

RATIFY TO AMEND AND EXTEND BOARD REPORT 19-0724-PR13
AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH YOUTH ADVOCATE PROGRAMS, INC FOR CHOOSE TO CHANGE PROGRAM'S YOUTH THERAPY SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. to provide youth therapy services to Chicago Public Schools students at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis. This item was presented to the Single/Sole Source Committee on September 18, 2018 and approved by the Chief Procurement Officer. Prior to approval as a Single Source, the item was published on the Procurement website on September 14, 2018, found here: cps.edu/procurement. The item will remain on the Procurement website until the September 26, 2018 Board Meeting. This process complies with the independent consultant's recommendations for single source procurements and the Board's "Single/Sole Source Committee Charter." 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 the execution of their 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 amended Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

This February 2019 amendment is necessary to increase the maximum spend authority from \$300,000 to \$975,000 and extend the term from March 15, 2019 to December 31, 2019. The proposed increase is a result of the City of Chicago granting additional funds to support the "Choose to Change" program through an Intergovernmental Agreement.

This July 2019 amendment is necessary to increase the maximum spend authority from \$975,000 to \$2,375,000. The proposed increase is a result of the City of Chicago granting additional funds to support the "Choose to Change" summer programming for 400 youth from high risk situations through an Intergovernmental Agreement. This amendment was presented to the Single/Sole Source Committee on July 2, 2019 and approved by the Chief Procurement Officer. Prior to approval as a Single Source, this amended item was published on the Procurement website on July 1, 2019, found here: cps.edu/procurement. The amended item will remain on the Procurement website until the July 24, 2019 Board Meeting. This process complies with the independent consultant's recommendations for single source procurements and the Board's "Single/Sole Source Charter." The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written amendment is not executed within 90 days of this Amended Board Report.

This January 2020 ratification to amend and extend is necessary to increase the maximum spend authority from \$2,375,000 to \$4,447,511; and to extend the term from December 31, 2019 to June 30, 2021. The proposed increase is a result of additional funds received to continue the Choose to Change program. This amendment was presented to the Single/Sole Source Committee on January 7, 2020 and approved by the Chief Procurement Officer. Prior to approval as a Single Source, the item was published on the Procurement website on December 30, 2019, found here: cps.edu/procurement. The item will remain on the Procurement website until the January 22, 2020 Board Meeting. This process complies with the independent consultant's recommendations for sole source procurements and the Board's "Single/Sole Source Committee Charter. A written amendment to the agreement is required. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written amendment is not executed within 90 days of this Amended Board Report.

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VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 10619
YOUTH ADVOCATE PROGRAMS, INC
2007 NORTH 3RD STREET
HARRISBURG, PA 17102

Keith Koenig
717 232-7580

Ownership: Not-for-Profit

USER INFORMATION :

Project
Manager: 10610 - School Safety and Security Office

42 West Madison Street

Chicago, IL 60602

Chou, Mrs. Jadine P.

773-553-3030

TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence on October 15, 2018 and shall end June 30, 2021
~~December 31, 2019~~. This agreement shall have no options to renew.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

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

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendor will operate to serve 158 CPS youth. Children's Home and Aid will provide group therapy to the youth referred by Youth Advocate Programs for the intervention. This funding will support the Youth Advocate Program component of the full Choose to Change initiative. Additionally, Vendor will provide summer programming to 400 youth from high risk situations, including the district Options schools. Choose to Change will be added as the jobs program component of the Options Schools CSSI program. Youth Advocate Programs will continue to provide group therapy to 200 students in 6 cohorts throughout the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

The model uses "advocates" who may spend 12 to 20 hours a week working with youth to engage them in positive and pro-social activities. As the youth stabilizes in the community, hours are often reduced to 7.5 to 5 hours per week. The YAP model includes the following components including educational support and interventions, safety plans for youth and family around gang related threats, work component, basketball league and a leadership program.

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in youth being better able to manage the effects of trauma (such as hypervigilance and aggression), which will lead to: an increase in the number of students who report that they feel safe at school, at home and community; a reduction in the number of youth who are injured by gun violence or are arrested for gun charges; and a reduction in out of school suspensions and major misconducts. An additional goal of the project is to leverage resources in the community including work programs and recreational services that lead to improved life skills.

COMPENSATION:

Estimated annual costs for the term are set forth below:

\$975,000 FY19

~~\$1,400,000~~ \$2,436,255.50 FY20

\$1,036,255.50 FY21

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 of Safety and Security to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, (M/WBE Program), this contract is exempt as this agreement is for a Not For Profit Organization.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Fund 210, Safety and Security, Unit 10615

\$975,000 FY19

~~\$1,400,000~~ \$2,436,255.50 FY20

\$1,036,255.50 FY21

Not to exceed ~~\$2,375,000~~ \$4,447,511 for the 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
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