AUTHORIZE THE SECOND AND FINAL RENEWAL AGREEMENTS WITH MULTIPLE VENDORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIBRARY BOOKS, REFERENCE BOOKS, E-BOOKS AND RELATED SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the second and final renewal agreements with various vendors for the purchase of library books, reference books, e-books and related services for all schools at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to vendors during the option period prior to execution of their written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

Specification Number;

14-350032

Contract Administrator:

Wright, Mr. Thaddeus / 773-553-2280

USER INFORMATION:

Project

Manager:

10814 - Pre-K - 12 Curriculum

42 W. Madison

Chicago, IL 60602

Thorstenson, Ms. Kara Leann

773-553-2523

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

The original Agreements (authorized by Board Report #15-0624-PR15) in the amount of \$11,000,000 are for a term commencing September 1, 2015 and ending August 31, 2017, with the Board having two (2) options to renew for two (2) year terms. The first renewal agreement (authorized by Board Report 17-0628-PR2) in the amount of \$11,000,000 is for a two (2) year term commencing on September 1, 2017 and ending on August 31, 2019. The original agreements were awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to the former Board Rule 7-2.

OPTION PERIOD:

The term of this agreement is being renewed for two (2) years commencing September 1, 2019 and ending August 31, 2021.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There are no option periods remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendors will continue to provide:

DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE:

Goods: Library books, reference books, E-books, classroom library books and related services

Quantity: Unlimited Unit Price: Varies

Estimated Annual Cost: \$3,000,000

OUTCOMES:

This purchase will result in price discounts and increased choice of library books, e-books and reference books, online ordering and other incentives as outlined in the agreement.

COMPENSATION:

Vendors shall be paid in accordance with the unit prices contained in their renewal agreement; Estimated annual costs for the two (2) year option period are set forth below: \$3,000,000 FY20 \$3,000,000 FY21

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written renewal agreements. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the renewal agreements. Authorize Chief Education Officer or designee to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts (M/WBE Program), the goals for this contract are 10% MBE and 5% WBE. The User Group has committed to achieve the Business Diversity goals through the utilization of the certified diverse suppliers and certified diverse subcontractors.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Funds: Various

All Schools and Departments

\$3,000,000, FY20 \$3,000,000, FY21

Not to exceed \$6,000,000 for the two (2) year term.

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:

JONATHAN MAPLES
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:

JANICE K. JACKSON Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

JOSEPH T. MORIARTY General Counsel

4) 1) Vendor # 47325 Vendor # 31279 GL GROUP INC. DBA BOOKSOURCE DBA THE BOOKSOURCE DBA THE CHILDREN'S PLUS, INC. BOOKSOURCE INC. 1387 DUTCH AMERICAN WAY 1230 MACKLIND AVE BEECHER, IL 60401 **ST LOUIS, MO 63110** John G. Walsh Nick Dreyer 800 230-1279 800 444-0435 Ownership: Kevin G. Walsh 100% Ownership: Sanford Jaffe 25%, Gary Jaffe Category: Print 25%, Neil Jaffe 25%, Donna Jaffe 25% 2) Category: Print Vendor # 19546 5) Vendor # 82240 COUGHLAN COMPANIES, LLC DBA **CAPSTONE** LECTORUM PUBLICATIONS, INC. 1710 ROE CREST DRIVE 205 CHUBB AVE. NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 LYNDHURST, NJ 07071 Connie Ruyter Fernando Febus 800 747-4992 201 559-2240 Ownership: Robert Coughlan 50%, James Coughlan 50% Ownership: Lectorum Holdings LLC - 100% Category: Print Category: Print 3) 6) Vendor # 79776 Vendor # 21757 FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC. MACKIN BOOK COMPANY DBA MACKIN 1340 RIDGEVIEW DRIVE **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES** 3505 COUNTY RD 42 WEST MCHENRY, IL 60050 BURNSVILLE, MN 55306 Wayne Schumann Teresa Henning 888 511-5114 800 245-9540 Ownership: Follett School Solutions Holdings, Inc. - 100% Ownership: Kay M Heise - 51%, Randal M Category: Print and Digital Heise - 49% Category: Print and Digital

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Vendor # 94713

OVERDRIVE, INC. ONE OVERDRIVE WAY CLEVELAND, OH 44125

Mike Kertesz

216 573-6886

Ownership: OverDrive Holdings Inc - 99%, OverDrive Intermediate Holdings, Inc - 1%

Category: Digital

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Vendor # 45062

RAINBOW BOOKS, INC. DBA RAINBOW BOOK COMPANY OF ILLINOIS P.O. BOX 159 CRETE, IL 60417

Sadie Witvoet

800 255-0965

Ownership: Children's Plus, Inc. - 50% Category: Print

9)

Vendor # 14970

SCHOLASTIC INC. 2931 E. MCCARTY STREET JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101

Bernie Grant-Hill

630 323-3700

Ownership: Publicly Traded

Category: Print