RATIFY THE PRE-QUALIFICATION STATUS OF AND THE RENEWAL AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS CONSULTANTS TO PROVIDE ORACLE CONSULTING SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify the pre-qualification status of and the renewal agreements with various consultants to provide Oracle consulting services to the Office of Technology Services at an aggregate cost not to exceed \$1,000,000.00. A written renewal 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 renewal agreement. The authority granted herein for each consultant shall automatically rescind in the event a written renewal agreement for such consultant is not executed within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these renewals is stated below.

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 Prasad Nettem, Oracle Applications Director

Telephone No. 773-553-1300

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original agreements (authorized by Board Report 04-0225-PR13 as amended by Board Report 04-1117-PR11), are for a term commencing upon execution of each Consultant's agreement and ending January 31, 2006, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.00. Consultants were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to a duly advertised Request for Qualifications (Specification No. 03-250230).

RENEWAL PERIOD: The term of each agreement is being extended for a one-year term commencing February 1, 2006 and ending January 31, 2007.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING: There is one option period for one year remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: Qualified firms will continue to provide individuals to perform specific roles on projects under management by OTS. The actual skill sets and projects will vary, and qualified firms will be presented with a Statement of Work ("SOW") with the specific requirements when needed by OTS. Skill sets include but not are be limited to: Oracle Developers; Oracle Data Based Administrators; Oracle Architects; Oracle Functional Analysts / Project Managers; Testers and Trainers.

When OTS identifies a need, the vendors within this pool shall be provided with a detailed SOW that describes the type(s) of Oracle Consultants required, the activities the Consultants must provide, and the anticipated duration of the assignment. The vendors shall provide the Oracle Team with resumes of individuals who meet these criteria. The Oracle Team will evaluate the provided resumes, interview the candidates, negotiate a final price, and engage the appropriate number of Oracle Consultants to satisfy the Statement of Work.

COMPENSATION: The sum of payments to all pre-qualified consultants for the renewal period shall not exceed \$1,000,000.00 in the aggregate.

USE OF THE POOL: Office of Technology Services is the only department authorized to receive services from the pre-qualified pool on an individual selection process basis.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written renewal agreements. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the renewal agreements. Authorize the Chief Information Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate the renewal agreements. Authorize the Chief Information Officer to execute all SOW's for each individual project; provided, however, the maximum compensation amount of \$1,000,000.00 shall not be exceeded.

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 following M/WBE participation.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to the Office of Technology Services: \$1,000,000.00

Budget Classification No.: 0220-XXX-000-9589-5410 Capital Funds

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Patrick J. Rocks General Counsel

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 July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:

Authors 19.8.

Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer

Within Appropriation:

John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:

Arne Duncas
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form.

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CONSULTANTS

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3.) American Institute of Computers, Inc. 910 W. Van Buren, Suite 207

Chicago, Illinois 60607

Contact Person: Madhavi Paturi

Phone: (312) 226-6582 Fax: (847) 202-1390 Vendor No.: 21973

5.) Blackwell Consulting Services
100 South Wacker Drive, Suite 800

Chicago Illinois 60606

Contact Person: Ellen McGee

Phone: (312) 873-5419 Fax: (312) 553-0745 Vendor No.: 20588

7.) Cybernet Services, Inc. 4391 Cottonwood Trail Hoffman Estates Illinois

Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60105 Contact Person: Saji Varghese

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9.) Strategic Information Solutions, Inc.

200 N. LaSalle, Suite 900

Chicago, Illinois 60601 Contact Person: Fayth Koga

Phone: (312) 422-1552 Fax: (312) 422-0134 Vendor No.: 22512

11.) 2020 Company, LLC

10275 W. Higgins Road, Suite 420

Rosemont, Illinois 60018

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Phone: (312) 953-1527 Fax: (800) 788-2024 Vendor No.: 37677 2.) Applications Software Technology Corporation 1755 Park Street, Suite 115

Naperville, Illinois 60563

Contact Person: Martin H. Small Phone: (630) 778-1180 Ext. 223

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4.) Bast Services, Inc.

1448 Old Skokie Road, Suite 2B Highland Park, Illinois 60035

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6.) Bronner Group, LLC

120 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1300

Chicago, Illinois 60602

Contact Person: Gila J. Bronner

Phone: (312) 759-5101 Fax: (312) 759-5110 Vendor No.: 29738

8.) Diversified Telecommunications, Inc.

1112 S. Wabash, Suite 500 Chicago Illinois 60605

Contact Person: Mark Wallace

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10.) Synchronous Solutions

200 W. Madison, Suite 2150

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Contact Person: Lori Ochman

Phone: (312) 201-4880 Fax: (312) 201-5226 Vendor No.: 34576