

March 21, 2018

~~DEPARTMENT OF PATRICK'S CONSTRUCTION & CONTRACTING, INC.~~

~~LEWIS CONSTRUCTION INC - PATRICK LEWIS AND LOYCE LEWIS~~

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Patrick's Construction & ~~Contracting, Inc., Patrick Lewis, and Joyce Lewis ("Respondents") from doing~~

any business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's recommendations in Report 16-01294, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondents with a Notice of Proposed Debarment on November 18, 2017, initiating debarment proceedings against Respondents for their violations of Board Rule 1-12. Specifically, Respondents engaged in "stringing," which is defined as the structuring of a contract or job order to avoid competitive bidding requirements (720 ILCS 5/33E-2(1-5)). The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Board Policy) and recommends permanent debarment