

June 26, 2019

## DEBARMENT OF JIAN FENG

**THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Jian Feng ("Respondent") from doing any business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's ("OIG") February 4, 2019, recommendations in Report No. 15-00099, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondent with a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice") on April 23, 2019. The Notice initiated debarment proceedings against Respondent based on his conviction for one count of predatory criminal sexual assault (720 ILCS 5/11-1.40(a)(1)), a Class X felony, and one count of aggravated criminal sexual abuse (720 ILCS 5/11-1.60(c)(1)), a Class 2 felony. The Notice included a certified statement of conviction. Pursuant to section 2(a)(4) of the Board's debarment policy, adopted by Board Report 08-1217-PO1, the bases for debarment include "Conviction of or Civil Judgment for ... commission or attempted commission of any other offense ... which affects the responsibility of the [Respondent]." Debarment Policy, § 2(a)(4). Under section 4.5(d) of the Board's debarment policy, Respondent's verified answer to the Notice was due on May, 3, 2019. Debarment Policy, § 4.5(d). Respondent failed to respond to the Notice as required by section 4.5(d) of the Board's debarment policy. Further, "The omission of a response to any allegation in the Notice shall be deemed an admission of that allegation." Debarment Policy § 4.5(d). The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(i)(10) of the debarment policy) and recommends permanent debarment.

Based on the facts set forth in the record as defined in section 4.5(i)(10) of the Board's debarment policy and Respondent's failure to respond to the Notice, the Chief Administrative Officer recommends that the Board adopt the findings of the OIG and permanently debar Respondent from doing any business with the Board effective immediately. All existing contracts between the Board and Respondent, if any, are terminated. Respondent is ineligible to act as a subcontractor or supplier to any existing or future Board contracts.

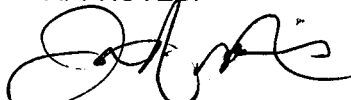
**LSC REVIEW:** LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

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

**FINANCIAL:** None.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** None.

APPROVED:



JORGE MACIAS  
Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



JOSEPH T. MORIARTY  
General Counsel