AUTHORIZE FINAL RENEWAL AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS TO PROVIDE SAFE PASSAGE SERVICES FOR DESIGNATED NEIGHBORHOODS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize final renewal agreements with various vendors to provide Safe Passage Services in designated neighborhoods for the Office of School Safety and Security at a total cost for the renewal period not to exceed \$8,700,000.00 in the aggregate. Written renewal agreements are currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by and no payment shall be made to any vendor prior to execution of their written renewal agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each vendor in the event their written renewal agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to the renewal agreements is stated below.

USER INFORMATION:

Contact:

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

The original Agreements (authorized by Board Report 12-0627-PR39) in the amount of \$8,205,000.00 are for a term commencing upon the date of execution and ending July 31, 2013, with the Board having (2) options to renew for periods of 12 months each. The original Agreements were awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to a request for proposal (Specification No: 12-250014). The Agreements were renewed for a total cost in the amount of \$8,305,000.00 in the aggregate commencing August 1, 2013 and ending July 31, 2014 (authorized by Board Report 13-0626-PR41). The Agreements were amended to increase the total cost to \$8,466,293.00 in the aggregate (authorized by Board Report 14-0528-PR26).

OPTION PERIOD:

The term of each agreement is being renewed for one (1) year commencing August 1, 2014 and ending July 31, 2015.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There are no option periods remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The Board has conducted a thorough assessment of the violence-related risks posed to CPS school students both inside and outside of the school. In response to data-based research and community discussions, the Board is executing a safety strategy designed to focus resources on two ultimate goals:1. Reduce the likelihood that high-risk Chicago Public Schools students will become victims of violent incidents; and, 2. Create a safe, secure, and supportive school environment to increase student attendance and improve academic performance. To achieve these goals, the Board has outlined the Safe Passage program to help ensure safety students travel. The Vendors will continue to provide the following Safe Passage Services: I. Community Watchers: Vendors will deploy Safe Passage staff ("Community Watchers" or "Watchers") throughout Board-designated safety routes to supervise students traveling to and from school grounds. Such supervision will occur during school arrival and dismissal times or solely during dismissal times. Such supervision will vary depending on the individual school's arrival and dismissal times. II. Outreach Management Services: Vendors may be asked to provide outreach services for students with five (5) or more unexcused absences. Outreach services will include the administration

of assessments to uncover the circumstances associated with students' absences and the communication of the results of such assessment to the appropriate entities. All Safe Passage Vendor staff must satisfy the CPS and statutory requirements for individuals who have access to students, which includes background checks.

DELIVERABLES:

Community Watchers' duties will continue to consist of: 1) Reporting to daily assigned post(s) to assist students as they travel to and from bus stops and board necessary buses; 2) Monitoring designated "hot spots" for suspicious behavior and potential conflicts; 3) Collaborating with the CPD and CPS and instantly reporting any known or potential conflicts to the CPD and CPS; 4) Submitting a daily electronic incident report as well as a weekly electronic report that will include the number and description of incidents, responses to incidents, a list and description of troubled buildings, and an explanation of potential conflicts the Community Watchers suspect will occur in the near future; and 5) Wearing a uniform and/or having official identification that clearly identifies their status as Community Watchers.

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in 1) increased student attendance, 2) decreased violent incidents involving CPS students, and 3) increased student perception of safety traveling to and from school.

COMPENSATION:

Vendors shall be paid as specified in their respective agreement; total compensation for all vendors during this renewal period not to exceed the aggregate sum of \$8,700,000.

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 Chief Executive Officer and Chief Safety and Security Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate the renewal agreements.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

The goals for this agreement are 30% total MBE and 7% total WBE participation. Thus, pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, contracts for subsequent vendors from the pool created by this agreement will be subjected to aggregated compliance reviews and monitored on a quarterly basis.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Fund 115 Office of Safety and Security, 10600 \$8,700,000, FY15

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.

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:

SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX Chief Procurement Officer Approved:

BARBARA BYRD-BENNETT Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form

JAMES L. BEBLEY General Counsel

6) Vendor # 45510 1) **ENLACE CHICAGO** Vendor # 37537 ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY PEACE 2756 S. HARDING AVE 509 W. ELM STREET CHICAGO, IL 60623 CHICAGO, IL 60610 Michael Rodriguez Reverend Dr. Walter B. Johnson 773 542-9233 312 943-8530 7) Vendor # 96888 2) LEAVE NO VETERAN BEHIND Vendor # 11359 CATHOLIC BISHOP OF CHICAGO-SAINT 19 SOUTH LASALLE, STE 500 **SABINA** CHICAGO, IL 60603 1210 WEST 78TH Eli H. Williamson CHICAGO, IL 60620 312 379-8652 Jocelyn Jones 773 483-4300 8) Vendor # 29032 NEW HOPE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER 3) Vendor # 22146 2559 WEST 79TH STREET BLACK UNITED FUND OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO, IL 60652 1809 E. 71ST STREET Brenda golden CHICAGO, IL 60649 773 737-9555 Henry English 773 324-0494 9) Vendor # 20228 WESTSIDE HEALTH AUTHORITY 4) 5417 WEST DIVISION STREET Vendor # 39142 BRIGHTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CHICAGO, IL 60651 COUNCIL Jackie Reed 4477 S. ARCHER AVE. 773 378-1878 CHICAGO, IL 60632 Patrick Borosnan 10) 773 523-7110 Vendor # 68496 TARGET AREA DEVCORP 1542 WEST 79TH 5) Vendor # 36635 CHICAGO, IL 60620 CLARETIAN ASSOCIATES, INC **Autry Phillips** 9108 S. BRANDON AVENUE 773 651-6470 CHICAGO, IL 60617 Angela Hurlock 773 734-9181