AMEND BOARD REPORT 19-0626-PR3

AUTHORIZE THE SECOND AND FINAL RENEWAL AGREEMENTS FOR THE PRE-QUALIFICATION STATUS OF VARIOUS VENDORS TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the second and final renewal agreements with various vendors to provide Educational Technology (Ed Tech) products and programs at estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Written documents exercising this option are currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to any vendor during the option period prior to execution of their written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each vendor in the event their written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

This August 2020 amendment is necessary to increase the maximum spend authority from \$2,000,000 to \$7,000,000, to remove the following 32 vendors during the extension period: Vendors #1-2, 5-7, 9-10, 12-13,15, 18, 24-27, 30, 32-35, 37, 39-45 and 47-50 and to extend the term end date from October 31, 2020 to January 31, 2021. A written amendment to the agreements is required.

Contract Administrator:

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USER INFORMATION:

Project

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

The original Agreements (authorized by Board Reports 15-0624-PR17; as amended by 16-0427-PR2; 16-0622-PR1; 16-0824-PR4; 17-0322-PR2; 17-1206-PR6) in the amount of \$15,000,000 are for a term commencing July 1, 2015 for vendors approved under Board Report 15-0624-PR17 and upon date of execution for vendors subsequently approved and ending June 30, 2018, with the Board having two (2) options to renew for a one (1) year period. The first renewal agreement (authorized by Board Report 18-0627-PR5) in the amount of \$2,000,000 is for a one (1) year term commencing on July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2019. The second renewal agreements (authorized by Board Report 19-0626-PR3) were for a one (1) year term commencing July 1, 2019 and ending on June 30, 2020. The agreements were extended for a period commencing July 1, 2020 and ending on October 31, 2020 by a no-cost extension approved by the Chief Procurement Officer pursuant to Board Rule 7(e). The original agreements were awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2, which is now contained within Board Rule 7-3.

EXTENSION TERM: The term of each agreement is being extended for three months commencing November 1, 2020 and ending January 31, 2021 ("Extension Term").

OPTION PERIOD:

The term of each agreement is being renewed for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 January 31, 2021 ("Renewal Term"). For any vendor who did not complete a first renewal agreement, the Board may choose to enter, pursuant to this Board Report, a first renewal agreement for the Renewal Term. One vendor did not complete the original agreement. The Board will enter into a master agreement with that vendor for the Renewal Term.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There are no remaining options.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

This renewal is focused on Ed Tech Products as defined in the RFQ. Ed Tech Products that would be used as core curricular materials are not covered by this agreement. The Ed Tech Products qualified as part of this RFQ may be delivered in a variety of delivery media including but not limited to secured websites, open access websites, CD-ROM, etc.

The following ARE NOT included in the scope of the agreements:

- -Technology Assets as described in the RFQ
- -Information Systems for management as described in the RFQ
- -Computer hardware, unless the Ed Tech Product cannot be de-bundled from the hardware
- -Curricular products such as digital textbooks

The Board issued a PNI for Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS) services to the pre-qualified pool. The MTSS vendors will provide products and programs, which will personalize and differentiate instruction for every student based on their academic needs and individual learning style to promote accelerated student achievement. The MTSS vendors will provide multiple research and evidence-based intervention, enrichment, and/or supplemental products and programs for students in reading and/or math, in order to substantially increase the success of students in grades K-12, regardless of their performance level. These products and programs will allow students to work at their own level and pace when appropriate. MTSS vendors will be expected to provide/share data both at the local (school/network) and district level in order to determine both efficacy and fidelity. MTSS vendors and the Board will develop benchmarks to monitor implementation and progress.

OUTCOMES:

Vendors' services will result in the continued use of a pre-qualified pool of vendors to provide Educational Technology (Ed Tech) products for purchase by schools. Products provided by these pre-qualified vendors are vetted for basic technology, security, and legal standards.

COMPENSATION:

Vendors shall be paid during this option period as specified in their agreement; estimated annual aggregate amount of payments to all pre-qualified vendors for the one (1) year term shall not exceed below:

\$1,801,082, \$2,000,000.00 FY20

\$5,198,918, FY21

The costs associated herewith shall be reported to the Board on a quarterly basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-10.

USE OF POOL:

All schools are authorized to receive products and programs from the pre-qualified pool as follows: Schools and departments shall select a pre-qualified vendor and evidence such selection by a purchase order for the Ed Tech Products and Programs provided by the vendor and approved through the RFQ process. A directory is being developed that will be available to all CPS schools and departments specifying those pre-qualified vendors and the Products and Programs each has been approved to provide to the Board and how to contact those vendors. The directory will identify the categories of learning experiences that the Products and Programs are intended to enhance as well as other general information about the Product and Program. For the purchases of Products and Programs that have been evaluated for basic technical requirements, purchases are limited to \$25,000 spend limits. For purchases of Products and Programs that have been selected through the process for Plans for New Initiatives ("PNI"), requests for additional information will be provided to pre-qualified vendors who have Products and Programs that meet the general requirements of the PNI. If vendors wish to have one or more of their approved Products and Programs considered for inclusion in the initiative, vendors may submit a response to the PNI request to be evaluated for quality and alignment of the proposal to the scope of the project. Purchases of PNI approved Products and Programs will be highlighted as vetted for quality in the Ed Tech Catalog and will not be limited to \$25,000 spend limits.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreements. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the written agreements. Authorize the Chief of Teaching and Learning to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate the agreements.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts (M/WBE Program), this contract is exempt as this agreement is for proprietary software.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Various Funds, Various Units \$1,801,082, FY20 \$5,198,918, FY21

Not to exceed 2,000,000.00 for the one (1) year term.

Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

Estimated annual aggregate amount of payments to all pre-qualified vendors shall not exceed \$7,000,000 for the term.

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:

JONATHAN MAPLES
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:

JANICE K. JACKSON Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

JOSEPH T. MORIARTY General Counsel

5) Vendor # 98804 1) Vendor # 94865 APEX LEARNING, INC. **3-C INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL** 1215 FOURTH AVENUE, STE 1500 DEVELOPMENT INC. DBA 3C INST SEATTLE, WA 98161 4364 S. ALSTON AVE STE 300 Michelle Knoll **DURHAM, NC 27713-2220** 206 381-5600 Melissa DeRosier Ownership: Andrew Kaplan-50%, Peter 919 677-0102 Campbell-50% Ownership: Melissa DeRosier-100% Vendor # 30435 6) Vendor # 94595 2) BENCHMARK EDUCATION COMPANY, LLC SP LEARNING INC. 145 Huguenot St. 246 FIFTH AVENUE, STE 426 New Rochelle, NY 10801 NEW YORK, NY 10001 Nolen Harris Danny Chiarastella 877 236-2465 315-238-5116 Ownership: Thomas Reycraft-50%, Seraphim-Ownership: 3P Learning Limited - 100% Reycraft-50% 3) 7) Vendor # 31207 Vendor # 12499 CARNEGIE LEARNING. INC DBA EMC ACHIEVE3000, INC. PUBLISHING LLC DBA EMC SCHOOL 331 NEWMAN SPRING RD SUITE 304 **MONDO EDUCATION** 501 GRANT STREET STE 1075 RED BANK, NJ 07701 **PITTSBURGH. PA 15219-4447** Nicholas Bates 732 367-5505 Julie Katruska 888 851-7094 Ownership: Insight Venture Partners V, LP Ownership: New Mountain Learning LLC --17%, Insight Venture Partners IX, LP- 20%, 100% Other - 63% 8) 4) Vendor # 63673 Vendor # 99838 CDW GOVERNMENT, LLC THE ACHIEVEMENT NETWORK, LTD. 230 N. MILWAUKEE AVE PO Box 843444 VERNON HILLS, IL 60061 BOSTON, MA 02284 Sean Dillon Renee Montmeny 847 419-7438 617 505-1098 Ownership: CDW LLC-100%

Ownership: Not for Profit

14) Vendor # 18899 9) Vendor # 16326 CENTERPOINT EDUCATION SOLUTIONS EDGENUITY INC. 1030 15TH ST NW SUITE 690W 8860 EAST CHAPARRAL ROAD, STE 100 WASHINGTON, DC 20005 SCOTTDALE, AZ 85250 Brett Friedman Lynette McVay 202 748-8099 480 423-0118 X1122 Ownership: Not For Profit Ownership: Weld North Education, LLC - 100% 10) Vendor # 18448 CLASSROOM, INC. 15) Vendor # 10126 245 FIFTH AVE., 20TH FLR. EDMENTUM, INC. NEW YORK, NY 10016 5600 W. 83RD STREET., STE 300 8200 **Christina Oliver** TOWER 212 545-8400 **BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437** Ownership: Not For Profit Michael Ehlers 800 447-5286 11) Ownership: Edmentum Holdings, Inc. -100% Vendor # 41798 COMPUTER SERVICES AND CONSULTING, INCORPORATED DBA CSC CONSULTING 16) Vendor # 70047 **GROUP & CSC LEARNING** ESPARK, INC. DBA ESPARK LEARNING 16W241 S FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 40 100 S State Street, Floor 4 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 CHICAGO, IL 60603 Babylon Williams Shamoon Atique 855 462-2267 312 310-9527 Ownership: Caroline Sanchez Crozier-100% Ownership: David Vinca-30.21%, MAPP, LLC-15.44%, Luke Shepard - 8.87%, MK 12) Vendor # 19546 Capital - 4.40%, Other - 41.08% COUGHLAN COMPANIES, LLC DBA **CAPSTONE** 17) 1710 ROE CREST DRIVE Vendor # 17298 EXPLORELEARNING, LLC NORTH MANKATO, MN 56003 Connie Ruyter 17855 DALLAS PARKWAY, STE 400 **DALLAS, TX 75287** 800 747-4992 Amy Otis Ownership: Robert J. Coughlan - 50%, James P. Coughlan - 50% 800 547-6747 13) Vendor # 16325 Ownership: Lazel, Inc. - 100% D2L LTD: 151 CHARLES STREET WEST, SUITE 400 KITCHENER, N2G-1H6 Hark Chuckat 888 772-0325 X4438

Ownership: D2L Inc. -100%

22) 18) Vendor # 16327 Vendor # 98586 **ELLEVATION, INC.** K12 VIRTUAL SCHOOLS L.L.C. 38 CHAUNCY ST, 9TH FLOOR 2300 CORPORATE PARK DRIVE **BOSTON, MA 02111** HERNDON, VA 20171 **Edward Rice** Heidi Wenger 617 307-5755 703 483-700 Ownership: Edward Rice - 10.15%, Jordan Meranus - 10.15%, Chris Gabrieli - 12.19%, Ownership: K12 Management, Inc. - 100% Emerson Collective Investments, LLC -Interest Sole Member, K12, Inc. - 100% Interest 19.86%, Other - 47.65% Parent Company 19) 23) Vendor # 13240 Vendor # 17302 HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT LEARNING A-Z, LLC PUBLISHING COMPANY 17855 DALLAS PARKWAY, STE 400 1900 S BATAVIA AVENUE DALLAS, TX 75287 GENEVA, IL 60134 Amy Otis **Becky Smith** 800 547-6747 708 560-1457 Ownership: Lazel, Inc. - 100% Ownership: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Inc. - 100% 24) Vendor # 99625 20) **LEARNZILLION, INC** Vendor # 97955 5038 MACARTHUR BLVD. NW IMAGINE LEARNING, INC. WASHINGTON, DC 20016 382 W. PARK CIRCLE, SUITE 100 Eric Westendorf PROVO. UT 84604 202 596-4631 Ana Gomez Ownership: Peter Moran, DCM - 20.89%, Tory 224 554-9260 Patterson, Owl Ventures - 14.77%, Mark Jacobson, OATV Ventures - 11.60%, Other -52.74% Ownership: Weld North Education - 100% (Think Learning Products removed from Vendor # 27064 Agreement) 25) **LEXIA LEARNING SYSTEMS LLC** 21) 300 BAKER AVE., STE 320 Vendor # 23066 CONCORD, MA 01742 IXL LEARNING, INC. Scott Pionek 777 MARINERS ISLAND BLVD., STE 600 978-405-6200 SAN MATEO, CA 94404 Ownership: Rosetta Stone- 100% James Zeller 650 259-4200

Ownership: Paul Mishkin-75%, Other-25%

26) Vendor # 21757 30) Vendor # 17109 **NEARPOD INC: MACKIN BOOK COMPANY DBA MACKIN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES** 18305 BISCAYNE BLVD 3505 COUNTY RD 42 WEST AVENTURA, FL 33160 BURNSVILLE, MN 55306 Natali Barski-Meyman **Grace Mundt** 855 632-7763 800 245 9540 Ownership: Nearpod Holdings Inc. -100%, Ownership: Kay M. Heise - 51%, Randal M. Nearpod Intermediary I, LLC - 100%, Nearpod Intermediary II, LLC - 100% Heise - 49% 31) 27) Vendor # 12230 Vendor # 99564 MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION, INC. DBA NEWSELA, INC. MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION, LLC 620 8th Ave, 21st FL 2 PENN PLAZA 12TH FLOOR New York, NY 10018 NEW YORK, NY 10121 Brian Berman Ardena Amos White 646 481-5650 312 248-8935 Ownership: McGraw-Hill LLC - 100% Ownership: Matthew Gross- 10%, Owl Ventures - 10%, KPCB Holdings, Inc. - 10% 28) Vendor # 12588 32) Vendor # 16367 Mentoring Minds LP (F/K/A Teacher **NOREDINK** Resources, LP) 7922 S BROADWAY 118 2ND ST., 3RD FLOOR **TYLER, TX 75703** SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 Shad A. Madsen Jeff Scheur 844 667-3346 800 585-5258 Ownership: Jeff Scheur - 31.46%, True Ventures IV, LP - 20.78%, ReThink Education Ownership: Michael L. Lujan - 50%; ML Lujan Partners, L.P. - 10:65% Enterprises Inc, Gen Partner - 50% 33) Vendor # 16385 29) Vendor # 67737 Otus, LLC MIND RESEARCH INSTITUTE 1000 WEST FULTON MARKET, SUITE 285 111 ACADEMY STE 100 CHICAGO, IL 60607 **IRVINE, CA 92671** Keith Westman Kerri Applegate 212 312-6132 888 751-5443 Ownership: Andrew Bluhm - 80%, Otus Employees - 20% Ownership: Not For Profit

34) Vendor # 17142 38) Vendor # 88867 **PARENTSQUARE INC** RALLY! EDUCATION LLC 924 ANACAPA ST. STE 3R 22 RAILROAD AVE SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101 GLEN HEAD, NY 11545 Jay Klanfer Fran Mure 805 637-8381 516 671-9300 Ownership: Anupama Vaid - 42.95%; Sohit Wadhwa - 19.20%, Linn Sillers - 14.40%, Other Ownership: Howard Berrent - 40%: Marjorie - 23.45% Berrent - 60% 35) Vendor # 45046 39) Vendor # 96635 PEARSON K12 LEARNING LLC ROSETTA STONE LTD: 221 RIVER STREET 135 W. MARKET ST. HOBOKEN, NJ 07030 HARRISONBURG, VA 22801 Jason Upah Jon Holder 480 457-6083 800-788-0822 Ownership: Gateway Education LLC - 100% Ownership: Rosetta Stone Inc - 100% 36) 40) Vendor # 99425 Vendor # 46471 SCOLAB, INC PEOPLES EDUCATION INC. DBA MASTERY **EDUCATION** 2090 MOREAU STREET 299 MARKET STREET., STE 240 **MONTREAL, QC H1W 2M3** SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663 Tom Trang Barbara Dexter 888 528-8878 800 822-1080 Ownership: Carl Malartre - 25%, Jean Philippe Choiniere - 25%, Steve Brisebois - 25%, Thanh T. Trang - 25% Ownership: Peoples Educational Holdings, Inc. - 100% 41) Vendor # 24503 37) Vendor # 16333 SOCIAL STUDIES SCHOOL SERVICE DBA R3 Collaboratives Inc. **NYSTROM** 10200 JEFFERSON BLVD: 940 HOWARD STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103 **CULVER CITY, CA 90230** Adam Geller LaKeshia Neal 855 338-4362 800 421-4246 Ownership: Adam Geller - 54.74%, Ross Ownership: David Weiner - 25%, Aaron Willis -Weldon - 23.46%, All others less than - 10% 25%, Sanford Weiner - 25%, Irwin Levin - 25% 42) Vendor # 67326 SUNBURST ACQUISITION LLC DBA-SUNBURST DIGITAL 3150 W. HIGGINS RD, STE 140 HOFFMAN ESATES, IL 60169 Breanna Fiore 800-321-7511

Ownership: Gregory Yurousky - 100%

43) Vendor # 42634 48) Vendor # 22041 SUNTEX INTERNATIONAL INC. TROXELL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 3311 FOX HILL RD. 4675 E. Cotton Center Blvd, Suite 155 **EASTON, PA 18042** PHOENIX, AZ 85040 Nan Ronis Jon Rendine 610 253-5255 800 578-8858 Ownership: Robert Sun - 50%, Others - 50% Ownership: TXL Holding Corporation - 100%, AEA Investors, Small Business Fund, LP - 99% 44) Vendor # 28975 49) Vendor # 12190 TEACHER CREATED MATERIALS, INC **TURNITIN LLC** 5482 ARGOSY AVENUE 2101 WEBSTER STREET SUITE 1800 **HUNTINGTON BEACH; CA 92649** OAKLAND, CA 94612 Mary Kittrelle Kelly Barna 800 858-7339 510 764-7600 Ownership: Rachelle Cracchiolo - 10%, Corinne Burton - 45%, Deanne Mendoza - 45% Ownership: Advance Publications - 100% 45) Vendor # 47707 50) Vendor # 33867 **TEXTHELP INC VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING INC** 600 UNICORN PARK DRIVE 17855 DALLAS PARKWAY, STE 400 **WOBURN, MA 01801 DALLAS, TX 75287** Debbie Shaw Arny Otis 888 548-0652 800 547-6747 Ownership: Texthelp Ltd - 100% Ownership: Cambium Learning, Inc. - 100% 46) 51) Vendor # 16434 Vendor # 50382 THE ROSEN PUBLISHING GROUP, INC. WILLIAM H SADLIER, INC. 29 E 21ST STREET 9 PINE ST 7TH FLR NEW YORK, NY 10010 NEW YORK, NY 10005 Arlene Riley Kevin O'Donnell 800 237-9932 212 312-6132 Ownership: Roger Rosen - 100% Ownership: Frank S. DingerJr. - 61%, Other -Vendor # 94819 47) THINKCERCA.COM INC 440 North Wells Street, Suite 720 CHICAGO, IL 60654 W. Daniel White 650 454-6914 Ownership: Follett School Solutions, Inc. - 12%, Eileen Murphy - 24%, Other- 64%