

**AUTHORIZE NEW AGREEMENT WITH T AND J PLUMBING, INC. FOR BACKFLOW DEVICE
MAINTENANCE AND TESTING**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with T & J Plumbing, Inc. ("Vendor") to provide backflow device maintenance

and testing services to the Department of Education for all CDE schools at cost of approximately \$204,000

annually, total cost not to exceed \$612,000 for the three year term. Vendor was selected on a competitive

process pursuant to Board Rule 7.2. A written agreement for Vendor's services is available for signature

DELIVERABLES:

Vendor will provide reports and assist in maintaining an accurate list of all the backflow prevention devices in CPS buildings.

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in standardization across the district and have the potential to realize volume

discounts.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid as follows: per backflow device with prices ranging from \$35 to \$72 per device, depending on the type of device tested; approximately \$204,000 annually, total not to exceed \$612,000 for the three year term.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

None.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement.

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 5/34-21.2 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.

Confidentiality - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current