respondents have not met their burden of demonstrating that debarment is not warranted due to alleged mitigating factors they advanced.

Based on the facts set forth in the record (as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy), the Chief Administrative Officer recommends that the Board adopt the findings of the Inspector General and permanently debar Respondents from doing any business with the Board effective immediately. Furthermore, all existing contracts between the Board and Respondents are terminated. Respondents are also ineligible to act as a subcontractor or supplier on any existing or future Board contracts.

**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 