

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 19-0626-PR1**  
**AUTHORIZE THE SECOND AND FINAL RENEWAL AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL BASED THERAPY SERVICES**

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

Authorize the second and final renewal agreements with various vendors to provide School Based Therapy services to all schools at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Written documents exercising this option are currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to any Vendor during the option period prior to execution of their written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each Vendor in the event their written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

This November 2021 amendment is necessary to extend the term from December 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, and to increase the maximum spend authority from \$3,400,000 to \$3,836,000 and to remove The Futures Healthcare, LLC during the extension period.

Contract Administrator :     Simpkins, Morgan A. / 773-553-2280

**VENDOR:**

- 1)     Vendor # 98770  
       EBS HEALTHCARE, INC.  
       200 Skiles Boulevard  
       West Chester, PA 19382  
       John Gumpert  
       800 578-7906  
       Ownership: Mark Stubits-100%
  
- 2)     Vendor # 16226  
       RCM Technologies USA Inc. dba RCM  
       Health Care Services  
       2500 MCCLELLAN AVE.  
       PENNSAUKEN, NJ 08109  
       Michael Saks  
       917 286-5150  
       Ownership: RCM Technologies, Inc.- 100%

~~Vendor # 16235~~

- 3) ~~THE FUTURES HEALTHCORE, LLC  
436 William Street  
Springfield, MA 01105  
Brian Edwards  
800 218 9280  
Ownership: Limited Liability Dr. Erin Edwards  
-100%~~

**USER INFORMATION :**

Project 11610 - Diverse Learner Supports & Services  
Manager: 42 West Madison Street  
Chicago, IL 60602  
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**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:**

The original Agreements (authorized by Board Report 15-0624-PR7) in the amount of \$10,000,000 are for a term commencing on July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2017, with the Board having two (2) option(s) to renew for two (2) year terms. The agreements were renewed (authorized by Board Report 17-0426-PR5) for a term beginning on July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2019. A second renewal agreement was authorized by Board Report 19-0626-PR1, in the amount of \$3,400,000 for a two (2) year term commencing on July 1, 2019 and ending on June 30, 2020. The agreements were extended for a period commencing on July 1, 2021 and ending on November 30, 2021 by a no-cost extension approved by the Chief Procurement Officer pursuant to Board Rule 7(e). The original agreements were awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to former Board Rule 7-2.

**OPTION PERIOD:**

The term of this agreement is being renewed for two (2) years commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021.

**EXTENSION TERM:** The term of each agreement is further being extended for a period commencing December 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 ("Extension Term").

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:**

There are no remaining options.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Vendors will continue to provide supplemental staffing utilizing agency staff to cover the medical needs of students. Student needs vary, so CPS needs the flexibility to reassign and redeploy related service providers (RSPs) to schools.

**DELIVERABLES:**

Vendors will continue to provide consistent and reliable RSP staffing to any school that they are deployed. These RSPs will be fully trained to serve the diverse therapy needs of students. The selected vendors will also help CPS find, recruit and hire these hard to fill positions to ensure the district has proper staffing coverage.

**OUTCOMES:**

Vendors' services will result in better quality of care in a fiscally responsible way. By Vendors executing the scope of work with excellence, CPS should realize both of these desired outcomes.

**COMPENSATION:**

Vendors shall be paid an hourly rate. Estimated annual aggregate costs for all Vendors for the two (2) year term are set forth below:

~~\$1,700,000~~ \$2,483,000 FY20  
~~\$1,700,000~~ \$703,000 FY21  
\$650,000 FY22

**AUTHORIZATION:**

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option documents. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the option documents. Authorize Chief of Diverse Learners Supports and Services to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, (M/WBE Program), this contract is waived of the M/WBE participation goals of 30% MBE and 7% WBE, because the contract is not further divisible.

**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:**

Fund 114, Office of Diverse Learner Supports and Services, Unit #11675

~~\$1,700,000~~ \$2,483,000 FY20  
~~\$1,700,000~~ \$703,000 FY21  
~~Not to exceed \$3,400,000 for the two (2) year term.~~

Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.  
Estimated annual aggregate amount of payments to all vendors shall not exceed \$3,836,000 for the extension term.

**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.

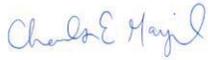
Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their 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:



CHARLES E. MAYFIELD  
Interim Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



PEDRO MARTINEZ  
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



JOSEPH T. MORIARTY  
General Counsel