

AUTHORIZE THE SECOND (FINAL) RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR TESTING ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

THE SUPERINTENDENT/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the Second (final) renewal agreement with Illinois Institute of Technology ("IIT") to provide administration of the Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools ("SEES") admissions examination for students applying to kindergarten through eighth grades at Chicago Public Schools ("CPS") Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools, which includes Regional Gifted Centers, Classical Schools, and Academic Centers to the Office of Access and Enrollment ("OAE") at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Financial Section of this report. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-3. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Illinois Institute of Technology ("IIT") during the option period prior to execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

Specification Number : 22-077

Contract Administrator : Delgado Villarreal, Deisy / 773-553-2280

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 26500
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
10 W. 35TH ST, IT-7D7-1
CHICAGO, IL 60616
Robert Lapointe
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Not-For-Profit

USER INFORMATION :

Project 11210 - Student Assessment and MTSS
Manager: 42 West Madison Street
Chicago, IL 60602
Billings, Nicole R
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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 22-0824-PR4) in the amount of \$2,125,793 is for a term commencing September 1, 2022 and ending August 31, 2024, with the Board having two (2) options to renew for two (2) year terms. The first renewal (authorized by Board Report 24-0627-PR1) in the amount of \$2,673,718 is for a term commencing September 1, 2024 and ending August 31, 2026, with the Board having one (1) option to renew for two (2) years terms. The agreement was Amended (authorized by Board Report 26-0528-PR3) on May 28, 2026, to increase the Not to exceed amount by \$100,000 from \$2,573,718 to \$2,673,718. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-3.

OPTION PERIOD:

The term of this agreement is being renewed for two (2) years commencing September 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2028.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There are no options remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

IIT will administer the SEES admissions test to CPS students applying for kindergarten through eighth grades at CPS Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools, which includes Regional Gifted Centers, Classical Schools, and Academic Centers. IIT will administer testing services for the Accelerated Placement Act for students in (i) grades three (3) through seven (7) in a single subject area and (ii) grades three (3) through six (6) whole grade acceleration. The application process is citywide and open to all students to identify gifted and talented students who may benefit from the Board's program models and services. The testing site will be on the IIT campus.

DELIVERABLES:

The Center for Research and Service in the Institute of Psychology at IIT will continue to provide OAE with valid test results for applicants. All data will be checked for accuracy of scores reported to CPS. The Center for Research and Service in the Institute of Psychology at IIT will provide a phone bank to answer questions from parents or guardians regarding their children's test scores.

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in a cost-efficient method of supporting the application and assessment process for CPS selective enrollment elementary and accelerated placement programs, while contributing to a transparent, objective and valid process.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option document. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the option document. Authorize Acting Chief of Teaching and Learning to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option agreement.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION:

Pursuant to the Remedial Policy for Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) participation in Goods and Services contracts, the contract is an excluded transaction, for the aspirational goals of 30% MBE and 7% WBE, as this agreement is for a Not-for-Profit organization.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Fund 115, 11210 - Student Assessment and MTSS

FY27 - \$1,185,252.50

FY28 - \$1,422,303.00

FY29 - \$237,050.50

Not to exceed \$2,844,606 for the two (2) year term. Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

Approved Category Codes for this Board Report:

924.20000 Examination and Testing

Codes may be modified by the Chief Procurement Officer as needed to support the scope of services.

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 Section

404.2; Ethics provision, in accordance with the Board's Ethics Code as amended, and a Contingent Liability provision.

Approved for Consideration:



PATRICIA HERNANDEZ
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



MACQUELINE KING, Ed.D
Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer

Approved: 



ELIZABETH K. BARTON
General Counsel