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

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize new agreements with various Vendors to provide student transportation services to the Student Transportation Services Department at estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-3. Written agreements for Vendors' services 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 agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each Vendor in the event their written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these agreements is stated below.

Specification Number: 20-350018

Contract Administrator: Saintil, Ms. Keisha / 773-553-2280

USER INFORMATION:

Project

Manager: 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, 2020 and shall end July 31, 2023. These 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 forth in the written agreements. Services will be provided during regular and summer school terms. Programs served by school bus services includes, but are not limited to: Diverse Learners, Selective Enrollment, Controlled Environment Receiving Schools, Students in Temporary Living Situations, Parent Choice, shuttle services, 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 services for field trips and athletic trips for all zones.

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

estimate, the total cost of the agreement is also estimated. The annual and contract term cost estimates is based on 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 the students and/or programs change. The Board is only obligated for costs associated with buses actually operating CPS routes.

DELIVERABLES:

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

OUTCOMES:

Vendors' services will result in safe and on-time transportation of CPS students to school and other approved programs on yellow school buses.

COMPENSATION:

Vendors shall be paid in accordance with the prices indicated in their agreement. Total compensation for all Vendors shall not exceed \$375,000,000 in the aggregate for the three year term as shown below. Total annual compensation amount includes the cost of field trips and athletic trips.

FY21 \$125,000,000 FY22 \$125,000,000 FY23 \$125,000,000

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

As specified in their written agreement.

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 the Executive Director of Student Transportation to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate these agreements.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, (M/WBE Program), the Business Diversity goals for this pool are 30% MBE and 7% WBE. This vendor pool is comprised of 15 vendors with 8 MBEs and 2 WBEs. The User group has committed to achieve the Business Diversity goals through the utilization of the certified diverse suppliers and certified diverse subcontractors.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Fund 115 Student Transportation Services, Unit 11870

\$125,000,000 FY21 \$125,000,000 FY22 \$125,000,000 FY23

Not to exceed \$375,000,000 for the three (3) year term.

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:

JONATHAN MAPLES
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:

JANICE K. JACKSON Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

JOSEPH T. MORIARTY General Counsel

4) 1) Vendor # 32700 Vendor # 49042 AMMONS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, 3-PETE TRANSIT, INC. INC. 1440 WITHAM LANE 9001 S. GENOA WOODRIDGE, IL 60517 CHICAGO, IL 60620 Damon Peterson Katrice Kelsey-Ammons 708 903-0390 773 874-7777 Ownership:Damon Peterson - 100% Ownership: Benford Ammons, Jr. - 100% 2) 5) Vendor # 20287 Vendor # 89841 A.M. Bus Company, Inc. BJ'S TRANSPORTATION, INC 100 WEST 91ST STREET **3005 W 87TH STREET** CHICAGO, IL 60620 EVERGREEN PARK, IL 60805 Pamela Williams Sandra Dean 773 396-5556 708 907-6435 Ownership: Pamela Williams - 100% Ownership: Sandra Dean 51%, Jason Dean -49% 3) Vendor # 46491 6) Vendor # 35153 ALLTOWN BUS SERVICE, INC. 2345 W NELSON ST CARAVAN TRANSPORTATION 4610 W. WASHIGTON BLVD CHICAGO, IL 60618 CHICAGO, IL 60644 Greg Polan Earnest Aldridge 773 248-0090 773 309-8212 Ownership: Greg Polan - 100% Ownership: Earnest Aldridge - 100%

10) 7) Vendor # 11085 Vendor # 19097 JACK HARRIS TRANSPORTATION COMPASS TRANSPORTATION LLC 14218 SOUTH WESTERN 7508 ST. LOUIS AVE POSEN, IL 60469 SKOKIE, IL 60076 Jack Harris Pinky Friedman 708 389-1843 773 279-9110 Ownership: Pinchas Friedman - 100% Ownership: Jack Harris - 100% 11) 8) Vendor # 49337 Vendor # 39549 LATINO EXPRESS, INC. FIRST STUDENT, INC. 3 3230 W. 38TH STREET 1207 S GREENWOOD AVE MAYWOOD, IL 60153 CHICAGO, IL 60632 Henry Gardunio Freddy Sims 312 316-5451 630 730-9480 Ownership: Henry Gardunio - 100% Ownership: Firstgroup America, Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Firstgroup Inc. Publicly Traded 12) 9) Vendor # 17394 Vendor # 72017 RELIANT TRANSPORTATION, INC. ILLINOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL BUS 5910 N. CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY, STE 1145 78 NORTH CHICAGO STREET DALLAS, TX 75206 JOLIET, IL 60432 Matthew Veach **David Peterson** 832 622-1730 815 409-4052 Ownership: MV Transportation - 100% Ownership: North America Central School Bus Intermediate Holding Company LLC - 100%

13)

Vendor # 16702

SUNRISE TRANSPORTATION LLC 8500 S VINCENNES AVE CHICAGO, IL 60620

Brian Bonnett

773 224-8050

Ownership: ST Management, Inc. - 100%

14)

Vendor # 43809

UNITED QUICK TRANSPORTATION 2004 S. KOSTNER CHICAGO, IL 60623

Michael Rosas

312 431-3220

Ownership: Michael Rosas - 33.3% Henry Gardunio - 33.3%, Joseph Gardino- 33.3%

15)

Vendor # 18680

URBAN HABITATS INC. DBA O'NEAL'S TRANSPORTATION SVC, INC. 1507 E 53RD ST #873 CHICAGO, IL 60615

Pierre Glover

773 301-7433

Ownership: Pierre Glover - 100%