

JUNE 23, 2021

PERMANENT DEBARMENT OF SUPERIOR PRINTING SUPPLIES, INC. AND ATON HAZLY

THE ACTING CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Superior Printing Supplies, Inc. ("Superior Printing") and Aton Hazly (collectively "Respondents") from doing any business with the Board.

The Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondents with a Notice of Proposed Debarment on February 17, 2021, initiating debarment proceedings against Respondents based on Section 2(b), (c), (f), and (k) of the Board's Debarment Policy. Specifically, CPS' Department of Internal Audit and Compliance determined that the number of supplies that Powell Elementary School purchased from Respondents was inflated and that Superior Printing created purchase orders to inflate the sale of supplies to CPS schools and circumvented the Board's strategic-source vendor rules by diverting sales to Superior Printing that should have properly been fulfilled by the Board's strategic-source vendor.

Respondents refused to cooperate with the OIG's investigation into their activities. 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 OIG Report No. 15-00904, 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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