

**AUTHORIZE THE FIRST RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR FOOD  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

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

Authorize the first renewal agreement with various vendors to provide food management services to Chicago Public Schools at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Vendors 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 : 21-224

Contract Administrator : Gonzalez, Cristina / 773-553-2280

**VENDOR:**

- 1) Vendor # 96765  
ARAMARK EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,  
LLC  
2400 MARKET STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Jennifer Marr  
630 271-2343

Ownership: Limited Liability; Aramark  
Education Group, 100%

- 2) Vendor # 97468  
OPEN KITCHENS, INC.  
2121 S. Racine Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60608

Madelyn Mcnamara  
312 666-5335

Ownership: For-Profit Corporation; Terese  
Fiore 51%, Anthony Fiore 49%

**USER INFORMATION :**

Project  
Manager: 12010 - Nutrition Support Services  
42 West Madison Street Chicago,  
IL 60602  
Brown, Chemica  
773-553-2830

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42 West Madison Street Chicago,  
IL 60602  
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773-553-2830

**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:**

The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 22-0525-PR15) in the amount of \$88,500,000 is for a term commencing August 15, 2022 and ending August 14, 2023 with the Board having four (4) options to renew for one (1) year terms. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2.

**OPTION PERIOD:**

The term of this agreement is being renewed for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. This renewal period shall overlap with the original Agreement term to align with the Illinois State Board of Education's requirements.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:**

There are three (3) option periods for one (1) year each remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Vendor will manage the food services staff, provide food (including milk) and other products covered by the programs referenced below, through freshly prepared meals on-site or through pre-packaged vended meals in approximately 700 sites. Vendor must meet or exceed the CPS Nutrition Standards and U.S. Department of Agriculture requirements, as appropriate, for the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Summer Food Service Program, After School Care Snack Program, concession stands, catering, vending to other schools, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, Head Start Program and any other program in which the Board may participate. Sites may be added or deleted at a later date to accommodate the Board.

**DELIVERABLES:**

Vendor will supply breakfast, lunch, after-school snacks and dinner and other services to the Board as set forth in the agreement.

**OUTCOMES:**

Vendor's services will result in nutritious and appealing meals that meet federal, state and local regulations and CPS standards. In addition, Vendor will provide funds for specific programs in support of the community, comply with financial requirements and reporting, train and manage school food service staff, generate internet and social media communications and updates for school dining staff and the

community, implement a number of marketing and branding programs, provide and/or expand specific lunchroom programs and comply with CPS, state and federal regulations related to production and procurement.

**COMPENSATION:**

Vendor shall be paid as follows: Estimated annual costs for the one (1) year term are set forth below: \$110,000,000 FY24

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

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, (M/WBE Program), the Business Diversity goals for this pool are 30% MBE and 10% WBE. This vendor pool is comprised of 2 vendors with 1 WBE. The User group has committed to achieve the Business Diversity goals through the utilization of the certified diverse suppliers and certified subcontractors.

**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:**

Fund 312 and Fund 314: Nutrition Support Services, Unit 12010  
\$110,000,000 FY24

Not to exceed \$110,000,000 for the one (1) year term.  
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:



PATRICIA HERNANDEZ  
Acting Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



PEDRO MARTINEZ  
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



RUCHI VERMA  
General Counsel