

JUNE 23, 2021

PERMANENT DEBARMENT OF ANDREW PARRO AND SIX POINT AQUATICS LLC

THE ACTING CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Andrew Parro and Six Point Aquatics LLC ("Respondents") from doing any business with the Board.

The Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondent with a Notice of Proposed Debarment on February 25, 2021, initiating debarment proceedings against Respondents based on Sections 2(a), (b), (c), (f) (h) and (i) of the Board's Debarment Policy and CPS' Code of Ethics, in effect at the relevant time, on the basis of Parro's criminal conviction for theft of pool rental fees owed to CPS, rental of a CPS pool facility at a steeply discounted rate not supported by the established list of facilities' rental prices, and fraud. Specifically, because of the highly discounted rent, Whitney Young High School forfeited \$71,701.70 to \$437,364.20 in rental revenue, if not more. Parro pled guilty to theft related to improper sublease agreements he made with outside entities regarding the pool, from which he collected at least \$29,604 that he did not deposit with CPS. Parro was temporarily debarred for this conduct, but sought to circumvent the temporary debarment by continuing to rent out the Whitney Young pool. Respondents failed to submit a written response to the Notice as required by Section 4(d) of the Board's Debarment Policy. As such, all allegations in the Notice are deemed admitted. See Debarment Policy, §4(d). The Acting Chief Operating Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in Section 4.5(10) of the Debarment Policy), including but not limited to OIG Report Nos. 16-01270 and 17-00305, and recommends permanent debarment.

Based on the facts set forth in the record as defined in Section 4.5(10) of the Board's Debarment Policy, the Acting Chief Operating Officer recommends that the Board permanently debar Respondents from doing any business with the Board effective immediately. All existing contracts between the Board and Respondents are terminated. Respondents are ineligible to act as a subcontractor or supplier to any existing or future Board contracts.

The Board adopts and approves the recommendation of the Acting Chief Operating Officer.

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:

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