

March 22, 2023

AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH EDUCATION LOGISTICS, INC. FOR STUDENT  
TRANSPORTATION CONSULTING SERVICES AND ROUTING SOFTWARE

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

**EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:**

The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

The new routing platform shall provide transportation planning and consulting services that will be utilized to support the transport of CPS students. Services shall include the following: run tiering (scheduling of bus runs into routes minimizing complexity, equipment, and bus aide utilization), vendor assignment (assigning of routes to vendors per established constraints and fiscally responsible objectives), summer school start time determination (determination of school start times from projected enrollments to help maximize run tiering for summer school routes), and operational support (ongoing support of analytics, reporting, and data interfaces used to manage student routing and transportation vendors).

**DELIVERABLES:**

Reduction in time cost and complexities of the implementation process while enabling greater compliance and accessibility for students, staff, parents, and transportation stakeholders while supporting the implementation of district policies.

A greater ability to support the growing needs of the Student Transportation Services Department's unique and complex business model, which currently involves approximately 22 providers (school buses, Vans, taxis, and alternative modes of transportation) with various fleet configurations proper of the post-pandemic adaptive process the pupil transportation industry is facing

**OUTCOMES:**

Vendor will provide software and consulting support for planned routes that maximize the use of transportation equipment and aides while ensuring that the resulting routes are operationally feasible.

\$1,230,769.23, FY24  
\$1,230,769.23, FY25  
\$1,230,769.23, FY26

Not to exceed \$4,000,000 for the three (3) year term. Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

CFDA#: Not Applicable

**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 5/34-21.3 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.