

**AUTHORIZE NEW AGREEMENTS WITH SEVEN VENDORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SPECIALIZED EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize new agreements with seven vendors for the purchase of specialized educational equipment and accessories for the Office of Diverse Learner Supports and Services and the Office of Student Health and Wellness at a total cost not to exceed \$1,200,000.00. Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2. Written agreements for these purchases are available for signature. No goods may be ordered or received and no payment shall be made to any vendor prior to execution of such vendor's written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each vendor in the event their written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to the agreements is stated below.

Specification Number : 13-250072

Contract Administrator : Knowles, Miss Demetra / 773-553-2280

**USER INFORMATION :****Contact:**

11610 - Diverse Learner Supports & Services

125 South Clark Street 8th Floor

Chicago, IL 60603

Winston, Ms. Markay L.

773-553-1800

**Contact:**

14050 - Office of Student Health & Wellness

125 South Clark Street

Chicago, IL 60603

Whyte, Mrs. Stephanie A.

773.553.1886

**TERM:**

The term of each agreement shall commence on April 1, 2014 and end on March 31, 2016. The agreements shall have three (3) options to renew for periods of one (1) year each.

**EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE:**

Vendors will provide specialized educational equipment and accessories to the Office of Diverse Learner Supports and Services and the Office of Student Health and Wellness at the prices specified in the agreements. The category awarded to each vendor is indicated on the attachment. Applicable subcategories will be indicated in the bid contracts.

The following are the categories for specialized educational equipment and accessories:

Assistive Technology: Categories 1 through 16

Category 1 - Alternate Computer Input Access Devices Mid-Tech, Category 2 - Alternate Computer Input Access Devices High-Tech, Category 3 - Refreshable Braille Display, Category 4 - Portable Media Players for Digital Text, Category 5 - Electronic Magnification Device, Category 6 - Image Creator for Students With Visual Impairments, Category 7 - Switches, Category 8 - Switches, Category 9 - Non-Technology Based, Communication Book, Category 10 - Mounting Systems for Switches, Category 11 - Mounting Systems for Devices, Category 12 - Slant Boards, Category 13 - Assistive Technology - Switch Adapted Technologies, Category 14 - Assistive Technology - Mounting Accessories, Category 15 - Assistive Technology - Low Tech Communication Devices, Category 16 - Assistive Technology - Voice Amplification System for Communication

Health and Therapeutic Equipment: Categories 17 through 35

Category 17 - Adaptive Furniture - Changing Table and Medical Couch, Category 18 - Adaptive Furniture - Corner Chair, Category 19 - Adaptive Furniture - Stationery Seating, Category 20 - Adaptive Furniture - Adjustable Wheelchair Desk, Category 21 - Adaptive Furniture - Bolster Chair, Category 22 - Adaptive Furniture - Seating-Mobility Base, Category 23 - Adaptive Furniture - Wooden Ergonomic Pediatric Chair, Category 24 - Adaptive Furniture - Wooden Desk Chair with Arm Rests, Category 25- Adaptive Furniture - Siderlyer, Category 26 - Adaptive Furniture - Mobile Chairs, Category 27 - Assistive Devices - Mobile Floor Sitters, Category 28 - Assistive Devices - Wheelchairs, Category 29 - Assistive Devices - Standers, Category 30 - Assistive Devices - Folding Wheelchair, Category 31- Assistive Devices - Walkers, Category 32 - Assistive Devices - Lift, Category 33 - Recreational Equipment - Toileting Chair and Accessories, Category 34- Recreational Equipment - Cushions, Category 35 - Recreational Equipment - Wedges,

Vision/Hearing Screening Equipment: Categories 40 through 42

Category 40 - Vision Screening, Category 41 - Hearing Screening, Category 42 - Accessories

**OUTCOMES:**

Goods provided by the Vendors will enable the Board to fulfill students' Individual Education Program requirements and will enhance students' abilities to participate in school activities and maximize learning.

**COMPENSATION:**

Vendors shall be paid in accordance with the unit prices contained in their agreement; total not to exceed the sum of \$1,200,000.00 in the aggregate for all vendors.

**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 the Chief Officer of Instructional Learning Supports Services and the Chief Health Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate the agreements.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

The MBE/WBE goals for this agreement include 15% total MBE and 5% total WBE participation. Thus contracts for subsequent vendors from the pool created by this agreement will be subject to aggregated compliance reviews and monitored on a quarterly basis.

**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:**

Charge to:  
Unit 11610 Diverse Learner Supports and Services \$1,175,000.00  
Fund: 114 Special Education  
Fund 220 Federal Special Education IDEA Programs  
FY 14 \$294,000.00  
Unit 14050 - Office of Student Health and Wellness  
Fund: 115 General Education  
FY 14 \$25,000.00  
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:



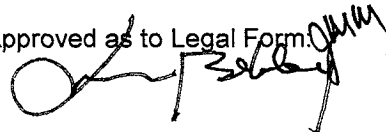
SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX  
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



BARBARA BYRD-BENNETT  
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



JAMES L. BEBLEY  
General Counsel

- 1) Vendor # 46635  
ABLENET, INC  
2625 PATTON ROAD  
ROSEVILLE, MN 55113  
Deb Houseth  
800 322-0956  
  
Categories: 2, 14
- 2) Vendor # 17922  
DYNAVOX SYSTEMS, LLC  
2100 WHARTON STREET, SUITE400  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15203  
Jill Schlosser  
800 344-1778  
  
Category: 11
- 3) Vendor # 20899  
HARRISON AND COMPANY  
2421 SOUTH 25TH AVE  
BROADVIEW, IL 60155  
Mary Grace Harrison  
888 345-4005  
  
Categories: 17, 18, 20, 21, 22: (Ht-13), 24, 27, 29, 30, 31, And 32: (Ht-62 And Ht-64)
- 4) Vendor # 45608  
HUMANWARE USA, INC DBA HUMANWARE  
1 UPS WAY  
CHAMPLAIN, NY 12919  
Francine Callaghan  
800 722-3393  
  
Category: 5 (At-13 And At14)
- 5) Vendor # 31994  
MAXI AIDS 1  
P O BOX 3209  
FARMINGTON, NY 11735  
Shemy Graer  
516 752-0521  
  
Categories: 4, 19, And 26
- 6) Vendor # 14981  
SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION DBA  
ENABLEMART  
865 MUIRFIELD DRIVE  
HANOVER PARK, IL 60133  
Scott Jacobson  
800 232-1305  
  
Categories: 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 22:  
(Ht-14, Ht-15 And Ht-16), 23, 25, 28, 32: (Ht-65  
And Ht-66), 33, 34, 40, 41, And 42

7)

Vendor # 12875

WOODLAKE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

666 WEST HUBBARD STREET

CHICAGO, IL 60654

Ralph Samek

312 733-9800

Categories: 3, 5, 11, And 14