



# Board of Education

Office of the Board  
1 North Dearborn Street  
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Chicago, IL 60602

## Board Report

25-0424-PR3

**Agenda Date: 4/24/2025**

### **AUTHORIZE THE SECOND (FINAL) RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR IN-SCHOOL ARTS EDUCATION SERVICES**

#### **THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize the second (final) renewal agreement with Various Vendors to provide in-school arts education services to the Office of Teaching and Learning at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Financial Section of this report. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Various 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.

Specification Number: 20-350030

Contract Administrator: Museitef, Suzanne S / 773-553-2280

#### **USER INFORMATION:**

Contact: 10810 - Teaching and Learning Office  
42 West Madison Street  
Chicago, IL 60602

Laino, Christina  
773-553-1216

Project  
Manager: 10890 - Arts  
42 West Madison  
Chicago, IL 60602

Waraksa, Jeffrey T  
773-553-2170

#### **ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:**

The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 21-0428-PR6) in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 was for a term commencing May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2023, with the Board having two (2) options to renew for two (2) years each. The first renewal (authorized on Board Report 23-0322-PR1) in the amount of \$1,200,000 was for a term commencing May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2025, with the Board having one (1) option to renew for two (2) years. 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 two (2) years commencing May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2027.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:**

There are no option periods remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

This pool of Strategic Source Vendors of Arts Partners was established to provide all CPS schools with access to high-quality supplemental arts education opportunities aligned to the district's standards and frameworks during in-school hours. While schools will continue to make their own decisions regarding which arts organizations best suit their needs, this pre-qualified pool demonstrated their commitment to grade-level, standards-aligned arts education. Services provided by Arts Partners comprise eight different categories and vendors may have qualified in multiple categories, including: In-Person Residencies, In-Person Workshops/Master Classes, In-Person In-School Performances, and In-Person Field Trips, as well as Online Residencies, Online Workshops/Master Classes, Online In-School Performances, and Online Field Trips. The duration and scheduling of Services may vary from a single day to a full school year, depending on the identified needs of the school. In-School Arts Education Services may address one artistic discipline or may encompass multiple, including: Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre/Drama, Media Arts and Literary Arts. Additionally, services provided by Arts Partners may address arts enhancement or arts integration.

**DELIVERABLES:**

Individual schools will elect to begin arts partnerships with vendors to provide services that meet the needs of their community. The specific deliverables will be determined by each arts partnership, but should align to the following categories of services: In-Person Residencies, In-Person Workshops/Master Classes, In-Person In-School Performances, and In-Person Field Trips, as well as Online Residencies, Online Workshops/Master Classes, Online In-School Performances, and Online Field Trips. The duration and scheduling of Services may vary from a single day to a full school year, depending on the identified needs of the school.

**OUTCOMES:**

Vendor services will result in:

- Increased access to high-quality supplemental arts education services
- A readily accessible catalog of highly-qualified vendors available for arts partnerships
- Streamlined procurement processes for partners and schools alike.

**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 Executive Director of Arts Education to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option agreement.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

Pursuant to the Remedial Policy for Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) policy participation in Goods and Services contracts, the vendor has committed to the aspirational goals of 30% MBE and 7% WBE with their strategic plan and subcontractor(s). This vendor pool is composed of 41 vendors with 36 Not-for-profit organizations and 1 WBEs.

**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:**

Various Funds, Various School Units, Unit 10810 - Teaching and Learning Office, Unit 10890 - Arts

FY25 - \$200,000

FY26 - \$1,200,000

FY27 - \$1,000,000

Not to exceed \$2,400,000 for the two (2) year term. Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and

approval

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

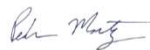
The agreement shall contain general conditions including but not limited to the following: Inspector General provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1; Conflicts provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3; Indebtedness provision, in accordance with the Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 pursuant to Board Report 96-0626-PO3; Ethics provision, in accordance with the Board's Ethics Code as amended; and, Contingent Liability provision.

Approved for Consideration:



PATRICIA HERNANDEZ  
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



PEDRO MARTINEZ  
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



RUCHI VERMA  
General Counsel

1)

Vendor # 41059  
826CHI, INC., NFP  
  
1276 N MILWAUKEE  
  
CHICAGO, IL 60622  
  
Jennifer Steele  
  
773 772-8108

Ownership: Not-for-profit

2)

Vendor # 35931  
ART ENCOUNTER  
  
927 NOYES ST. # 222  
  
EVANSTON, IL 60201  
  
Lea Pinsky  
  
847 328-9222

Ownership: Not-for-profit

3)

Vendor # 30370  
BEVERLY ARTS CENTER OF CHICAGO  
  
2407 W. 111TH STREET  
  
CHICAGO, IL 60655  
  
Carla Carter  
  
773 445-3838

Ownership: Not-for-profit

4)

Vendor # 64915  
CARLA TANTILLO PHILIBERT DBA MINDFUL  
PRACTICES, LLC  
  
204 S. RIDGELAND  
  
OAK PARK, IL 60302  
  
Mary Kusper  
  
708 997-2179

Ownership: Carla Philbert 100%

5)

Vendor # 34824  
CHANGING WORLDS

231 S LaSalle Street

CHICAGO, IL 60604

Umeki Ramsey

312 421-8040

Ownership: Not-for-profit

6)

Vendor # 15532  
CHANTAL M. HEALEY DBA CHICAGO  
PUBLIC ART GROUP

3314 S MORGAN ST UNIT 1

CHICAGO, IL 60608

Chantal Healey

312 427-2724

Ownership: Not-for-profit

7)

Vendor # 33453  
CHICAGO CENTER FOR ARTS AND  
TECHNOLOGY, INC.

1701 W. 13th Street

Chicago, IL 60608

Lisa Moultrie

312 733-1701

Ownership: Not-for-profit

8)

Vendor # 17246  
CHICAGO CHILDREN'S THEATRE

100 S. RACINE AVE

CHICAGO, IL 60607

Ben Koucherik

773 227-0180

Ownership: Not-for-profit

9)

Vendor # 10737  
CHICAGO YOUTH SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRAS

410 S. MICHIGAN AVE, SUITE 833

CHICAGO, IL 60605

Karen Mari

312 939-2207

Ownership: Not-for-profit

10)

Vendor # 41052  
COURT THEATRE 1

5535 S ELLIS AVE

CHICAGO, IL 60637

Jarrett King

312 375-5739

Ownership: Not-for-profit

11)

Vendor # 41037  
CROSSING BORDERS MUSIC COLLECTIVE  
DBA CROSSING BORDERS MUSIC

1330 W Albion Ave Unit G

CHICAGO, IL 60626

Tom Clowes

773 442-2195

Ownership: Not-for-profit

12)

Vendor # 19884  
CULTURE SHOCK CHICAGO NFP

4343 N. KEELER AVE#1

CHICAGO, IL 60641

Eilleen Mallary

773 837-0341

Ownership: Not-for-profit

13)

Vendor # 94618  
DESIGN DANCE, LTD

4419 N Kenneth Avenue

Chicago, IL 60630

Debra Giunta

312 361-0864

Ownership: Debra Giunta 100%

14)

Vendor # 31626  
Design Museum of Chicago

72 E RANDOLPH FLOOR 1

CHICAGO, IL 60601

Kevin Reader

312 894-6263

Ownership: Not-for-profit

15)

Vendor # 41034  
EMILY LEONARD DBA IDEA BOX  
INTEGRATED ARTS

6200 W FLETCHER ST

CHICAGO, IL 60634

Emily Leonard

312 375-6639

Ownership: Not-for-profit

16)

Vendor # 29906  
FACETS MULTI-MEDIA INC. DBA FACETS

1517 W FULLERTON

CHICAGO, IL 60614

Kathleen Beckman

773 281-9075

Ownership: Not-for-profit

17)

Vendor # 68933  
GILLOURY INSTITUTE DBA SILK ROAD  
RISING

6 EAST MONROE ST. APT 801

CHICAGO, IL 60603-2711

Malik Gillani

312 857-1234 x202

Ownership: Not-for-profit

18)

Vendor # 17455  
JOHN N. STOOPS DBA THE REVIVAL LLC

906 S Wabash Ave

Chicago, IL 60605

John Stoops

773 891-4415

Ownership: John Stoops 100%

19)

Vendor # 17516  
LEAD GUITAR

4765 E Camp Lowell Drive

TUCSON, AZ 85712

Jennifer Roberts

520 2500380

Ownership: Not-for-profit

20)

Vendor # 26055  
LIFELINE PRODUCTIONS, INC. DBA  
LIFELINE THEATRE

6912 N GLENWOOD

CHICAGO, IL 60626

Vashti Emigh

773 761-4477

Ownership: Not-for-profit

21)

Vendor # 97156  
LMS INNOVATIONS, INC. DBA PLAY IN A  
BOOK

5254 N. Lamon Ave.

Chicago, IL 60630

Marlon St. John

312 613-2345

Ownership: Laura St. John 51, Marlon St. John  
49%

22)

Vendor # 45161  
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART

1852 W. 19TH STREET

CHICAGO, IL 60608

Mario Hernandez

312 738-1503

Ownership: Not-for-profit

23)

Vendor # 97117  
NATIONAL VIETNAM VETERANS ART  
MUSEUM DBA NATIONAL VETERANS ART  
MUSEUM

4041 N. MILWAUKEE AVE

CHICAGO, IL 60641

Carrie Spittler

312 326-0270

Ownership: Not-for-profit

24)

Vendor # 21359  
NORTHLIGHT THEATRE

9501 SKOKIE BLVD.

SKOKIE, IL 60077

Christina Lepn

847 324-1607

Ownership: Not-for-profit

25)

Vendor # 28983  
OLD TOWN SCHOOL OF FOLK MUSIC, INC.

4544 NORTH LINCOLN AVE

CHICAGO, IL 60625

Kate Walsh

773 751-3337

Ownership: Not-for-profit

27)

Vendor # 40325  
PORCHLIGHT MUSIC THEATRE CHICAGO

4200 W. Diversey Ave

Chicago, IL 60639

Rebeccah Singer

773 777-9884

Ownership: Not-for-profit

26)

Vendor # 22483  
PEGASUS THEATRE CHICAGO

1105 W. Chicago Ave.

Chicago, IL 60642

ILesa Duncan

773 878-8864

Ownership: Not-for-profit

28)

Vendor # 11634  
PROJECT DANZTHEATRE COMPANY DBA  
CHICAGO DANZTHEATRE ENSEMBLE

4710 N WHIPPLE

CHICAGO, IL 60625

Ellyzabeth Adler

773 486-8261

Ownership: Not-for-profit

29)

Vendor # 20459  
PUERTO RICAN ARTS ALLIANCE

3000 N. ELBRIDGE

CHICAGO, IL 60618

Carlos Hernandez

773 342-8865

Ownership: Not-for-profit

30)

Vendor # 94649  
RED CLAY DANCE COMPANY, INC.

808 E 63RD ST

CHICAGO, IL 60637

Vershawn Ward

773 624-8411

Ownership: Not-for-profit

31)

Vendor # 77706  
SKYART, NFP

3026 EAST 91ST STREET

CHICAGO, IL 60617

Basia Brown

773 731-9287

Ownership: Not-for-profit

32)

Vendor # 41044  
SNOW CITY ARTS FOUNDATION

1653 W CONGRESS PARKWAY

CHICAGO, IL 60612

Carrie Spittler

312 942-6991

Ownership: Not-for-profit

33)

Vendor # 12724  
STEPPENWOLF THEATRE COMPANY

1700 N. HALSTED STREET

Chicago, IL 60614

Abhi Shrestha

312 654-5637

Ownership: Not-for-profit

34)

Vendor # 96575  
THE INTONATION MUSIC WORKSHOP

4434 S. LAKE PARK AVE. ROOM 110

CHICAGO, IL 60653

Jen Busch

312 469-0554

Ownership: Not-for-profit

35)

Vendor # 27229  
THE JOFFREY BALLET

10 EAST RANDOLPH STREET

CHICAGO, IL 60601

Julianna Jarik

312 386-8978

Ownership: Not-for-profit

36)

Vendor # 36501  
THE POETRY CENTER DBA THE CHICAGO  
POETRY CENTER

1448 E 52nd St, #256

CHICAGO, IL 60615

Elizabeth Samson

773 860-3442

Ownership: Not-for-profit

37)

Vendor # 28329  
TIMELINE THEATRE COMPANY

5539 N. Broadway

Chicago, IL 60640

Juliet Hart

773 3014383

Ownership: Not-for-profit

38)

Vendor # 19120  
TINY TUNEMAKERS, LLC

91 BROWNING CT.

DUBLIN, OH 43017

Kate Salisbury

312 613-6454

Ownership: Kate Salisbury 100%

39)

Vendor # 73393  
UNITING VOICES

78 E WASHINGTON ST. 5TH FLR.

CHICAGO, IL 60602

Kelly Fekety

312 849-8300 107

Ownership: Not-for-profit

40)

Vendor # 32189  
URBAN GATEWAYS

1637 N. ASHLAND AVE

CHICAGO, IL 60622

John Adams

312 922-0440

Ownership: Not-for-profit