

**AUTHORIZE THE FIRST AND FINAL RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the first and final renewal agreement with Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd and Pathways in Education-Illinois to provide Alternative Learning Opportunities Program (ALOP) services to the Department of Innovation and Incubation at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd and Pathways In Education during the option period prior to execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

Specification Number : 18-350062

Contract Administrator : Simpkins, Morgan A. / 773-553-2280

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 10725
OMBUDSMAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,
LTD.
28100 N. Ashley Circle
Libertyville, IL 60048

Sue Leuser
847 367-6383

Ownership: For Profit Corporation

- 2) Vendor # 18327
PATHWAYS IN EDUCATION-ILLINOIS
320 N. HALSTEAD ST., STE 210
PASADENA, CA 91107

Lisa Schwartz
626 204-2550

Ownership: Not For Profit

USER INFORMATION:

Project
Manager: 13610 - Innovation and Incubation

42 West Madison Street

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Mathias, Samuel A

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 19-0522-PR5) in the not-to-exceed amount of \$20,000,000.00 is for a term commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2022, with the Board having one (1) option to renew for a two (2) year term. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2.

OPTION PERIOD:

The term of this agreement is being renewed for two (2) years commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There are no option periods remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendors will continue to provide ALOP services pursuant to Section 13B of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/13B-1 et seq.), which will include rigorous, high quality, comprehensive education program services for high school-aged youth who have been out-of-school, are significantly off-track for graduation, are chronically truant, or are otherwise at-risk for academic failure. Vendor Program shall comply with CPS and state graduation and promotion requirements and shall be fully aligned to Illinois learning standards, but is also tailored to meet the needs of individual students. Vendor Program shall provide personalized learning plans, comprehensive social-emotional supports, and intensive post-secondary planning to all students. Vendors will be approved to serve the following number of students for the term of each of their agreements. Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd (up to 1,250 students) and Pathways in Education-Illinois, Inc (up to 900 students).

DELIVERABLES:

Vendor(s) shall continue to:

- Provide a Program with adequate and appropriate equipment and supplies.
- Provide areas in school conducive to learning separate from the lunch and other activity rooms.
- Provide a minimum 1:15 teacher to student ratio, and a minimum 1:60 Type 73-certified counselor to student ratio, and shall provide sufficient staff (teacher aides, related service providers, etc.) to effectively manage, support, and educate students consistent with their needs.
- Administer academic progress and other assessments as required by ISBE and as directed by the Board in its sole discretion for Options Schools.
- Develop a student success plan for each enrolled student in accordance with Article 13B-15.15 of the Illinois School Code.
- Provide multi-tiered systems of support for social and emotional skills introduction for all students that includes a trauma-informed, evidence-based interventions and strategies to support at-risk students who have experienced high levels of trauma.
- Provide programs with a special component dedicated to truancy with attempts to encourage consistent attendance of students and decrease truancy.
- Report daily and monthly attendance according to CPS guidelines and policies.
- Provide a comprehensive postsecondary programming process, with all post-secondary plans for all students logged in Naviance.

OUTCOMES:

Vendors' services will ensure that:

- All ALOP students earn credits toward graduation at an accelerated rate.
- Schoolwide performance in accordance with the metrics of the SQRP achieves an annual rating of Level 2+ or higher.
- At least 20% of its enrolled students obtain part-time jobs and/or internships through placement by the Vendor.
- Attendance rate will be at least 70%.
- A school-wide credit attainment rate of at least 80%.
- All eligible students are provided the opportunity for dual credit.
- Students create post-secondary plans upon intake and have post-secondary plans upon graduation.
- Students are provided the curricular and credit opportunities to earn high school diplomas.

COMPENSATION:

Funding for the program services will be consistent with the per pupil funding models used by the Board for charter and contract high schools. The details of the financial implications will be address during the development of the fiscal year budgets for FY23 and FY24. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond the specified fiscal year are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option document. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the option document. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts (M/WBE Program), this contract is waived of the participation goals of 30% MBE and 7% WBE, because the contract is not further divisible.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report

FINANCIAL:

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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:



CHARLES E. MAYFIELD
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



PEDRO MARTINEZ
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



JOSEPH T. MORIARTY
General Counsel