### **AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-0525-PR6**

# APROVE THE PRE-QUALIFICATION STATUS OF AND APPROVE ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS CONSULTANTS TO PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the pre-qualification status of and approve entering into agreements with various consultants to provide Technology Support Services to the Office of Technology Services ("OTS") at an aggregate cost not to exceed \$250,000.00 \$340,000.00. Consultants were selected on a competitive basis in accordance with Board Rule 5-4.1 pursuant to a duly advertised Request for Qualifications (Specification No. 05-250002). A written master agreement for each consultant is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by any consultant and no payment shall be made to any Consultant prior to the execution of such Consultant's written master agreement. The pre-qualification status approved herein for each consultant shall automatically rescind in the event such consultant fails to execute the Board's master agreement within 120 days of the date of this amended Board Report. Information pertinent to these master agreements is stated below.

This amendment is necessary to 1) increase the not to exceed amount by \$90,000.00 because the initial amount is not sufficient to cover technological support services required and 2) to remove Category V (Management Consulting) from the services for which Spherion is pre-qualified. No written amendment to the agreements is required.

NAMES OF CONSULTANTS: See attached list.

**USER:** Office of Technology Services

125 South Clark Street Chicago, Illinois 60603

Contact: Robert W. Runcie, Chief Information Officer

Telephone No. 773-553-1300

**TERM:** The term of this pre-qualification period and each master agreement shall commence upon execution and shall end June 30, 2006. The Board shall have the right to extend the pre-qualification status and each master agreement for two (2) additional one-year periods.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**: Qualified firms will provide individuals to perform specific roles on projects under management by OTS in the categories indicated for each consultant for projects awarded. The actual skill sets and projects will vary, and qualified firms will be presented with specifications required by OTS. The technology support service categories are as follows:

- Application Development, Support and Ongoing Maintenance: Includes development of computer applications and related databases using approved Board technologies to be deployed primarily via the web. This also includes legacy mainframe-based enhancements and development or enhancement of reporting layers, such as Business Objects. The scope of activities can range from initial development and deployment through enhancements and/or interfaces, and ongoing support for those applications, including help desk services.
- 2. **Data Management**: Includes the development of the data systems and warehousing. Much of the current system is in the implementation phase. The optimal response would combine aspects of Business Intelligence, Data Warehousing and Metadata systems within one solution.
- 3. **Database Support and Ongoing Maintenance**: Includes support and maintenance of existing or new Board databases. This support may be required to be provided either on-site or from a remote location.
- 4. **IT Infrastructure Design and Management**: Using approved Board technology; this encompasses activities related to design through implementation and support of products or services to integrate into our WAN, LAN, and wireless environments. Additionally, IT security assessments and business continuity planning for those environments are included in this category.

5. **Management Consulting:** To analyze and make recommendations for business process improvements, develop functional requirements for a new application, and project management services.

**COMPENSATION:** Consultants shall be paid on a per project basis in such amount as set forth in Statement(s) of Work for projects awarded. The sum of payments to all pre-qualified consultants for the initial pre-qualification period shall not exceed \$250,000.00 \$340,000.00.

**USE OF THE POOL:** The Office of Technology Services is authorized to receive technology support services from the pre-qualified pool as follows: Consultants will be asked to submit proposals, including costs for services, based upon specifications provided by the Office of Technology Services. The Office of Procurement and Contracts will oversee the solicitation process via the opening, announcing and awarding of projects and issue a Notice of Award.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written master agreements. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the master agreements. Authorize the Chief Purchasing Officer to issue Notices of Award. Authorize the Chief Information Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate the master agreements, including Statements of Work.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan), the Per Contract and Category Goals method for M/WBE participation will be utilized. Aggregated compliance of the vendors in the pool will be reported on a monthly basis. The M/WBE participation goals for this contract include: 35% total MBE, 22% total African American, 10% total Hispanic, 2% total Asian and 5% total WBE. The attached list of vendors has been identified and is scheduled to provide the M/WBE participation that was approved by the Board's Office of Business Diversity.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge to the Office of Technology Services \$250,000.00 + \$90,000.00 = \$340,000.00 Budget Classification No.: 0220-Various Funds, Programs and Objects within OTS \$250,000.00 FY 06 0220-210-000-1116-5410 \$ 90,000.00 FY 06

#### **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 June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement

General Counsel

**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).

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:

Approved:

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Arne Duncan
Chief Purchasing Officer

Within Appropriation:

John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form

Approved:

Ame Done Done
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

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# **CONSULTANTS**

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Contact Person: Arvind Talwar Telephone No.: (312) 629-0750

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- 5.) Covansys Corporation 1750 East Golf Road, Suite 250 Schaumburg, Illinois 60173 Contact Person: Drew Lightner Vendor No.: 15483 10004 Category: I, II, III, IV, & V
- 7.) DiamondCluster International 875 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 3000 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Contact Person: Jeffrey Hesse Vendor No.: 80077 Category: V
- 9.) Gartner, Inc.
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  Vendor No.: 29378
  Category: V
- 8.) Dunn Solutions
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  Skokie, Illinois 60077
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  Vendor No.: 13388
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- 12) Navigant Consulting/KI Technologies 175 West Jackson Blvd. Suite 500 Chicago, Illinois 60604 Telephone No.: (312) 583-5700 Vendor No.: 31703 Category: II, & V

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15.) Risetime, Inc.

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Category: V

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Chicago, Illinois 60611
Contact Person: Roger Martinez
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Vendor No.: 32334

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18.) Spherion

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