

AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INITIATIVE CONSULTING SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with American Institutes for Research in the Behavioral Sciences to provide Community Schools Initiative Consulting services to the Office of Student Support and Engagement 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 October 14, 2020 and approved by the Chief Procurement Officer. Prior to approval as a Single Source, the item was published on the Procurement website on October 9, 2020, found here: cps.edu/procurement. The item will remain on the Procurement website until the January 27, 2021 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 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 Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

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VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 68697
American Institutes for Research in the
Behavioral Sciences
1000 THOMAS JEFFERSON STREET., NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20007

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Ownership: Not-For-Profit

USER INFORMATION :

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TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence on February 1, 2021 and shall end June 30, 2025. 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 design and conduct the evaluation of the implementation of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) to meet the social and emotional needs of students during the grant at Spry and Sullivan High Schools and the impact these supports have on students' social and emotional and academic outcomes. The project evaluation plan described meets the project evaluation criteria for the Full-Service Community Schools Program.

DELIVERABLES:

The evaluation will assess both MTSS implementation and impact employing a rigorous quasi-experimental design (QED). The implementation study will document and monitor implementation fidelity and identify areas where implementation needs improvement and factors that may hinder or facilitate implementation. The impact study will assess how youth grow and develop over time as they participate in MTSS and CSI-related services and activities and how this compares to students attending schools that lack access to this unique set of supports.

OUTCOMES:

At the conclusion of each school year, Vendor will synthesize the full complement of data collected about MTSS implementation and provide a detailed report to CPS summarizing key themes and findings and offering suggestions about how implementation efforts can be improved.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid as follows:

Estimated annual costs for the term are set forth below:

\$42,982, FY21

\$38,299, FY22

\$42,135, FY23

\$39,890, FY24

\$43,489, FY25

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 the Chief Officer of College and Career Success 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 336, Student Support and Engagement, Unit 11371

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\$43,489, FY25

Not to exceed \$206,795.00 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:



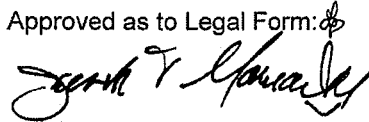
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