

**APPROVING ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AHA! INTERACTIVE  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT****FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT****THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve entering into an agreement with AHA! Interactive to provide consulting services for systems technology (DoIT) and costing to exceed \$800,000.00 due to the qualifications, expertise and abilities to provide appropriate services specified in various grant applications. Additionally, consultant is identified below.

Approve entering into an agreement with AHA! Interactive to provide consulting development to the Department of Instructional Technology.

A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided automatically rescinding the event a written agreement is not entered into within 60 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

**CONTRACTOR:** AHA! Interactive  
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Chicago, IL 60604  
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312-922-9681 phone  
240-259-5820 fax  
**Vendor#:** 35086

**USER:** Department of Instructional Technology  
Medill Technical and Professional Development Center  
1326 West 14th Place - Room 104

Shirley Berry, Director  
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March 1, 2003 and shall end September 30, 2003.

**TERM:** The term of this agreement shall commence on March 1, 2003 and end September 30, 2003.

Non-thirty (30) days prior to termination, either party may terminate this agreement upon written notice to the other party.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:** In accordance with the Department of Instructional Technology and the Office of Professional Development requirements, the Consultant will define the professional development data needs of the institution and develop a plan to meet those needs. The Consultant will also assist the institution in the development of professional development activities, including, but not limited to, training, workshops, conferences, publications, newsletters, and other materials.

~~manages~~ **OUTCOMES:** Consultant's services will soon begin to improve programmatic efficiency by improving the Performance Management System. It is expected that the Management System will improve the efficiency of program operation and reduce costs. The consultant will also assist in the development of the new Performance Management System.

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