

September 24, 2014

DEPARTMENT OF RAYMOND A. GREGORY**THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar RAYMOND A. GREGORY ("Gregory" or "Respondent") from doing any business with the Board.

On April 25, 2014, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer filed and served on Gregory a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice"), initiating interim constraints and a debarment proceeding against him. The Notice alleges that Gregory engaged in improper conduct relating to bills, invoices, and claims in violation of sections 2(i)(1) – (3), (6) & (7) of the Debarment Policy. Gregory 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."

Based on the facts set forth in the Notice, the Chief Administrative Officer recommends that the Board permanently debar Gregory 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

