# AUTHORIZE NEW AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (SCHOOL BUS SERVICE)

#### THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize new agreements with various vendors to provide student transportation services to Student Transportation Services Department and all schools at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2. Written agreements for Vendors' services are currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by and no payments shall be made to any Vendor prior to execution of their written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each Vendor in the event their written agreement is not executed within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these agreements is stated below.

Specification Number:

16-350056

Contract Administrator:

Hernandez, Miss Patricia / 773-553-2280

#### **USER INFORMATION:**

Contact:

11870 - Student Transportation

42 West Madison Street

Chicago, IL 60602

Mc Guire, Mr. Kevin P.

773-553-2860

# TERM:

The term of each agreement shall commence on August 1, 2017 and shall end July 31, 2020. The agreements shall have two (2) options to renew for periods of one (1) year each.

# **EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:**

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

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendors shall provide school bus services to and from school and other related activities to eligible students participating in designated programs as per program guidelines and as set out in the written agreements. Services will be provided during regular and summer school terms. Programs served by school bus services includes but are not necessarily limited to: Diverse Learners, Selective Enrollment, Controlled Enrollment Receiving Schools, Students in Temporary Living Situations, Parent Choice, field trips, shuttle services for schools, and other programs as the Board deems appropriate. Vendors will also provide bus services for field trips and athletic trips. The Board anticipates 70,000 to 100,000 trips per year. Each Vendor is eligible to provide bus services for field trips and athletic trips for all zones.

It is estimated that approximately 1,200 first runs and 600 second or third runs, and 225 mid-day runs involving approximately 1,250 school buses of various sizes and configurations will be provided pursuant to these agreements. The number of buses actually required to provide services to students is subject to change when the school year is underway. Because the number of buses required is estimated, the total

cost of the agreements is also estimated. The annual and contract term cost estimates are based upon the combined regular school year and summer school calendars established by the Board. The Board reserves the right during the contract term to order the services of more or fewer buses than originally allocated as the needs of students and/or programs change. The Board is only obligated for costs of buses actually operating CPS routes.

#### **DELIVERABLES:**

Vendors will provide buses for student transportation to school and extra curricular activities.

#### **OUTCOMES:**

Vendors' services will result in transportation of CPS students to schools and programs, safely and on time in yellow school buses.

#### **COMPENSATION:**

Vendors shall be paid in accordance with prices indicated in their respective agreement. The pricing is subject to an annual CPI adjustment and fuel cost adjustment. Total compensation for all vendors shall not exceed \$351,000,000 in the aggregate for the three year term. Total annual compensation amount includes the cost of field trips and athletic trips.

#### **AUTHORIZATION:**

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreements. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreements. Authorize Executive Director of Student Transportation to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate the agreements.

#### **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, the aggregate method for M/WBE participation will be utilized for this pool. Aggregated compliance will be reported on a quarterly basis. The M/WBE participation goals for this agreement are 35% MBE and 10% WBE.

#### Total MBE vendors:

Ammons Transportation
Falcon Transportation
Jack Harris Transportation Inc.
Latino Express Inc.
R & D Bus Co.
Walls Transportation

# **Total WBE vendors:**

BJ's Transportation

# LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

# FINANCIAL:

General Operating Fund 115
Student Transportation Services, Parent Unit 11870
FY17 \$115,000,000
FY18 \$117,000,000
FY19 \$119,000,000
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:

Jose ALFONSO DE HOYOS-ACOSTA Chief Administrative Officer Approved:

FORREST CLAYPOOL Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form June

RONALD L. MARMER General Counsel

4) Vendor # 32700 1) Vendor # 20287 AMMONS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, A.M. Bus Company, Inc. INC. 100 WEST 91ST STREET 9001 S. GENOA CHICAGO, IL 60620 CHICAGO, IL 60620 Pamela Williams **Benford Ammons** 773 396-5556 773 874-7777 Ownership: Pamela Williams -100% Ownership: Benford Ammons Jr - 100% 2) 5) Vendor # 89841 Vendor # 67913 AI BUS SERVICE, LLC BJ'S TRANSPORTATION, INC 3542 WEST PETERSON AVE. 3005 W 87TH STREET CHICAGO, IL 60659 **EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805** Pinky Friedman Sandra Dean 773 279-9110 708 907-6435 Ownership: Agualath Israel Of Illinois - 100% Ownership: Sandra Dean - 51% And Jason Dean 49% 3) Vendor # 46491 6) Vendor # 24922 ALLTOWN BUS SERVICE, INC. M 2345 W NELSON ST FALCON TRANSPORTATION, INC. 8204 GREYSTONE CT. CHICAGO, IL 60618 BURR RIDGE, IL 60527 Greg Polan **Edward Peterson** 773 248-0090 773 638-8000 Ownership: Grey Polan - 100% Ownership: Edward A. Peterson - 100%

7) 10) Vendor # 49337 Vendor # 39549 FIRST STUDENT, INC. 3 LATINO EXPRESS, INC. M 1207 S GREENWOOD AVE 3230 W. 38TH STREET MAYWOOD, IL 60153 CHICAGO, IL 60632 Michael Ensign Henry Gardunio 630 730-9480 312 316-5451 Ownership: Firstgroup America, Wholly Owned Ownership: Michael Rosas - 33%, Henry Subsidiary Of Firstgroup Inc Publicly Traded Gardunio - 33% And Joseph Gardunio - 33% 8) 11) Vendor # 18289 Vendor # 72017 ILLINOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL BUS NO STRESS TRANSPORTATION LLC 78 NORTH CHICAGO STREET 5424 W. KAMERLING JOLIET, IL 60432 CHICAGO, IL 60651 David Petersen Jeretheam Watson 815 409-4052 773 466-4027 Ownership: North America Central School Bus Ownership: Jeretheam Watson - 100% Intermediate Holding Company, LIc - 100% 12) Vendor # 21807 9) Vendor # 11085 O'NEALS TRANSPORTATION JACK HARRIS TRANSPORTATION M P O BOX 09286 14218 SOUTH WESTERN CHICAGO, IL 60609 POSEN, IL 60469 Pierre Glover Jack Harris 773 925-1040 708 389-1843 Ownership: Pierre Glover - 100%

Ownership: Jack Harris - 100%

13) 16) Vendor # 11556 Vendor # 16230 R & D BUS COMPANY Μ WALLS TRANSPORTATION M 1830 YALE RD 1515 W 74TH ST FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422 CHICAGO, IL 60636 Ryan Dunn Billie J Walls 773 854-2100 773 651-1369 Ownership: Ryan Dunn - 100% Ownership: Billie J Walls - 100% 14) 17) Vendor # 16702 Vendor # 48098 SUNRISE TRANSPORTATION LLC WILLIAM RANSOM TRANSPORTATION, INC. 8500 S VINCENNES AVE 352 WEST 110TH STREET CHICAGO, IL 60620 CHICAGO, IL 60628 Robert Hach Brian Ransom 773 224-8050 773 785-8480 Ownership: Leo Helmers - 70%, Paul Losos -Ownership: William And Daniella Ransom -15% And Gregory Bonnett - 15% 15) Vendor # 43809 UNITED QUICK TRANSPORTATION M 2004 S. KOSTNER CHICAGO, IL 60623 Michael Rosas 312 431-3220

Ownership: Michael Rosas - 33%, Henry Gardunio - 33% And Joseph Gardunio - 33%