

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CIC ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC FOR
EXTERNAL ENERGY FUNDING ACQUISITION CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with CIC Energy Consulting, LLC to provide external energy funding acquisition consulting services to the Department of Facility Operations & Maintenance at a total cost not to exceed \$250,000. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2. 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.

Contract Administrator : Hernandez, Miss Patricia / 773-553-2280
CPOR Number : 13-0606-CPOR-1571

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 99776
CIC ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC
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TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence on the date the agreement is signed and shall end 12 months thereafter. This agreement shall have 1 option to renew for a period of 12 months. Cost for each option year shall not exceed \$250,000 and shall be paid pursuant to receiving approval of a Key Account grant from IL DCEO each fiscal year.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

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

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

CPS was recently awarded with a \$4.5 million grant from IL DCEO to support identifying and securing energy efficiency grant dollars available in existing Capital and Asset construction projects. CIC Energy will partner with CPS' Department of Facility Operations & Maintenance to identify all possible External Energy Efficiency Funding opportunities that will help CPS maximize its outside funding and reduce its overall cost. The services will include the following for approximately 150-200 projects: review of existing scopes & specifications, collection of required documentation and data necessary for IL DCEO application submittal, completion of required quarterly financial and progress reports for each project, development of audit methodology to present data to IL DCEO, identification of estimated energy savings per IL DCEO requirements, and on site walkthroughs.

DELIVERABLES:

CIC Energy will assist in securing an estimated \$1-4 million in grant incentives available in existing Capital & Asset projects. CIC Energy will provide quarterly financial and project progress reports identifying the following:

- Total number of potential energy efficiency project candidates
- Total possible grant values available for each project
- Total energy savings for each energy efficiency grant submitted
- Total number of grant applications submitted to date
- Status of applications submitted

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will provide CPS with the necessary resources to identify energy efficiency rebate dollars from existing CPS projects with no out of pocket expense to CPS. With the award of the FY14 IL DCEO Key Accounts grant CPS now has an opportunity to secure up to \$4.5 million in additional cost savings through existing Capital and Asset construction projects.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid as follows: 7.5% of all external revenue (grants/rebates) they are able to secure for CPS in FY14, not to exceed the sum of \$250,000. CIC Energy will be paid after CPS has received the revenue from IL DCEO for each project.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

Vendor shall be reimbursed for the following 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 Chief Operating Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

This agreement is exempt from MBE/WBE review, as it was awarded via the District's CPOR Process and was not assigned any MBE/WBE participation requirements.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Fund: 436
Parent Unit: 12150
FY14
Source of Funds: IDCEO Grant

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:



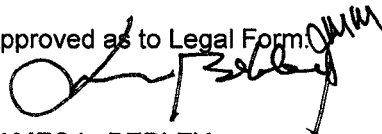
SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



BARBARA BYRD-BENNETT
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



JAMES L. BEBLEY
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