

AUTHORIZE FIRST RENEWAL AGREEMENTS WITH FOUR CONSULTANTS FOR COMPUTER MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize first renewal agreements with four consultants ("Consultants") to provide computer maintenance and support services to all schools, network offices, and departments at an aggregate cost for the option period not to exceed \$11,250,000.00. Written agreements exercising this option are

currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to any Consultant during the option period prior to their execution of the renewal agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each Consultant 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.

Specification Number : 09-250035

OUTCOMES:

Consultants' services will result in 1) reserving capacity for the CPS help desk to meet peak demand, and 2) ensuring that computer and peripheral equipment are operational for use in CPS instructional and administrative environments.

COMPENSATION:

agreements, upon receipt and verification of invoices. Consultants shall provide extended support to units that participate in Board sponsored pre-paid programs at pre-negotiated cost effective rates, but those rates shall be consistent for all Consultants and shall be specified in their written agreements. Time and materials shall not be billed to the Board in advance. The compensation payable to all Consultants

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).

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