

April 28, 2021

**AUTHORIZE THE SECOND AND FINAL RENEWAL AGREEMENTS WITH VENDORS FOR THE
PURCHASE OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the second and final renewal agreements with vendors for the purchase of educational supplies 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 the 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.

Contract Administrator : Banks, Ms. Jasmine / 773-553-2280

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 18171
LAKESHORE EQUIPMENT COMPANY DBA
LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS
2695 E DOMINGUEZ ST
CARSON, CA 90895
Refael Muro
310 537-8600
Ownership: Charles Kaplan 37.1% Micheal
Kaplan 37.1% David Kaplan 6.45% Joshua
Kaplan 6.45% Loren Kaplan 6.45% Meredith
Kaplan 6.45%

- 2) Vendor # 26218
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC
W6316 DESIGN DRIVE
GREENVILLE, WI 54942-0000
Amy Fuss
888 388-3224
Ownership: TWC Direct Lending LLC 26.9%
TWC Direct Lending Strategic Ventures LLC
17% West Virginia Direct Lending LLC 2.6%
TCW Brazos Fund 5.8% TCW Skyline
Lending LP 2.5% Cerberus AUS Levered
Holding LP 0.3% Cerberus AUS Levered
Holding III LLC 0.5% Cerbus Offshore
Levered Holding III Holding 11LP 6.9%
Cerberus Redwood Levered Loan
Opportunities Fund A, L.P. 0.6% Cerberus
ICQ Offshore Loan Opportunities Master
Fund, L.P. 0.9% Cerberus SWC Levered
Holding II LP 1.8% Cerberus Redwood
Levered Loan Opportunities Fund B, L.P.
0.9% LCP SSI, LLC 33.3%

USER INFORMATION:

Project 11385 - Early Childhood Development - City Wide
Manager: 42 West Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60602
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773-553-2010

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Chicago, IL 60602
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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

The original Agreements authorized by Board Report 19-0626-PR2 in the amount of \$18,000,000 were for a term commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, with the Board having two (2) option(s) to renew for one (1) year term(s). The Agreements were renewed (authorized by Board Report # 20-0422-PR3 in the amount of \$10,000,000 for a term commencing July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021. Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-4 which authorizes the Board to purchase through government purchasing cooperative contracts. The Cooperative Purchasing Network (OMNIA Partners) issued an RFP (Solicitation# 14-16) and subsequently entered into contracts with) School Specialty, Inc. (Contract Number: R141608) and Lakeshore Learning Materials (Contract Number: R141604).

OPTION PERIOD:

The term of this agreement is being renewed for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There are no option periods remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendors will continue to provide classroom educational and associated supplies to schools, network offices and central office departments at the prices specified in their respective agreement for the following categories: 1. Classroom Supplies 2. Art Supplies and 3. Early Childhood Supplies.

DELIVERABLES:

Vendors will continue to provide classroom supplies, art supplies, and early childhood supplies.

OUTCOMES:

Vendors services will result in the centralized procurement of classroom educational supplies with increased savings on all classroom educational supplies purchased by CPS.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid during this option period as follows:
Estimated annual costs for this option period are set forth below:

FY22 \$10,000,000

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option document. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the option document. Authorize the Office of Early Childhood to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option agreement.

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 30% MBE and 7% WBE. The Office of Business Diversity has granted a partial waiver and the Prime vendors have committed to the participation goals of 30% MBE and 7% WBE of applicable spend.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Various Funds, Various Units

FY22 \$10,000,000

Not to exceed \$10,000,000 for the one (1) 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:




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