## 07-0822-PR1

## **AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO VARIOUS NEWSPAPER COMPANIES** FOR NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT SERVICES

## THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize payment to the various newspaper companies listed below to provide advertisement services to the Central Office Departments and all individual City of Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.00 in the aggregate, for a two-year period. Vendors were selected pursuant to a duly advertised Price Solicitation (Specification No. 07-250014). No written agreements are required for this matter. Information pertinent to this matter is stated below.

Specification No: 07-250014 Commodity Manager: Diego I. Droira

(773) 553-2123

**VENDORS:** 

1. Chicago Tribune 435 N. Michigan Ave Chicago, Ill 60611 Contact: Mrs. Lisa Hughes Phone: (312) 222-4076

2. La Raza 6001 N. Clark Street Chicago, III 60660 Contact: Ms. Fatima Olvera Phone: (773) 273-2915 Vendor # 47481

3. Extra Community Newspaper 3906 West North Ave. Chicago, III 60647 Contact: Ms. Lucy Rivera Phone: (773) 252-3534 Vendor # 80431

4. Alliance Printers & Publishers, Inc.

(dba Polish Daily News) 5711 N. Milwaukee Ave. Chicago, III 60646 Contact: Bogdan Mazur

Phone: (773) 763-3343

Vendor # 48428

Vendor # 38738

**SERVICES:** Advertisement Services.

USERS: Central Office Departments and all individual City of Chicago Public Schools shall have the right to order Services telephonically by contacting the contact person for each vendor.

**TERM:** The term of this authorization shall be in effect for a two-year period commencing September 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2009.

**DELIVERABLES:** Each Vendor will provide the necessary advertising support required by each User Department or School.

**OUTCOMES:** The Services of these Vendors will provide quality advertising.

**COMPENSATION:** Vendors shall be paid flat rates as evidenced in each Vendor's Price Solicitation Schedule on file in the Department of Procurement and Contracts. The total compensation for the two-year period shall not exceed \$75,000.00 in the aggregate.

**AUTHORIZATION:** No written agreements are required for this matter.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not Applicable.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to various Department Budgets.

## **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 6, 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.

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:

Heather A. Obora

**Chief Purchasing Officer** 

Arne Duncan

**Chief Executive Officer** 

Within Appropriation:

Pedro Martinez

Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Patrick J. Rocks General Counsel