# AUTHORIZE FINAL RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH RIVERSIDE PUBLISHING FOR THE PURCHASE OF TEST MATERIALS AND RELATED SERVICES

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

Authorize final renewal agreement with Riverside Publishing for the purchase of selective enrollment test materials and related services for the Office of Accountability at a cost not to exceed \$125,000.00. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Vendor 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.

Contract Administrator:

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#### **VENDOR:**

1) Vendor # 12017 RIVERSIDE PUBLISHING CO 3800 GOLF RD., STE 100 ROLLING MEADOWS, IL 60008 Catherine Lawrence 630 467-7000

630-309-3644

#### **USER INFORMATION:**

**Project** 

Manager:

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# **ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:**

The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 10-1027-PR14) was for a term commencing on the date signed by the Board and ending June 30, 2011, with the Board having four options to renew for one-year terms. The agreement was renewed the first time (authorized by Board Report 11-0727-PR12) for a term commencing July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012 and subsequently renewed the second time (authorized by Board Report 12-0925-PR2) for a term commencing July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013. The agreement was renewed the third time (authorized by Board Report 13-0626-PR21) for a term commencing July 1, 2013 and ending June 30, 2014. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2 and approved by CPOR #10-0528-1254 and 10-0528-1314.

#### **OPTION PERIOD:**

The term of this agreement is being renewed for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015.

# **OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:**

There are no option periods remaining.

#### **SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

The vendor shall continue to provide tests, pre-ID labels, answer sheets and custom reporting services for Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools (SEES), pre-kindergarten through seventh grades, and the Comprehensive Gifted Program (CGP). The vendor shall also continue to provide answer sheets, test books, and customized reporting services for Selective Enrollment High Schools (SEHS).

#### **DELIVERABLES:**

The vendor shall continue to provide the Office of Accountability with tests, pre-ID labels, and customized reporting services during the SEES, SEHS, and CGP 2013-2014 application season.

#### **OUTCOMES:**

This purchase will result in identifying students for Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools, Selective Enrollment High Schools, and the Comprehensive Gifted Program.

# **COMPENSATION:**

Vendor shall be paid in accordance with the unit prices contained in the renewal agreement; total for the option period not to exceed the sum of \$125,000.00.

## **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 Chief Accountability Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option agreement.

# **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

The MBE/WBE goals for this agreement include: 15% total MBE and 5% total WBE participation. However, the Waiver Review Committee recommends a waiver of the goals, as required by the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, be granted because the contract is not further divisible. This agreement is for the purchase of authorized testing materials for which Riverside Publishing is a sole source provider.

#### LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

## FINANCIAL:

Fund: 115 Office of Accountability, 13605 \$125,000.00, FY15

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:

SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX Chief Procurement Officer Approved:

BARBARA BYRD-BENNETT Chief Executive Officer

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JAMES L. BEBLEY General Counsel