

**AUTHORIZE THE FIRST AND SECOND (FINAL) RENEWAL AGREEMENTS FOR VARIOUS
TECHNICAL SERVICE CONSULTANTS**

THE SUPERINTENDENT/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the first and second (final) renewal agreement with Various Vendors to provide Various Technical Services to Information and Technology Services Department at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Financial Section of this report. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Vendor 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 : 23-144
Contract Administrator : Munoz, Rigoberto / 773-553-2280

USER INFORMATION :

Project 12510 - Information & Technology Services
Manager: 42 West Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60602
Griffin, Kristen
773-553-1300

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 23-0928-PR5) in the amount of \$60,000,000 is for a term commencing October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2026 with the Board having two (2) options to renew for one (1) year terms. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-3.

OPTION PERIOD:

The term of this agreement is being renewed for two (2) years commencing October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2028.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There are no option periods remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendors shall provide project-based consulting services for fixed duration projects or short term staff augmentation. Pre-qualified vendors will provide services in one or more of the following categories:

Category A: Project Management. This domain is inclusive of the following roles: Project Manager, Program Manager, Analysts (Business, Data, Technical), Architect (Systems, Solutions, Data), Technical Writer, Test Manager/Coordinator/Tester, Change Management Specialist, Management Consulting, Web Project Manager.

Category B: Infrastructure and Client Computing Services. This domain is inclusive of the following roles: Network Engineer, Windows Server Engineer, UNIX/Linux Server Engineer, Storage Engineer, Device Engineer (Mac), Device Engineer (Chromebook), Device Engineer (iOS), Windows Device Management Engineer, Mac Device Management Engineer, iOS Device Management Engineer, Android Device Management Engineer, Android MDM Engineer, Public Cloud Engineer.

Category C: Application and Data Management. This domain is inclusive of the following roles: Senior Database Administrator - Oracle, Senior Database Administrator - SQL Server, Senior Database Administrator cum Developer - Microsoft SQL Server, Net Developer - Full Stack, Software Developer, Systems Administrator (Windows, Solaris, Linux), Data Scientist, ETL/Reports Developer (SSIS, Data Architect, Information Architect, ServiceNow Developer, ServiceNow Solutions Architect.

Category D: Identity Management and Information Security. This domain is inclusive of the following roles: Identity Management Architect, Identity Management Developer, Cloud Security Engineer (Azure, AWS, Others), Information Security Operations Engineer, Information Security Auditing/Pen Test Engineer, Information Security Analyst/Policy Writer, Virtual Chief Information Security Officer, Splunk Administrator, Splunk Security Administrator.

Category E: Website Administration and Design: This domain is inclusive of the following roles: Graphic Designer, Web Designer, Illustrator, Copywriter, Content Strategist, User Interface/User Experience Designer, SEO/Web Analytics Specialist, Front End Web Developer, Optimizely Web Developer, Web Accessibility Specialist.

Category F: Miscellaneous: This domain is inclusive of the following role: Custom Consultant.

DELIVERABLES:

Vendors will provide:

Project Based Work: The ITS team serves as the primary implementation project manager on most enterprise level technology projects. To achieve its implementation goals, from time to time, ITS may require a pre-qualified partner to play various roles on these projects. The projects are of varying degrees of length, but all will have pre-defined start and end dates. These roles include, but are not limited to, enhancement development, new functionality/module implementation support, system architecture, report development, functional analysis, business analysis, change management, project management, and post-implementation production support. Pre-qualified vendors, if requested by the Board, shall provide qualified individual consultants to perform specific roles on projects under the management of CPS staff. The actual skill sets and projects will vary, and pre-qualified firms will be presented with a formal Statement of Work (SOW) with the specific requirements when needed by ITS.

Staff Augmentation: From time-to-time departments are faced with unexpected staffing shortages that need to be addressed in order to comply with the Board's administrative operations in support of the district. Therefore, this pool of pre-qualified vendors has been selected as candidates to provide temporary staffing services during these times with personnel that have a variety of skills necessary to fill temporary personnel deficits for short and long-term assignments. During the term of the contract, pre-qualified firms will respond to Staff Augmentation Requests and, if accepted by CPS, will provide, on an as needed basis, qualified individuals to perform a variety of technology based services as directed by ITS. Staffing requirements will vary depending upon the needs of the various Board's departments and school offices.

OUTCOMES:

Vendors' services will result in the following organizational supports or benefits.

Administrative:

1. Execution of this pool will allow for a consolidation or replacement of multiple existing Board 'tech' consulting agreements.
2. Use of a centralized/consolidated pool will allow for greater fidelity in tracking district technology spend in the aggregate.
3. The pool will be used as the vehicle for staffing the first formalized District Technology Project Roadmap.

4. The pool is structured to achieve a minimum M/WBE participation component (40/7) that exceeds the current district requirement (30/7).

5. Vendor performance will be assessed per annum and adjusted as required based on performance as part of the renewal process.

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 Chief Information Officer and/or designee to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option agreement.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION:

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts (M/WBE Program), the Business Diversity goals for this pool are 40% MBE and 7% WBE. This vendor pool is comprised of 34 total vendors with 16 MBEs and 5 WBEs. The user group has committed to achieve the Business Diversity goals through the utilization of the certified diverse suppliers and certified diverse subcontractors.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Various Funds

Unit 12510 - Information & Technology Services,

FY27 - \$14,000,000

FY28 - \$18,000,000

FY29 - \$4,000,000

Not to exceed \$36,000,000 for the two (2) year term. Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

Approved Category Code(s) for this Board Report

918.71000 Consulting Services - IT

Category Codes may be modified by the Chief Procurement Officer as needed to support the Scope of Services

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The agreement shall contain general conditions including but not limited to the following: Inspector General provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1; Conflicts provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3; Indebtedness provision, in accordance with the Board's Indebtedness Policy Section 404.2; Ethics provision, in accordance with the Board's Ethics Code as amended, and a Contingent Liability provision.

Approved for Consideration:



PATRICIA HERNANDEZ
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



MACQUELINE KING, Ed.D
Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer

Approved: 



ELIZABETH K. BARTON
General Counsel

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| <p>1) Vendor # 19820
AGEATIA TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANCY SERVICES INC.
949 N. PLUM GROVE ROAD
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173
Chandra Srinivasan
847 517-8415
Ownership: Chandra Srinivasan 100%</p> | <p>5) Vendor # 96086
COGENT INFOTECH CORPORATION
1035 BOYCE RD SUITE 108
PITTSBURGH, PA 15241
Justin Acord
412 889-7700
Ownership: Manu Mehta 50%, Nandan Banerjee 50%</p> |
| <p>2) Vendor # 96212
AGILE N2N, INC.
4200 Cantera Drive
Warrenville, IL 60555
Shashi Singh
630 926-6778
Ownership: Shashi Singh 100%</p> | <p>6) Vendor # 96229
COMPUNNEL SOFTWARE GROUP, INC. DBA COMPUNNEL
4390 Route 1 North, Suite 302
Princeton, NJ 08540
Ashish Yadav
609 606-9010
Ownership: Amit Gaur 75.7%, Rakesh Shah 9%, Other Shareholder Ownership is less than 5%</p> |
| <p>3) Vendor # 63673
CDW GOVERNMENT LLC dba CDW Government LLC, CDW Government
230 N. MILWAUKEE AVE
VERNON HILLS, IL 60061
Melissa Goldman
847 419-7438
Ownership: CDW Government LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of CDW LLC; which is a wholly owned subsidiary of CDW Corporation, which trades under the ticker symbol CDW on the NASDAQ Stock Exchange</p> | <p>7) Vendor # 19852
DIVERSIFIED TECHNOLOGY INC
35 E. WACKER DR
CHICAGO, IL 60601
Darryl Henry
312 362-9600
Ownership: Darryl Henry 100%</p> |
| <p>4) Vendor # 63035
CLARITY PARTNERS, LLC
20 N. CLARK ST, STE 3600
CHICAGO, IL 60602
Rodney Zech
312 920-0550
Ownership: David Namkung 51%, Rodney Zech, 49%</p> | <p>Vendor # 16547
EXPERIS US, LLC
100 MANPOWER PLACE
MILWAUKEE, WI 53212
Paul Salasky
312 217-8765
Ownership: Manpower 100%</p> |
| | <p>9) Vendor # 20861
GARTNER, INC.
56 TOP GALLANT RD.
STAMFORD, CT 06902
Bob Cutler
203 964-0096
Ownership: Bob Cutler 100%</p> |

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| <p>10) Vendor # 96099
HIGHGATE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.
1810 W 96TH STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60643
Franz Mullings
312 244-2787

Ownership: Franz Mullings 33.34%, Steven Matthews 33.33%, Derrick Johnson 33.33%</p> | <p>15) Vendor # 19860
JUDGE TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.
151 S. WARNER ROAD, SUITE 100
WAYNE, PA 19087
Jared Cohler
312 585-0683

Ownership: Judge Group 100%</p> |
| <p>11) Vendor # 44788
HITACHI DIGITAL SERVICES LLC
2535 Augustine Dr
Santa Clara, CA 95054
Sridhar Jambula
408 9701000

Ownership: Hitachi Information and Telecommunications Systems Global Holdings Corporation 99.6%</p> | <p>16) Vendor # 96206
Jeffrey Chen DBA GINKGO CONSULTING LLC
205 E BUTTERFIELD RD #111
ELMHURST, IL 60126
Jeffrey Chen
630 258-9625

Ownership: Jeffrey Chen 100%</p> |
| <p>12) Vendor # 45053
INFOJINI, INC.
10015 OLD COLUMBIA RD SUITE B 215
COLUMBIA, MD 21046
Sandeep Harjani
443 257-0086

Ownership: Sandeep Harjani 100%</p> | <p>17) Vendor # 21560
KELLY SERVICES, INC.
999 W BIG BEAVER RD
TROY, MI 48084
Danielle Flynn
407 990-7401

Ownership: Publicly Traded under NASDAQ ticker symbols KELYA and KELYB</p> |
| <p>13) Vendor # 45055
INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES, INC.
1509 RUTLAND WAY
HANOVER, MD 21076
Shweta Kukreja
443 889-2295

Ownership: Shweta Kukreja 100%</p> | <p>18) Vendor # 32236
LIBRARY VIDEO COMPANY DBA SAFARI MONTAGE
425 Fayette Street, #680
Conshohocken, PA 19428
Judith C. Koss
610 645-4000

Ownership: Andrew Schlessinger 100%</p> |
| <p>14) Vendor # 19217
JS TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS INC.
3043 W. NORTH SHORE AVE.
CHICAGO, IL 60645
Jonathan Serle
773 865-2424

Ownership: Jonathan Serle 100%</p> | <p>19) Vendor # 40352
MAVENSOLVE LLC
3049 Burlington Ave
LISLE, IL 60532
Dinkar Karumuri
630 235-8456

Ownership: Dinkar Karumuri 100%</p> |

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| <p>20) Vendor # 70158
MIGRATION METRICS LLC
3246 JULINGTON CREEK RD.
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32223
Glen Bailey
312 543-4762
Ownership: Glen Bailey 100%</p> | <p>25) Vendor # 21472
SENTINEL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
2550 WARRENVILLE ROAD
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515
Jack Reidy
630 769-4325
Ownership: Sentinel Technologies Employees
Stock Ownership Plan 42.7%, Other
Management Shareholders-individual
ownership is less than 5%, 23.1% Dennis
Hoelzer 16.7%; Mary Hoelzer 12.9%, Non-
management shareholders 4.6%</p> |
| <p>21) Vendor # 87711
MIRAGE SOFTWARE, INC. DBA BOURNTEC
SOLUTIONS, INC.
1701 EAST WOODFIELD RD
SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173
Srujana Gudur
224 232-5090
Ownership: Srujana Gudur 100%</p> | <p>26) Vendor # 29748
SMART TECHNOLOGY SERVICES,
INCORPORATED
661 W Lake St, Suite 1N
CHICAGO, IL 60661
Quentin Patterson
312 612-8200
Ownership: Stephen Baker 100%</p> |
| <p>22) Vendor # 96096
Maximiano Romualdez Janairo III dba M3DATA
LLC
2024 E OLIVE STREET
SHOREWOOD, WI 53211
Max Janairo
414 242-3115
Ownership: Max Janairo III 100%</p> | <p>27) Vendor # 14249
SNTial Technologies, Inc.
150 N. MICHIGAN AVE. SUITE 2800
CHICAGO, IL 60601
Sandeep Nain
312 863-8633
Ownership: Sandeep Nain 60%, Reena Nain
40%</p> |
| <p>23) Vendor # 45056
NOVALINK SOLUTIONS LLC
1186 SATELLITE BLVD, STE 250
Sunwanee, GA 30024
Huu Phan
312 2031343
Ownership: Huu Phan 100%</p> | <p>28) Vendor # 14098
SOLIANT CONSULTING, INC.
14 N. PEORIA STREET #2H
CHICAGO, IL 60607
Robert Bowers
312 850-3830
Ownership: Robert Bowers 55.10%, Steven
Lane 14.84%, Soliant ESOP 30.06</p> |
| <p>24) Vendor # 35082
RL CANNING, INC.
8700 W. BRYN MAWR AVE STE 120N
CHICAGO, IL 60631
Rachel Canning
773 693-1900
Ownership: Rachel Canning 70%, Greg
Canning 30%</p> | <p>29) Vendor # 19800
SYMPHONY CORPORATION
22 E. MIFFLIN ST. ST 400
MADISON, WI 53703
Ravi Kalla
608 661-7602
Ownership: Ravi Kalla 100%</p> |

- 30) Vendor # 96091
TECHSME INC.
5900 BALCONES DR SUITE 4347
AUSTIN, TX 78731
Uma Mahesh Mukkara
512 641-6668
Ownership: Uma Mahesh Mukkara 50%,
Sreedhar Gonepally 50%
- 31) Vendor # 85508
THIRD SIGHT TECHNOLOGIES
CORPORATION
1812 LISSON RD.
NAPERVILLE, IL 60565
Arasar Arullallar
847 682-5605
Ownership: Arasar Arullallar 100%
- 32) Vendor # 90597
VIVA USA INC.
3601 ALGONQUIN., STE 425
ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008
Ilango Radhakrishnan
847 368-0860
Ownership: Vasanthi Ilangovan 100%
- 33) Vendor # 19883
VTECH SOLUTION INC.
1100 H STREET NW, SUITE 750
WASHINGTON, DC 20005-5479
Anisha Vataliya
571 288-3797
Ownership: Anisha Vataliya 52.5%, Haresh
Vataliya 2.5%, Kapil Kumar 45%
- 34) Vendor # 96591
WEST MONROE HOLDINGS LLC DBA WEST
MONROE PARTNERS, LLC
311 W Monroe St
Chicago, IL 60606
Marc Tanowitz
312 602-4000
Ownership: West Monroe Holdings, LLC 100%