

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH JOBS FOR THE FUTURE FOR EARLY
COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Jobs for the Future to provide Early College High School Consultant Services to Office of Pathways to College and Careers at a total cost not to exceed \$250,000. Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis: the sole-source request was presented to the Non-Competitive Procurement Review Committee and approved by Chief Purchasing Officer. A written agreement for Vendor's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Vendor and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

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VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 98224
 JOBS FOR THE FUTURE, INC
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 BOSTON, MA 02110
 Caesar Mickens
 617 728-4446

USER INFORMATION:

Project 13725 - Early College and Career
Manager: 125 S Clark Street
 Chicago, IL 60603
 Kaufmann, Mr. Joshua D.
 773-553-2108

TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence on November 15, 2012 and shall end November 14, 2013. This agreement shall have one (1) option to renew for a period of 12 months at a cost not to exceed \$250,000.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Jobs For the Future ("JFF") will provide the following consulting services to drive forward the Early College ("EC") High School model at the Board of Education ("CPS" or "Board"):

Work with CPS and City Colleges of Chicago ("CCC") to develop the 6 year scope and sequence for the Early College STEM ("Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics") IT ("Information Technology") pathways. This work will include the development of a skills map, developed in consultation with industry partners, to align technical and workplace competencies to the curriculum. They will translate the skills map to learning outcomes that provide the basis for the curriculum. JFF will facilitate the writing, editing, and vetting of the IT pathway curricula. It will also involve sequencing CPS and CCC courses to provide seamless opportunities for students to earn college credit while still in high school.

Develop the work based learning continuum aligned to three IT pathways. This work involves facilitating cooperation between CCC, CPS and corporate partners to design mentorships, job shadowing, internships and other work-based experiences for high school students.

Support design of early college health sciences school to be launched in Fall 2013, which involves the same work as above focused around health sciences pathway. As a new Early College pathway, this will also involve creating partnerships with various healthcare institutions.

Facilitate creation of a data dashboard to monitor implementation and success metrics for the Early College High Schools.

Partnership development. This work includes organizing a clear role for an Early College Steering Committee, comprised of business partners, CCC, CPS, DePaul and other universities. In particular, JFF will help the Steering Committee to develop communication systems, recruit additional partners and fundraise.

JFF will also facilitate the creation of a larger industry coalition to build capacity and sustainability, as we are concerned that our current corporate partners may not have capacity to provide all the work-based experiences which will make these schools successful.

DELIVERABLES:

Grades 9-14 STEM scope and sequence in conjunction with university partners, with options for earning significant credits by the end of grade 12.

Work-based learning models, including printed guides and training of stakeholders, related to mentorships, job shadowing, internships, and project-based learning.

Successful launch of EC Health Sciences school, including 9-14 scope and sequence and corporate partnerships.

Data dashboard.

Development of at least five secondary partners for each EC STEM school to build capacity, particularly for work-based learning.

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in the District having an Early College STEM High School model that results in students earning significant college credit and potentially an Associate's Degree while in high school and prepared for an entry-level position in the IT field.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid as specified in the agreement; total not to exceed the sum of \$250,000.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

None.

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 Officer of Pathways to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, the MBE/WBE provisions of the Program do not apply to those transactions where the vendor providing services operates as a Not-for-Profit organization. This agreement is exempt from MBE/WBE review.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

13727, Early College and Career Citywide, Fund 324, \$250,000
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:



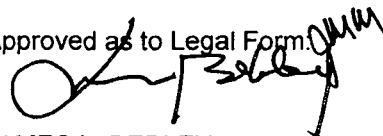
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