

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 11-0427-PR20**  
**APPROVE EXERCISING THE SECOND OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH BLACKWELL CONSULTING SERVICES AND SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED TO BLACKWELL GLOBAL CONSULTING, LLC TO PROVIDE ENTERPRISE DATA MOVEMENT AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

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

Approve exercising the second option to renew the agreement with Blackwell Consulting Services and subsequently assigned to Blackwell Global Consulting, LLC ("Blackwell" or "Vendor") to provide enterprise data movement and management services to Information & Technology Services ("ITS") at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$249,000.00. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Vendor during the option period prior to the 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 February 2012 amendment is necessary to consent to the assignment and assumption of the original agreement as extended to Blackwell Global Consulting, LLC. The assets of Blackwell Consulting Services, Inc. were purchased by CGN & Associates, Inc. on about April 18, 2011. Those assets were then transferred to Blackwell Global Consulting, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of CGN & Associates, Inc. A written consent to the assignment and assumption of the agreement is required and is currently being prepared. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event the consent to assignment agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report.

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**VENDOR:**

- Vendor # 20588  
 1) ~~BLACKWELL CONSULTING SERVICES,~~  
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 Vendor # 98323  
 2) BLACKWELL GLOBAL CONSULTING, LLC  
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**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:**

The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report #09-0722-PR11) in the amount of \$249,000.00 was for a term commencing August 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010, with the Board having two options to renew for one year term. The agreement was renewed (authorized by Board Report 10-0623-PR12) in

the amount of \$249,000.00, for a term commencing July 1, 2010 and ending on June 30, 2011. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 5-4.1.

**OPTION PERIOD:**

The term of this agreement is being extended for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:**

There are no option periods remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Blackwell shall continue to provide the following services:

Maintain and support:

1. "Cross-walk facility to convert "codes" information between CPS systems and external systems
2. Source-target data mappings between CPS systems, SIF, and external systems
3. Logical data models and physical database designs
4. Data definitions of tables and attributes included in the Operational Data Store (ODS) utilizing Embarcadero's ER Studio
5. Governance (policies, procedures, and standards) for data movement application environments
6. Identification of CPS business requirements
7. High level application architecture for data movement (ETL - extract, transform, and load) application environments

Test, implement, and maintain:

1. MS/SQL server database views in support of data extraction efforts
2. Data governance application programs
3. Assist with implementation of CPS enterprise level Data Governance Council and supporting processes
4. Data movement application programs
5. Ad hoc information reporting request process
6. Track and manage ad hoc request for information reporting

Blackwell shall continue to support:

1. New and existing system in implementation and maintenance of key primary identifiers and codes
2. Ongoing IMPACT systems' "codes" cross walk maintenance
3. Development of business requirements and technical designs for CPS reporting requirements
4. All listed domains including development, maintenance, and communication of project plans, prioritization, resource allocation planning, risk mitigation strategies, issue and problem management, and problem escalation.

**DELIVERABLES:**

Blackwell will continue to provide enrollment, registration, scheduling, and attendance modules that will improve the collection and reporting of crucial student data.

**OUTCOMES:**

Blackwell's services will result in integrating better and more efficient technology and practices in all our educational processes in order to advance the three central CPS priorities of literacy, leadership, and learning opportunities.

**COMPENSATION:**

Blackwell shall be paid on a monthly basis as specified in the renewal agreement; total compensation for the option period shall not exceed \$249,000.00

**AUTHORIZATION:**

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option document and consent to assignment agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the

option document and consent to assignment agreement. Authorize Chief Information Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option agreement.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

The M/WBE participation goals for this contract include: 35% total MBE and 5% total WBE participation. However, the Waiver Committee recommends that a partial waiver of 5% for the WBE participation goal for this contract, as required by the Remedial Program for Goods and Services, be granted because the contract scope is not further divisible. The vendor is an MBE and will self perform the work.

**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report

**FINANCIAL:**

Charge to Information & Technology Services:

12510-115-54125-009592-000000-2012 \$249,000.00

**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.

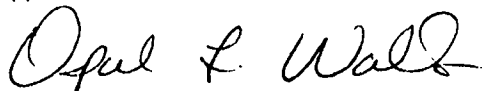
Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their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



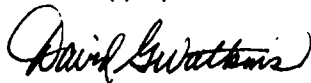
OPAL L. WALLS  
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:



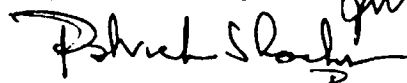
JEAN-CLAUDE BRIZARD  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



DAVID G. WATKINS  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



PATRICK J. ROCKS  
General Counsel