

AMEND BOARD REPORT 22-1026-PR2  
AUTHORIZE THE FIRST RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS TO PROVIDE  
COLLEGE CAREER READINESS SERVICES TO ALL SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the first renewal agreement with various vendors to provide College Career Readiness Services to all schools and departments at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No services shall be rendered by vendors and no payment shall be made to vendors 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.

This March 2023 Amendment is necessary to add thirteen (13) new vendors pursuant to the College and Career Readiness Supplemental RFP #22-319. 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.

Contract Administrator : Teczar, Roman A / 773-553-2280

USER INFORMATION :

Project 10850 - Counseling and Postsecondary Advising  
Manager: 42 West Madison Street  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Truax, Heidi A.  
773-553-2078

PM Contact: 10870 - College and Career Success Office  
42 West Madison Street  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Hougard, Megan Jean  
773-535-5100

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

The original Agreement authorized by Board Report 19-1120-PR1 in the amount of \$10,000,000 is for a term commencing November 1, 2019 and ending October 31, 2022, with the Board having two (2) options to renew for periods of one (1) year each. 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 one (1) year commencing November 1, 2022 and ending October 31, 2023. The term of the agreement for the thirteen (13) new vendors added pursuant to this Board Report shall commence upon the date of the execution and end October 31, 2023.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There is one (1) option period for one (1) year remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendors will continue to provide services that will include in-school and out-of-school college and career

readiness services to K-12 students, their parents, and /or their counselors/educators. This includes programs focused on the following four categories: key content knowledge (e.g. test prep), industry-recognized certification testing services, key learning and adaptive skills (time management, study skills, goal-setting, etc.), and key transition knowledge and skills (e.g. career pathways, workplace learning, admissions, financial aid requirements, etc.). The categories and programs which have been approved for each vendor will be identified in their respective agreement.

**DELIVERABLES:**

Vendors will continue to provide high quality college and career readiness programs.

**OUTCOMES:**

Vendors' services will support the vision of preparing students for college and career success. Schools will be able to choose from the pool of contracted vendors with high quality college and career readiness programs.

**COMPENSATION:**

Vendors shall be paid during this option period as follows: Estimated annual aggregated costs for this option period are set forth below:

FY23 \$1,200,000

FY24 \$300,000

**AUTHORIZATION:**

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize Chief Officer of College and Career Success to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts (M/WBE Program), this pool is waived of the participation goals of 30% MBE and 7% WBE, because the contract is not further divisible.

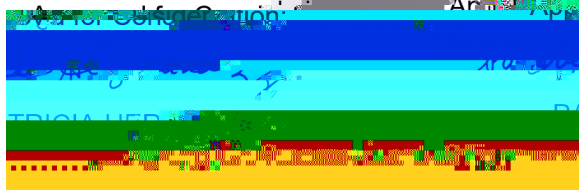
**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

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.

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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| <p>1) Vendor # 38569<br/>AVID CENTER<br/>9797 AERO DRIVE SUITE 100<br/>SAN DIEGO, CA 92123<br/>Christie A. Cassell<br/>858 380-4769</p> <p>Ownership:Not-for-profit</p>  | <p>5) Vendor # 15959<br/>IMENTOR INCORPORATED<br/>332 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE<br/>CHICAGO, IL 60604<br/>Jason Friedman<br/>312 219-8793</p> <p>Ownership:Not-for-profit</p>  |
| <p>2) Vendor # 16497<br/>COLLEGE POSSIBLE<br/>215 W. SUPERIOR ST, STE 300<br/>CHICAGO, IL 60654<br/>Bonnie Christensen<br/>312 767-5613</p> <p>Ownership:Not-for-profit</p>  | <p>6) Vendor # 34595<br/>NCS Pearson, Inc. dba Certiport, a business of<br/>NCS Pearson, INC<br/>5601 Green Valley Drive<br/>Bloomington, MN 55437<br/>Justin Barker<br/>800 627-7271</p> <p>Ownership:For Profit; PN Holdings, Inc, 100%</p> |
| <p>3) Vendor # 10126<br/>EDMENTUM, INC.<br/>5600 W. 83RD STREET., STE 300 8200<br/>TOWER<br/>BLOOMINGTON, MN 55437<br/>Meredith Wittich<br/>800 447-5286</p> <p>Ownership:For-Profit; Edmentum Holdings, Inc.<br/>100%</p> | <p>7) Vendor # 89681<br/>ONEGOAL<br/>180 N. WABASH AVE STE 800<br/>CHICAGO, IL 60601<br/>Alison Adams<br/>773 916-4017</p> <p>Ownership:Not-for-profit</p>  |
| <p>4) Vendor # 49922<br/>HILL FOOD SERVICE CONSULTING<br/>1016 W Jackson Blvd<br/>Chicago, IL 60607<br/>Brian J. Hill<br/>312 585-3971</p> <p>Ownership:For Profit; Dr. Brian J. Hill 100%</p>                             | <p>8) Vendor # 94752<br/>REFLECTIONS FOUNDATION<br/>10816 S. PARNELL<br/>CHICAGO, IL 60628<br/>Kelly Fair<br/>773 559-2909</p> <p>Ownership:Not-for-profit</p>  |

9)  
Vendor # 99256  
SPARK PROGRAM, INC.  
67 E MADISON ST SUITE 2101  
CHICAGO, IL 60603  
Ashley Leonard  
312 470-4300

Ownership:Not-for-profit

10)  
Vendor # 62052  
THE ACADEMIC APPROACH, LLC  
342 WEST ARMITAGE  
CHICAGO, IL 60614  
Matthew Pietrafetta           12)  
773 348-8914

Ownership:Limited Liability Corporation

11)  
Vendor # 17370  
YOU SCIENCE, LLC  
610 S. 850 EAST, STE 100  
LEHI, UT 84043  
Kellie Openshaw  
800 470-1215

Ownership:Limited Liability Corporation

12)  
Vendor # 97218  
DB GRANT ASSOCIATES, INC.  
39 BROADWAY 31ST FLOOR  
NEW YORK, N/A 10006  
Heather Engelbrecht  
206 661-5215

