

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 22-1026-PR2
AUTHORIZE THE FIRST RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS TO PROVIDE
COLLEGE CAREER READINESS SERVICES TO ALL SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the first renewal agreement with various vendors to provide College Career Readiness Services to all schools and departments 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 services shall be rendered by vendors and 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.

This March 2023 Amendment is necessary to add thirteen (13) new vendors pursuant to the College and Career Readiness Supplemental RFP #22-319. 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.

Contract Administrator : Teczar, Roman A / 773-553-2280

USER INFORMATION :

Project 10850 - Counseling and Postsecondary Advising
Manager: 42 West Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60602
Truax, Heidi A.
773-553-2078

PM Contact: 10870 - College and Career Success Office
42 West Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60602
Hougard, Megan Jean
773-535-5100

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

The original Agreement authorized by Board Report 19-1120-PR1 in the amount of \$10,000,000 is for a term commencing November 1, 2019 and ending October 31, 2022, with the Board having two (2) options to renew for periods of one (1) year each. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-3.

OPTION PERIOD:

The term of this agreement is being renewed for one (1) year commencing November 1, 2022 and ending October 31, 2023. The term of the agreement for the thirteen (13) new vendors added pursuant to this Board Report shall commence upon the date of the execution and end October 31, 2023.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There is one (1) option period for one (1) year remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendors will continue to provide services that will include in-school and out-of-school college and career

readiness services to K-12 students, their parents, and /or their counselors/educators. This includes programs focused on the following four categories: key content knowledge (e.g. test prep), industry-recognized certification testing services, key learning and adaptive skills (time management, study skills, goal-setting, etc.), and key transition knowledge and skills (e.g. career pathways, workplace learning, admissions, financial aid requirements, etc.). The categories and programs which have been approved for each vendor will be identified in their respective agreement.

DELIVERABLES:

Vendors will continue to provide high quality college and career readiness programs.

OUTCOMES:

Vendors' services will support the vision of preparing students for college and career success. Schools will be able to choose from the pool of contracted vendors with high quality college and career readiness programs.

COMPENSATION:

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

FY23 \$1,200,000

FY24 \$300,000

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 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 pool is waived of the participation goals of 30% MBE and 7% WBE, because the contract is not further divisible.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Various funds

All Schools, All Units

FY23 \$1,200,000

FY24 \$300,000

Not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the renewal 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:



PATRICIA HERNANDEZ
Acting Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



PEDRO MARTINEZ
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



RUCHI VERMA
General Counsel

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| 1) | Vendor # 38569
AVID CENTER
9797 AERO DRIVE SUITE 100
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123
Christie A. Cassell
858 380-4769

Ownership:Not-for-profit | 5) | Vendor # 15959
IMENTOR INCORPORATED
332 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60604
Jason Friedman
312 219-8793

Ownership:Not-for-profit |
| 2) | Vendor # 16497
COLLEGE POSSIBLE
215 W. SUPERIOR ST, STE 300
CHICAGO, IL 60654
Bonnie Christensen
312 767-5613

Ownership:Not-for-profit | 6) | Vendor # 34595
NCS Pearson, Inc. dba Certiport, a business of
NCS Pearson, INC
5601 Green Valley Drive
Bloomington, MN 55437
Justin Barker
800 627-7271

Ownership:For Profit; PN Holdings, Inc, 100% |
| 3) | Vendor # 10126
EDMENTUM, INC.
5600 W. 83RD STREET., STE 300 8200
TOWER
BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437
Meredith Wittich
800 447-5286

Ownership:For-Profit; Edmentum Holdings, Inc.
100% | 7) | Vendor # 89681
ONEGOAL
180 N. WABASH AVE STE 800
CHICAGO, IL 60601
Alison Adams
773 916-4017

Ownership:Not-for-profit |
| 4) | Vendor # 49922
HILL FOOD SERVICE CONSULTING
1016 W Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL 60607
Brian J. Hill
312 585-3971

Ownership:For Profit; Dr. Brian J. Hill 100% | 8) | Vendor # 94752
REFLECTIONS FOUNDATION
10816 S. PARNELL
CHICAGO, IL 60628
Kelly Fair
773 559-2909

Ownership:Not-for-profit |

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| <p>9) Vendor # 99256
 SPARK PROGRAM, INC.
 67 E MADISON ST SUITE 2101
 CHICAGO, IL 60603
 Ashley Leonard
 312 470-4300</p> <p>Ownership:Not-for-profit</p> | <p>14) <u>Vendor # 19955</u>
 <u>KAPLAN NORTH AMERICA, LLC</u>
 <u>1515 West Cypress Creek Road</u>
 <u>Ft Lauderdale, FL 33309</u>
 <u>Christine Lilley</u>
 <u>978 254-4120</u>
 <u>Ownership:For Profit Corporation</u></p> |
| <p>10) Vendor # 62052
 THE ACADEMIC APPROACH, LLC
 342 WEST ARMITAGE
 CHICAGO, IL 60614
 Matthew Pietrafetta
 773 348-8914</p> <p>Ownership:Limited Liability Corporation</p> | <p>15) <u>Vendor # 29483</u>
 <u>Northeastern Illinois University</u>
 <u>5500 N. ST. LOUIS AVE.</u>
 <u>CHICAGO, IL 60625</u>
 <u>Donald Pittman</u>
 <u>312 563-7150</u>
 <u>Ownership: Government</u></p> |
| <p>11) Vendor # 17370
 YOUSCIENCE, LLC
 610 S. 850 EAST, STE 100
 LEHI, UT 84043
 Kellie Openshaw
 800 470-1215</p> <p>Ownership:Limited Liability Corporation</p> | <p>16) <u>Vendor # 40559</u>
 <u>PROJECT LEAD THE WAY, INC.</u>
 <u>5939 Castle Creek Pkwy N Dr</u>
 <u>Indianapolis, IN 46250</u>
 <u>tbd</u>
 <u>317 6690863</u>
 <u>Ownership:Not-for-profit</u></p> |
| <p>12) <u>Vendor # 97218</u>
 <u>DB GRANT ASSOCIATES, INC.</u>
 <u>39 BROADWAY 31ST FLOOR</u>
 <u>NEW YORK, N/A 10006</u>
 <u>Heather Engelbrecht</u>
 <u>206 661-5215</u>
 <u>Ownership:For Profit Corporation</u></p> | <p>17) <u>Vendor # 34392</u>
 <u>Prismatic Movement</u>
 <u>4419 N Kenneth Avenue</u>
 <u>Chicago, IL 60630</u>
 <u>Debra Giunta</u>
 <u>773 2573770</u>
 <u>Ownership:Not-for-profit</u></p> |
| <p>13) <u>Vendor # 97216</u>
 <u>FOLLOW US LLC</u>
 <u>146 W 57TH STREET SUITE 47A</u>
 <u>NEW YORK, NY 10008</u>
 <u>Sarah Dong</u>
 <u>347 871-6750</u>
 <u>Ownership:Limited Liability Corporation</u></p> | <p>18) <u>Vendor # 19522</u>
 <u>SCHOOLS THAT CAN</u>
 <u>25 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR</u>
 <u>NEW YORK, NY 10004</u>
 <u>Amy Treadwell</u>
 <u>773 759-3690</u>
 <u>Ownership:Not-for-profit</u></p> |

- 19) Vendor # 97221
SPEAK LIFE ESSENTIALS, INC.
4751 BEST ROAD SUITE 208
ATLANTA, GA 30337
Mia Thornton
678 531-0842
Ownership:C-Corporation
- 20) Vendor # 97217
STEERUS INC
679 CRESTWOOD AVE #2155
RIVER VALE, NJ 07675
Loralyn Meyers
804 539-2324
Ownership: C-Corporation
- 21) Vendor # 97214
STUDENT SUCCESS ACADEMY LLC
143 PINE CONE RD
WILMINGTON, NC 28409
Michael Benko
214 934-8343
Ownership: Limited Liability Corporation
- 22) Vendor # 97220
SUCCESS CAREER PLANNING LLC
4744 S PRAIRIE 2N
CHICAGO, IL 60615
Diara Bradley
773 962-7661
Ownership: Limited Liability Corporation
- 23) Vendor # 41129
THE BOTTOM LINE, INC.
50 MILK STREET
BOSTON, MA 02109
Jaime Cavazos
773 575-3001
Ownership:Not-for-profit
- 24) Vendor # 40321
Youth Job Center, Inc.
1114 CHURCH ST
Evanston, IL 60201
Lucretzia M. Jamison
847 864-5627
Ownership:Not-for-profit