

**AUTHORIZE NEW AGREEMENT WITH EYEMED VISION CARE FOR VISION INSURANCE****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize a new agreement with EyeMed Vision Care to provide vision insurance to the Talent Office at a cost of approximately \$2,200,000.00 annually, total cost not to exceed \$6,600,000.00 for the three year term. 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.

Specification Number : 13-250045

Contract Administrator : Seanior, Miss Pamela Dorcas / 773-553-2280

**VENDOR:**

- 1) Vendor # 23348  
EYEMED VISION CARE  
4000 LUXOTTICA PLACE  
CINCINNATI, OH 45040  
Kathleen Jewel King  
513 765-6015

**USER INFORMATION :**

Project  
Manager: 11010 - Office of Human Capital  
  
125 S Clark St - 2nd Floor  
  
Chicago, IL 60603  
  
Wolter, Mr. William R.  
  
773-553-3807

**TERM:**

The term of the agreement shall commence on January 1, 2014 and shall end on December 31, 2016. The agreement shall have two (2) options to renew for periods of one (1) year each, with the cost of each option not-to-exceed \$2,200,000.00.

**EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:**

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

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Vendor will provide vision care services (including all administrative, utilization review and vision care network access) for CPS enrollees in the basic and enhanced vision plans. EyeMed's network includes optometrists, ophthalmologists, and other licensed vision care professionals who will provide services and materials to CPS enrollees in offices throughout the Chicago area.

**DELIVERABLES:**

Vendor will provide all necessary communications, brochures, pamphlets and materials to the Board and Board employees, respond to telephone inquiries and direct employees to appropriate use of vision plan benefits and services, provide management reports to ensure that all services are rendered in a prompt and fair manner to all eligible employees and their dependents, and ensure that all claims are accurately processed according to the plan of benefits.

**OUTCOMES:**

Vendor's services will result in comprehensive and affordable vision care through contracted discount provider arrangements for the Board's vision care program for Chicago Public Schools and Board enrollees. The robust vision plan will continue to help attract and retain high quality talent to CPS.

**COMPENSATION:**

Vendor shall be paid as follows: at a fixed per employee per month rate as specified in the written agreement; approximately \$2,200,000.00 annually, total not to exceed the sum of \$6,600,000.00 for the three year term.

**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 Chief Talent Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

This contract is in full compliance with the goals required by the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contract. The M/WBE participation goals for this agreement are 15% total MBE and 5% WBE.

The vendor has scheduled the following:

Total MBE: 15%  
Tropical Optical  
3624 W. 26th St.  
Chicago, IL 60623  
Contact: Dan Arce

Total WBE: 5%  
Joseph Cacciatore Company Insurance Agency, Inc.  
527 S. Wells, Suite 600  
Chicago, IL 60607  
Contact: Gloria Turan

**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:**

Budget Classification: Expense as allocated to all positions through account 57305 (Hospitalization and dental insurance) across all operating funds, units, programs, and grants.

FY2014 - \$1,100,000.00  
FY2015 - \$2,200,000.00  
FY2016 - \$2,200,000.00  
FY2017 - \$1,100,000.00

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:



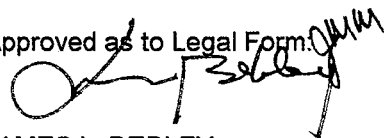
SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX  
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



BARBARA BYRD-BENNETT  
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



JAMES L. BEBLEY  
General Counsel