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# AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-1123-PR5 AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-0923-PR4

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GORDIAN GROUP TO LICENSE USE OF THE JOB ORDERING CONTRACT SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE BOARD'S JOB ORDER CONTRACT PROGRAM

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

Approve entering into an agreement with the Gordian Group ("Gordian" or Vendor") to license use of its proprietary Job Ordering Contract system and to provide consulting and project management services for the Board's Job Order Contract (JOC) Program at a cost not to exceed to \$2,250,000. Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis as it is the only vendor providing the job ordering system. A written agreement for Vendor's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Vendor and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to the execution of the 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 amended Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

This amendment is necessary to correct the term of the agreement.

This April 2011 amendment is necessary to revise the scope of services to include two additional catalogs: the Survey Task Order Catalog and the Geotechnical Services Task Order Catalog. These additional catalogs will be provided to the Board at no additional cost. A written amendment to the agreement is required. The authority granted here shall automatically rescind in the event a written amendment is not executed within 90 days of the date of this amended Board Report.

#### VENDOR:

1) Vendor # 63187 THE GORDIAN GROUP, INC 140 BRIDGES ROAD., SUITE E MAULDIN, SC 29662 David L. Mahler 800-874-2291 864-233-9100

# USER:

Facility Operations & Maintenance 125 South Clark Street 16th Floor Chicago, IL 60603

Contact: Patricia L. Taylor Phone: 773-553-2900

# TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence on the date the agreement is signed and shall run for a period of two years. The Board shall have 2 options to renew the agreement for a period of 1 year each.

# **EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:**

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

LICENSE: Vendor shall license, to the Board, its PROGEN software.

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendor shall provide the following services:

# **Program Support**

- 1. Provide strategic guidance to the Board's Department of Facilities staff, Program Management, Design Manager, Construction Manager, design team, architect and/or others as applicable.
- 2. Monitor program performance, as requested.
- 3. Integrate successful experiences from other agencies using JOC.
- 4. Identify and consult on major program issues.
- 5. Provide guidance and interpretation on procedures.
- 6. Assist with interpretation of the Construction Task Catalog, <u>Survey Task Order Catalog and Geotechnical Services Task Order Catalog</u> including:
- a. Resolve Construction Task Catalog, <u>Survey Task Order Catalog and Geotechnical Services</u>
  <u>Task Order Catalog</u> issues
- b. Manage revisions to the Construction Task Catalog, <u>Survey Task Order Catalog and</u>
  <u>Geotechnical Services Task Order Catalog</u>
- 7. Conduct annual on-site reviews of the JOC Program.
- 8. Prepare program evaluations, as requested.

# **Procurement & Document Maintenance Support (On-Site)**

- 1. Provide assistance with modification to bid documents.
- 2. Conduct research to identify recurring use of non-prepriced tasks.
- 3. Coordinate preparation of updated Construction Task Catalogs, <u>Survey Task Order Catalog and Geotechnical Services Task Order Catalog</u>.
- 4. Manage and coordinate preparation of updated Technical Specifications.
- 5. Assist with bidding new JOC contracts.

# **Training Support**

- 1. Prepare comprehensive JOC training Manual after each Contract award.
- 2. Conduct refresher training on procedures for current Owner (Board) and Contractor personnel.
- 3. Conduct JOC procedures training for new Owner and Contractor personnel.
- 4. Provide hands-on training for new Owners and Contractor personnel in the areas of:
  - a. Project scope development.
  - b. Joint scope meetings.
  - c. Project scope development.
  - d. Proposal development and preparation.
  - e. Proposal review and variance resolution.
- 5. Conduct PROGEN software training including:
  - a. Provide on-site PROGEN assistance for the Owner as needed or requested
  - b. Provide refresher training for current Owner and Contractor personnel
  - c. Provide on-site/Internet based training for new release of PROGEN
  - d. Provide on-site/Internet based training for all new Owner employees.
  - e. Provide Internet based training for new Contractor employees and new contractors.

### **Software Support**

- 1. Provide software technical support, including:
  - a. Set-up PROGEN access for new Owner and Contractor personnel.
  - b. Set-up PROGEN access for new Contractors.
  - c. Provide system support in connection with PROGEN
- 2. Provide all new releases of PROGEN software
- 3. Write, test and finalize modifications to existing PROGEN report, as requested.
- 4. Write, test and finalize new PROGEN reports, as requested.
- 5. Provide toll free 24/7 telephone support for PROGEN software.

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT (PM)/JOB ORDER PROCUREMENT SERVICES:** Upon the Board's request, Vendor shall provide none, one, some or all of the following project management/job order procurement services based on hourly fees as listed in the agreement.

# Project Management/Job Order Procurement Services

- 1. Determine if a project is an acceptable candidate for JOC.
- 2. Establish and create a project file at the inception of a project.
- 3. Conduct a Joint Scope Meeting with Owner staff, JOC Contractor(s), program manager, design manager, construction manager and architect or engineer, as applicable.
- 4. Define and document the Detailed Scope of Work appropriate for the work.
- 5. Assist with resolving issues when project plans and actual conditions vary.
- 6. Obtain Owner approval of the Detailed Scope of Work.
- 7. Assist with issuance of Request for Proposal to the JOC Contractor.
- 8. Review and evaluate the Proposal submitted by the JOC Contractor
- 9. Direct the JOC Contractor to revise the Proposal, as necessary.
- 10. Finalize the Job Order amount with JOC Contractor.
- 11. Review and approve all submissions by the JOC Contractor pertaining to the Job Order, including submittals, shop drawings, permits, etc.
- 12. Obtain Owner authorization, approval and budget account information.

## **DELIVERABLES:**

The Vendor will provide the following:

- 1. Prepare program evaluation, as requested.
- 2. Provide CCI index calculations for new adjustment factors to the JOC contracts.
- 3 Conduct informational seminars for local groups, as requested.
- 4. Procurement and Documents Maintenance Support (Off-Site)
- A. Develop and enhance the Construction Task Catalog, <u>Survey Task Order Catalog and Geotechnical Services Task Order Catalog</u> including:
  - i) Maintain the integrity of the CSI numbering system.
  - ii) Improve task descriptions.
  - iii) Develop new tasks for recurring non-preprice tasks.
  - iv) Develop new tasks based on anticipated work that is to be performed
- vii) Publish Construction Task Catalogs, <u>Survey Task Order Catalog and Geotechnical Services Task Order Catalog</u> for additional solicitations.
  - B. Develop and enhance the Technical Specifications including:
    - i) Develop new specifications for recurring non-practices, standards and materials
    - ii) Incorporate current construction practices, standards and materials.
    - iii) Publish Technical Specifications for additional solicitations.

#### OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in increased efficiency in the Board's implementation of the JOC Program and will assure accurate and reduced cost and high quality in the execution of the work under Job Order Contracts.

# COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid as specified in the agreement upon submission and verification of invoices; total not to exceed \$2,250,000 inclusive of any reimbursable project management services expenses.

### **REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:**

If the Board requests project management services, Vendor shall be paid for the following reimbursable expenses: travel, lodging, car rental, mileage, and telephone. The cost of all reimbursable expenses is included in the maximum compensation amount.

#### **AUTHORIZATION:**

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

## **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

Based upon review of the vendor's compliance with the M/WBE goals, this contract is in compliance with the participation goals of 13.5% MBE and 2% WBE that are required by the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Service Contracts.

The vendor has identified the following firms and percentages:

Total MBE: 13.5%

Metro Chicago Development

8936 S. Richard

Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Contact: Dwayne Pierre-Antoine

Faster Messenger Service 329 W. 18th Street Chicago, IL 60613 Contact: Pete Jimenez

Total WBE: .002% Print Express 311 S. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606 Contact: Trupti Kudavia

Anchor Staffing, Inc. 9901 S. Western Avenue #206 Chicago, IL 60619 Contact: Joyce Johnson

Autumn Construction Services, Inc. 1400 E. Touhy #477 Des Plaines, Illinois 60018 Contact: Susan Nelson

Arrow Messenger Service, Inc. 1322 W. Walton Chicago, Illinois 60642 Contact: Phyllis Apelbaum

#### LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

### FINANCIAL:

Charge to: Capital funds various JOC projects

Budget Classification: Services Fee will be included in the total project budget for each JOC project executed

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 June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), 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).

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Approved for Consideration:

OPAL L. WALLS
Chief Purchasing Officer

Within Appropriation:

DIANA S. PERGUSON Chief Financial Officer Approved:

Chief Executive Officer

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Approved as to Legal Form;

PATRICK J. ROCKS General Counsel