



Board of Education

Office of the Board
1 North Dearborn Street
Suite 950
Chicago, IL 60602

Board Report

25-0424-PR7

Agenda Date: 4/24/2025

AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR CUSTOM PRINTING SERVICES AND PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with various vendors to provide custom printing services and promotional items to all units at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Financial Section of this report. Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-3. Written agreements for Vendors' goods and services are currently being negotiated. No goods or services shall be provided or ordered and no payment shall be made to Vendors prior to the execution of their written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

Specification Number: 24-752

Contract Administrator: Sadowski, Brandon / 773-553-2280

USER INFORMATION:

Project

Manager: 12210 - Procurement and Contracts Office
42 West Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60602

Hernandez, Patricia
773-553-2280

TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence on May 1, 2025 and shall end on April 30, 2028. This agreement shall have two (2) options to renew for periods of one (1) each.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

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

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The vendors shall provide custom printing services for District Offices and Schools in the categories for which they have been pre-approved. The categories are listed below.

DELIVERABLES:

The vendors will provide custom print services in the categories for which each is pre-qualified. The categories for which vendors may be pre-qualified are the following:

- 1) Banners and Signs
- 2) Booklets

- 3) Calendars
- 4) Elementary and High School Diplomas and Covers
- 5) Pamphlets
- 6) Posters
- 7) Report Cards
- 8) School Certificates
- 9) Wall Decals
- 10) Environmental Printing
- 11) High-Volume Printing of School Curriculum Materials
- 12) Yearbooks
- 13) Promotional Items
- 14) Miscellaneous Printing

OUTCOMES:

Vendors' services will result in cost effective custom printing services.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

None.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief Procurement Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to the Remedial Policy for Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) policy participation in Goods and Services contracts the aspirational Business Diversity goals for this pool are 30% MBE and 15% WBE. This vendor pool is composed of 57 total vendors with 19 MBEs and 10 WBEs. The User group has committed to achieve the Business Diversity aspirational goals through a strategic plan to utilize certified suppliers and certified subcontractors.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Various Funds and Units

FY25 - \$1,666,667

FY26 - \$10,000,000

FY27 - \$10,000,000

FY28 - \$8,333,333

Not to exceed \$30,000,000 for the three (3) year term. Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The agreement shall contain general conditions including but not limited to the following: Inspector General provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1; Conflicts provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3; Indebtedness provision, in accordance with the Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 pursuant to Board Report 96-0626-PO3; Ethics provision, in accordance with the Board's Ethics Code as amended; and, Contingent Liability provision.

Approved for Consideration:



PATRICIA HERNANDEZ
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



PEDRO MARTINEZ
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



RUCHI VERMA
General Counsel

- 1) Vendor # 24993
4IMPRINT, INC.
101 COMMERCE STREET
OSHKOSH, WI 54901

John P. Lord
800 982-8979

Ownership: This corporation has more than 100 shareholders, none of which hold more than 10% of the shares.
- 2) Vendor # 17837
ACR III LSC HOLDINGS LLC DBA HERFF JONES, LLC
4265 WEST 62ND ST
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Sherrice Dubose
800 837-4235

Ownership: LSC Communications LLC
- 3) Vendor # 67308
ACTIVE OFFICE SOLUTION LLC
3839 WEST DEVON AVE.
CHICAGO, IL 60659

Charlie Jung
773 539-3333

Ownership: Charlie Jung 95%, Jun Jung: 5%
- 4) Vendor # 95319
AMERICAN ENLIGHTENMENT LLC DBA LUCKYPRINTS
2023 W CARROLL AVE STE C303
CHICAGO, IL 60612

Curtis Hupe
773 687-8996

Ownership: Curtis Hupe 100%

5)

Vendor # 96079

AMERICAN FILING SOLUTIONS INC. DBA
BRANDINGHAWK
2855 FOREST CREEK LANE

NAPERVILLE, IL 60565

Malli Pedamallu

630 748-8099

Ownership: Malli Pedamallu 100%

6)

Vendor # 19892

ARC DOCUMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC
640 NORTH LASALLE ST

CHICAGO, IL 60654

Greg Duncan

216 551-4406

Ownership: TechPrint Holdings, LLC

7)

Vendor # 95318

AZTEC GRAPHICS GROUP LLC
2917 LATORIA LANE

FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

Joe Moreno

312 995-3131

Ownership: Joe Moreno 100%

8)

Vendor # 95305

BIG PICTURE MARKETING, INC.
2146 N CLAREMONT AVE

CHICAGO, IL 60647

Cindy Johnson

773 227-7715

Ownership: Cynthia J. Johnson 100%

9)

Vendor # 99431

BISHOP IMAGE GROUP, INC.
5244 N ELSTON AVENUE

CHICAGO, IL 60630

Christopher Bishop

312 724-9772

Ownership: Christopher Bishop 100%

- 10) Vendor # 40344
Black Diamond Consulting, Inc. dba Chicago Signs/Ninja Paper
3921 W. Dickens Ave
Chicago, IL 60647
Christine Kupfer
312 2731833
Ownership: Christine Kupfer 51%, Michael Kupfer 49%
- 11) Vendor # 95317
BRIAN COLE DBA COLE'S SCREEN PRINTING
2531 WOODHURST COVE
GERMANTOWN, TN 38139
Brian Cole
901 340-6807
Ownership: Brian Cole 100%
- 12) Vendor # 96282
BSN SPORTS LLC
14460 VARSITY BRANDS WAY
FARMERS BRANCH, TX 75244
Trevor Creek
800 527-7510
Ownership: Varsity Brands Holding Company Inc. 100%
- 13) Vendor # 28601
CONSOLIDATED PRINTING COMPANY INC
2070 S. Carboy Road
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
Shane Anderson
773 631-2800
Ownership: Kathy Anderson 100%

14)

Vendor # 28869

CR PROMOTIONS, INC.
1212 S. NAPER BLVD., STE 119-140

NAPERVILLE, IL 60540

Chris Riehs

630 470-9059

Ownership: Christopher Riehs 100%

16)

Vendor # 41326

CUSTOMINK, LLC
2910 District Ave

Fairfax, VA 22031

Claire Minton

800 293-4232

Ownership: CustomInk, Parent, LLC 100%

15)

Vendor # 30643

CREATIVE PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS,Ltd.
7300 N. MONTICELLO

SKOKIE, IL 60076

Larry Weiler

847 677-4800

Ownership: Joyce Granick 51%, Daniel Granic
49%

17)

Vendor # 17061

DLV PRINTING SERVICE, INC.
5825 W Corcoran

Chicago, IL 60644

Vernita Johnson

773 6261661

Ownership: Vernita Johnson 100%

18)

Vendor # 377609

DPE, INC.
7647 S Kedzie Ave.

Chicago, IL 60652

Jose E Fajardo

773 865-2928

Ownership: Jose Fajardo 50%, Jose Marquez
50%

20)

Vendor # 55080

Full Line Printing Incorporated
361 WEST CHICAGO AVE

CHICAGO, IL 60654

Jeff Juhasz

312 642-8080

Ownership: Jeff Juhasz 65%, Steve Juhasz
35%

19)

Vendor # 39605

FIDELITY PRINT COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
2829 S. 18TH AVENUE

BROADVIEW, IL 60155

Bernard Williams

708 343-6833

Ownership: Bernanrd Williams 50%, Norman
Williams 50%

21)

Vendor # 37761

GARVEY'S OFFICE PRODUCTS, INC., A
WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF OFFICE
DEPOT DBA GARVEY'S OFFICE PRODUCTS
7500 NORTH CALDWELL AVE.

NILES, IL 60714-3808

Sean Caster

847 588-1690

Ownership: The ODP Corporation

22)

Vendor # 44218

GEM ACQUISITION COMPANY, INC. DBA
GEM BUSINESS FORMS
5942 S CENTRAL Ave.

CHICAGO, IL 60638

Katharine I. Owens

773 735-3300

Ownership: Katharine Owens 85%, Christoph
Owens 7.5%, Courtney Owens 7.5%

23)

Vendor # 426157

GRACE ENTERPRISES, INC. DBA GRACE
PRINTING & MAILING
2050 W DEVON AVE

CHICAGO, IL 60659

Titus M. Eapen

847 423-2100

Ownership: Kunjukunju Eapen 50%, Titus
Eapen 10%, Anish Eapen 10%, Kochu Jose
10%, Ajith Eapen 10%, Matthew Joseph 10%

24)

Vendor # 17915

HERCULES ACHIEVEMENT, LLC
14460 VARSITY BRANDS WAY

FARMERS BRANCH, TX 75244

Stacey Richards

317 612-3679

Ownership: Hercules Achievement Holdings,
LLC 100%

25)

Vendor # 90358

HIGHEST HILL CORPORATION DBA PR
STORE
10340 S. WESTERN AVE. STE 2G

CHICAGO, IL 60643

Toni Hill

773 253-7005

Ownership: Toni Hill 100%

26)

Vendor # 30920

Imagestuff.com Inc. dba School Life
PO Box 1876

Camarillo, CA 93011

Juli DellaLibera

877 773-7705

Ownership: Kim Madey 33.33%, Stacey
Stapleton 33.33%, Jim Stapleton 33.33%

27)

Vendor # 62275

IMPRESSIVE PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS,
LLC DBA IMPRESSIVE PROMOTIONAL
PRODUCTS
645 NORTH ROCHESTER RD.

CLAWSON, MI 48017

Shoeb Ali

248 589-3595

Ownership: Shoeb Ali 50%, Munira Ali 50%

28)

Vendor # 80391

INTER-STATE STUDIO & PUBLISHING CO.
3500 SNYDER AVE

SEDALIA, MO 65301

Tammy Amos

312 278-3656

Ownership: Aric Snyder 33.33%, Leslie Nashed
33.33%, Staci Middleton 33.33%

29)

Vendor # 95306

IPAK, INC.
1599 ADMIRAL WILSON BLVD

PENNSAUKEN, NJ 08109

Christa Groeller

856 486-0066

Ownership: Karen Primak 62.7%, Sheryl
Schreiber 14.25%, Iris Pinsky 18.05%, Adam
Kozin 5%

30)

Vendor # 43863

JAM DISTRIBUTION LLC DBA JAM SPORTS
131 Commerce Dr

Nicholasville, KY 40356

Jeff Rider

859 278-8418

Ownership: Will James 33%, Rick Avare 33%,
Jamal Mashburn 33%

32)

Vendor # 40473

K & M PRINTING COMPANY, INC.
1410 NORTH MEACHAM ROAD

SCHAUMBURG, IL 60173

Keith Stobart

847 884-1100

Ownership: Estate of Kenneth J Stobart 50%,
Richard Stobart 50%

31)

Vendor # 23375

JOSTENS, INC.
7760 FRANCE AVE S, SUITE 400

MINNEAPLOIS, MN 55435

Christiana Hackett

952 830-3300

Ownership: Champ Acquisition Corporation
100%

33)

Vendor # 21916

Tony Keller dba Keller Kustoms Inc.
15431 S. CRAWFORD AVE

MARKHAM, IL 60428

Tony Keller

708 799-1892

Ownership: Tony Keller 50%, Valerie Keller
50%

34)

Vendor # 95316

LASTING IMPRESSIONS PROMOTIONS, INC
48139 MICHIGAN AVE

CANTON, MI 48188

Shay Freund

888 343-8270

Ownership: Angela Chryplewicz 34%, Carla
Ejaz, 33%, Jeff Nowaske 33%

36)

Vendor # 41056

LIBERTY LITHOGRAPHERS, INC. DBA
LIBERTY CREATIVE SOLUTIONS, INC.
18625 WEST CREEK DRIVE

TINLEY PARK, IL 60477

Madisen Hipelius

708 633-7452

Ownership: Angela Hipelius 100%

35)

Vendor # 95307

BIENALI PROMOTIONS, LLC
1811 ST JOHNS AVE SUITE 201

HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035

Lauri Zessar

847 926-7253

Ownership: Lauri Zessar 100%

37)

Vendor # 79068

LOWITZ AND SONS, INCORPORATED
811 WEST EVERGREEN

CHICAGO, IL 60642

Jeffrey Lowitz

312 337-2390 x 31

Ownership: Jeffrey Lowitz 100%

38)

Vendor # 31391

MOTR GRAFX, LLC
225 Larkin Dr.,

Wheeling, IL 60090

Lissette Herin

847 5297454

Ownership: Delia Saboya 40%, Lissette Herin
40%, Paul Litardo 20%

39)

Vendor # 43854

NPN 360, INC.
2801 LAKESIDE DR. SUITE 110

BANNOCKBURN, IL 60015

Bob Berland

847 609-5604

Ownership: Arthur Collins 50%, Jeff Greenbur,
50%

40)

Vendor # 14360

ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, LLC
6600 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL

BOCA RATON, FL 33496

Janice Parks

708 476-6353

Ownership: The ODP Corporation, Inc. 100%

41)

Vendor # 63311

PHOTOS BY GREG, INC DBA DAVIS DIGITAL
SERVICES
411 HARRISON STREET

OAK PARK, IL 60304

Carolyn Davis

708 628-3732

Ownership: Gregory Davis 50%, Carolyn Davis
50%

42)

Vendor # 22751

PRINTABLES CORPORATION DBA
PRINTABLE PROMOTIONS
11 E HUBBARD ST. SUITE 700

CHICAGO, IL 60611

Mitch Silver

312 284-8119

Ownership: Mitch Silver 50%, Scott Silver 50%

44)

Vendor # 95304

PYCAS DESIGN INNOVATIONS, LLC
2700 PATRIOT BLVD SUITE 250

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Biju Jacob

847 656-5000

Ownership: Biju Jacob 100%

43)

Vendor # 16986

PRO BIZ PRODUCTS LLC
350 N. ORLEANS

CHICAGO, IL 60654

Richard Smith

312 945-6703

Ownership: Richard Smith 51%, David
Lewandowski 49%

45)

Vendor # 64934

R.R. DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY DBA
RR DONNELLEY
4101 Winfield Rd

Warrenville, IL 60555

Nick Beader

312 256-1907

Ownership: RRD Intermediate, Inc 100%

46)

Vendor # 42359

Raygun LLC
505 E Grand Ave

Des Moines, IA 50309

Ryan Hultman

515 2881323

Ownership: Michael Draper 82%

47)

Vendor # 29312

SDI Innovation, Inc dba School Datebooks
2880 U.S. HWY. 231S., STE 200

LAFAYETTE, IN 47909-2874

Brendan Murphy

800 705-7526

Ownership: Tim Powers 62.5%, Jeff Bapst
25.0%, Scott Brady 12.5%

48)

Vendor # 35165

SILK SCREEN EXPRESS, INC.
7611 WEST 185TH STREET

TINLEY PARK, IL 60477

Dawn Coleman

800 366-5071

Ownership: Dawn Coleman 100%

49)

Vendor # 31975

Staples, Inc. dba STAPLES CONTRACT &
COMMERCIAL LLC
665 WEST NORTH AVE., STE 200

LOMBARD, IL 60148

Oksana McDonald

630 222-8266

Ownership: Sycamore Partners II, L.P. 100%

50)

Vendor # 96802

STITCH ME LLC
329 W.18TH STREET 308

CHICAGO, IL 60616

Brenda Nelson

312 498-7428

Ownership: Brenda Nelson 100%

51)

Vendor # 41063

SUNRISE HITEK GROUP LLC
5915 N NORTHWEST HIGHWAY

CHICAGO, IL 60631

Patti Elliott

773 792-8880

Ownership: Jimmy Sun 90%, Fran Sun 10%

52)

Vendor # 26501

TAYLOR PUBLISHING COMPANY DBA
BALFOUR
225 E John Carpenter Frwy

Irving, TX 75062

Carol Collier

800 9450490

Ownership: American Achievement Corporation
100%

53)

Vendor # 40674

THE ENVELOPE CONNECTION, INC. DBA
PRINT LOGIX
2901 N. PULASKI RD

CHICAGO, IL 60641

Jasmine Rasso

773 283-5994

Ownership: Jasmine Russo 100%

54)

Vendor # 43562

Treering Corporation
217 S B Street

San Mateo, CA 94401

Tevis Diaz

877 7558733

Ownership: McCue Family Partners LP 25%,
Kevin Zerber 14%, AMP Associates LLC 13%,
Brady McCue 10%

55)

Vendor # 24347

TRI-ANGLE SCREEN PRINT
9812 FRANKLIN AVE.

FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

Dan Congine

847 678-9200

Ownership: Danny Congine 100%

56)

Vendor # 41072

VERSA PRINTING, INC.
2631 BRENNER DRIVE

DALLAS, TX 75220

Sergio Godinez

972 243-5353

Ownership: Gonzalo Gomez 50%, Alfredo
Avilez 25%, Sergio Godinez 25%

57)

Vendor # 98747

WORLD OF PROMOTIONS
3335 MAIN ST

SKOKIE, IL 60076

Layla Rosenfeld

847 439-7930

Ownership: Layla Rosenfeld 100%