

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LITTLE BLACK PEARL WORKSHOP
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Little Black Pearl Workshop to provide consulting services to Specialized & Alternative Safe Schools at a cost not to exceed \$250,000.00. The consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because consultant is identified as a service provider in the grant from the Illinois State Board of Education for the proposal entitled, "Community Service Learning". The Little Black Pearl Workshop has provided cultural and fine arts curricula to the Chicago Public Schools since 1994. A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 60 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

SPECIFICATION: 03-250101

CONSULTANT: LITTLE BLACK PEARL WORKSHOP
4200 S. Drexel Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60653
Contact Person: Michelle Lawrence
(773) 285-1211
Vendor #: 25990

USER: SPECIALIZED & ALTERNATIVE SAFE SCHOOLS
125 S. Clark – 8th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Contact Person: Dr. Renee Grant-Mitchell
(773) 553-1772

TERM: The term of this agreement shall commence on May 1, 2003 and shall end August 30, 2003.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: Little Black Pearl Workshop will provide community service learning opportunities to students who are enrolled in the alternative safe schools. Little Black Pearl will conduct workshops to provide community service learning opportunities to Regional Safe School students. Consultant will provide the following services to the schools identified; (i) Infinity School Incorporated will participate in the production of painted mural panels depicting images of positive community relations; (ii) South Central Community Center students will decorate mosaic tile, interior and exterior furnishings; (iii) Vivian E. Summers High and Elementary School students will design and create background drops for a community student web radio program; (iv) Latino Youth and Prologue High School will produce, direct and perform theatrical skits at a community museum for local resident senior citizens in the local senior home and; (v) Milburn High School will participate in a community recycling and beautification project, enhancing the interior of a building that provides services to the community.

DELIVERABLES: Consultant shall provide the following deliverables: Painted mural panels, interior and exterior mosaic tile furnishings, planters and waste receptacles for a community beautification project, painted props and backdrops for a community student web radio program, marionettes and theatrical props for performances at a community museum and local residents housed in a senior's home, and Community Kinship Calendars.

OUTCOMES: Little Black Pearl Workshop services shall result in the effective and efficient development of and the implementation of community service learning projects in the alternative safe schools. The service learning projects are designed to enable students to help others; give of themselves; enter into caring relationships with others, give students more responsibility for their learning and assist students to see the relevance of the academic subject to the real world.

COMPENSATION: Consultant shall be paid on a monthly basis upon receipt of invoice in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00.

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 The Chief Officer of Specialized Services to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: The M/WBE goals for this contract include: 35% total MBE, 22% total African American, 10% Hispanic, 2% Asian and 5% WBE.

However, the Waiver Review Committee recommends that a full waiver of the M/WBE participation goals for this contract as required by the Revised Remedial Plan be granted because the contract is a critical need.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:	Charge to: Specialized Alternative Safe Schools \$250,000	Fiscal Year: 2003
	Budget Classification: 0959-239-111-7981-5410	Source of Funds: Illinois State
	(0959-239-111-7981-5990)	Board of Education Grant

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.

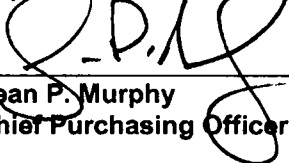
Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board’s Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board’s Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), 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:


 Sean P. Murphy
 Chief Purchasing Officer

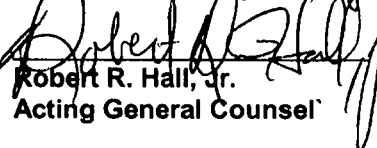
Approved:


 Arne Duncan
 Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


 Peggy A. Davis
 Chief of Staff

Approved as to legal form:


 Robert R. Hall, Jr.
 Acting General Counsel