

September 24, 2014

**DEPARTMENT OF CHICAGO SCHOOL SUPPLY, LLC  
CHICAGO EDUCATION CONSULTANTS, LLC, TY MEESHU, LLC AND MICHAEL OCKRIM**

**THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar CHICAGO SCHOOL SUPPLY, LLC, CHICAGO EDUCATION CONSULTANTS, LLC, TY MEESHU, LLC and MICHAEL OCKRIM (hereinafter "Respondents") from doing any business with the Board.

On April 15, 2014, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer filed and served on Respondents a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice"), initiating a debarment proceeding against them. The Notice alleges that Respondents engaged in stringing of the purchase of various school supplies across various vendor numbers and thereby violating Board Rules 7.2 and 7.12 and sections 2(c), 2(e), 2(h), 2(i)(1, 2, 3, 6, 9) and 2(k) of the Board's Debarment Policy. Respondents failed to respond to the allegations set forth in the Notice. Section 4.5(d) of the Debarment Policy provides that a failure to respond "to any allegation in the Notice shall be deemed an admission of that allegation," and that if "Respondent[s] fail to file a timely Answer to the Notice . . . all of the allegations . . . shall be deemed to be admitted." Respondents failed to file any response to the Notice.

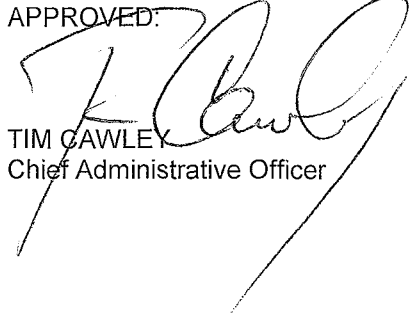
Based on the facts set forth in the Notice and supporting documentation, the Chief Administrative Officer recommends that the Board permanently debar Respondents from doing any business with the Board effective immediately.

**LSC REVIEW:** LSC approval is not applicable to this report.


**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Affirmative Action review is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** None.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** None.

APPROVED:  
  
TIM CAWLEY  
Chief Administrative Officer

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

  
JAMES L. BEBLEY  
General Counsel 