

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE
STUDENT MENTORSHIP AND ADVOCACY SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into agreements with various Organizations to provide student mentorship and advocacy services to the Office of Safety and Security at a cost not to exceed \$10,000,000 in the aggregate. The Organizations were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2. Written agreements are currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to any of the Organizations prior to the execution of such Organization's written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each Organization in the event such Organization's written agreement is not executed within 90 days of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these agreements is stated below.

Specification Number : 10-250000
Contract Administrator : Craig Holloway / 773-553-2903

USER:

Office of School Safety and Security
125 S Clark St - 1st Floor
Chicago, IL 60603

Contact : Bradley Kessler
Phone: 773-553-1311

TERM:

The term of each agreement shall commence upon the date of execution and end on August 1, 2011. Each agreement shall have two (2) options to renew for periods of six (6) months each.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

The Board shall have the right to terminate each agreement with thirty (30) days written notice.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The Board has conducted a thorough assessment of the violence-related risks posed to CPS high school students both inside and outside of the school. In response to data-based research and community discussions, the Board is executing a safety and security strategy designed to focus resources on two ultimate goals:

1. Reduce the likelihood that high-risk Chicago Public School students will become victims of violent incidents; and
2. Create a safe, secure, and supportive school environment to increase student attendance and improve academic performance.

To achieve these goals, the Board has outlined the following three initiatives:

1. Mentorship and advocacy for high school students at risk of engaging in or becoming victims of aggressive behavior, truancy, suspension, and expulsion;
2. Development of a safe school environment that contributes to a student excelling academically; and
3. Creation of safe passages to provide safer arrival and dismissal times.

These Organizations have been approved to provide student mentorship and advocacy services for high school students at risk of engaging in or becoming victims of aggressive behavior, truancy, suspension, and expulsion.

The Organizations will provide:

- a. An advocate for the student to contact 24 hours a day;
- b. Act as a liaison and advocate between the student and the school, community, and juvenile justice system;
- c. Assist in any factors that may be contributing to the student's low engagement and lack of success in their education such as academic concerns, gang activity, substance abuse, and economic hardships;
- d. Identify and place the student in constructive after-school and weekend programming, which may include job placement.

Students shall not participate in a mentorship and advocacy service without parental or guardian consent.

DELIVERABLES:

Organizations will provide weekly status reports detailing the number of assigned students that have been located, the number of assigned students with properly signed consent forms, and the number of students assigned a mentor and currently receiving services.

Organizations will meet with each student and their family to create an initial assessment of the student and develop an individualized student plan for the term period.

Organizations will meet with each student's school principal and/or other school officials on a weekly basis, monitor each student's school attendance and assist the school in improving that attendance, monitor each student's in-school behavior and assist the school in reducing the need for disciplinary action, monitor each student's academic performance and assist the student in improving that performance, and monitor each student's out-of-school behavior and assist the student in reducing and eliminating any violent behavior.

Organizations will provide weekly electronic reports detailing the status of each student. The report will include, but is not limited to: the amount and nature of the mentor's engagement, the student's school performance (e.g. attendance, grading, discipline and teacher or principal comments), the student's involvement and participation in after-school activities or employment, and current information regarding any family hardships.

OUTCOMES:

Organizations' outcomes shall result in one or more of the following:

1. Improved student attendance;
2. A decrease in behavioral problems and serious misconduct violations;
3. A decrease in criminal activity;
4. Reduced number of expulsions and out of school suspensions;
5. Improved student academic development and performance;
6. Increased involvement in extra-curricular activities; or
7. Increased parental involvement and participation.

Organizations will adhere to guidelines set forth by the Performance Management process to ensure proper monitoring and accountability.

COMPENSATION:

Vendors shall be paid upon invoicing after services have been performed. Total compensation to all vendors shall not exceed the sum of \$10,000,000.00.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

None.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreements. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreements. Authorize Chief Executive Officer and

Student Safety or the Security Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate the agreements.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

The goals for this agreement are 40% total MBE and 15% total WBE participation. Thus, pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, contracts for subsequent vendors from the pool created by this agreement will be subjected to aggregated compliance reviews and monitored on a monthly basis.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Charge to the Office of School Safety and Security: \$10,000,000

Fiscal Year: FY2011

Budget Classification: 10615.331.54125.212017.430105

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.

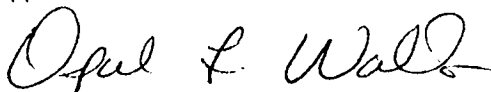
Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their 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 June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), 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:



OPAL L. WALLS
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:



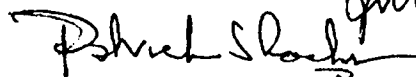
RON HUBERMAN
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



DIANA S. FERGUSON
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



PATRICK J. ROCKS
General Counsel

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| 1) Vendor # 61413
100 BLACK MEN OF CHICAGO, INC
3473 SOUTH MARTIN LUTHER KING DR.,
CHICAGO, IL 60616
Jeffrey L. Jackson
312-372-1262 | 7) Vendor # 14221
BUILD, INC
1223 N. MILWAUKEE AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60622
Roslind Blasingame-Buford
773-227-2880 |
| 2) Vendor # 21152
A KNOCK AT MIDNIGHT
400 W. 76TH STREET., STE 206
CHICAGO, IL 60620
Minister Johnny Banks Sr.
773-488-2960 | 8) Vendor # 40249
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ARCH CHGO
721 N LASALLE, 6TH FL.
CHICAGO, IL 60610
Laura Rios
312-236-2800 |
| 3) Vendor # 37537
ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY PEACE
509 W. ELM STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60610
Rev. Dr. Walter Johnson
312-943-0665 | 9) Vendor # 96849
CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD
ENTERPRISE
1625 K STREET NW STE 1200
WASHINGTON, DC 20006
Kwame Johnson
202-518-6500 |
| 4) Vendor # 46955
ASPIRA INC. OF ILLINOIS
2415 N MILWAUKEE AVENUE
CHICAGO, IL 60647
Jose E. Rodriguez
773-252-0970 | 10) Vendor # 11750
CHICAGO URBAN LEAGUE M
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312-787-8748 |
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BLACK STAR PROJECT, THE
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- 13) Vendor # 27716
GADS HILL CENTER
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CHICAGO, IL 60608
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312-226-0963
- 14) Vendor # 61218
LIBERATION CHRISTIAN CENTER
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- 15) Vendor # 39326
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- 16) Vendor # 96850
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CHICAGO, IL 60628
Tina Sanders
773-261-5600
- 17) Vendor # 34171
SGA YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES
11 EAST ADAMS SUITE 1500
CHICAGO, IL 60603
Martha Guerrero
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- 18) Vendor # 12392
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CHICAGO, IL 60618
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- 19) Vendor # 13726
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