

AUTHORIZE THE PRE-QUALIFICATION STATUS OF AND NEW AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS TO PROVIDE PREK-12 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, REVISION, TRANSLATION AND EVALUATION SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the pre-qualification status of and new master agreements with various vendors to provide PreK-12 curriculum development, revision, translation and evaluation services to the District at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-3. Written agreements for vendors' services are currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by any Vendor and no payment shall be made to any Vendor prior to the execution of their written agreement. The pre-qualification status approved herein for each vendor 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 : 23-061

Contract Administrator : Hinton-Knowles, Demetra / 773-553-2280

USER INFORMATION :

Contact:

10810 - Teaching and Learning Office

42 West Madison Street

Chicago, IL 60602

Beck, Mary Patricia

773-553-1216

Project

Manager: 10814 - Curriculum, Instruction, and Digital Learning

42 W. Madison

Chicago, IL 60602

Swanson-Nystrom, Helena R

TERM:

The term of the pre-qualification period for each master agreement is three (3) years, effective July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2026. The Board shall have the right to renew the pre-qualification period and each master agreement for two (2) additional options to renew for two (2) year periods each.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

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

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendors shall complete one of the following services, in support of the District's commitment to provide all teachers and students with access to high-quality curriculum, defined as: (a) Standards-aligned, (b) Horizontally-aligned across instructional and assessment materials, (c) Vertically-aligned across grade

bands (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, HS), (d) Accessible for all learners as aligned to Universal Design for Learning, and supportive of differentiation for students, including English learners and diverse learners, (e) Supportive of students' social-emotional learning, and (f) Culturally responsive.

In accordance with the service category each Vendor is awarded, they will:

- Develop new curricular resources and/or revise existing curricular resources;
- Translate curricular resources from English to a different language; and/or
- Evaluate the quality of curricular resources.

DELIVERABLES:

Vendors shall deliver newly developed and/or revised comprehensive curricular resources, which may include, but is not limited to, the following elements:

- Scopes and sequences
- Course overviews and instructional routines
- Unit plans
- Lesson-level teacher facilitation guides, including learning targets, assignments and activities, and Universal Design for Learning (UDL) strategies
- Student-facing resources that support systemic learning progression, including scaffolded learning that gives each student a pathway to high achievement
- Lesson-level formative assessments
- Unit-level summative assessments
- Interim assessments

Translated versions of comprehensive curricular resources which may include, but is not limited to, the following elements:

- Scopes and sequences
- Course overviews and instructional routines
- Unit plans
- Lesson-level teacher facilitation guides, including learning targets, assignments and activities, and Universal Design for Learning (UDL) strategies
- Student-facing resources that support systemic learning progression, including scaffolded learning that gives each student a pathway to high achievement
- Lesson-level formative assessments
- Unit-level summative assessments
- Interim assessments

Product evaluation tools (e.g., rubrics) aligned to the District's definition of high-quality curriculum and/or formative and summative product evaluations of the comprehensive curricula

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will (a) enable the District to meet its commitment to providing all teachers and students with access to high-quality curriculum, (b) ensure that the District's curricular resources remain technologically and pedagogically relevant, research-based, and culturally responsive, and (c) provide a mechanism for the District to own and/or have a perpetual license to a greater amount of the curricular resources, diminishing the cost of maintenance over time.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid as follows: Estimated annual costs for the three (3) year term are set forth below:

- \$20,000,000, FY24
- \$20,000,000, FY25
- \$20,000,000, FY26

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 of Teaching and Learning to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this 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 7% WBE. This vendor pool is composed of 23 vendors with 5 MBEs, 2 WBEs, and 4 NFPs. The User group has committed to achieve the Business Diversity goals through the utilization of the certified diverse suppliers and certified diverse subcontractors.

LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL:

Various funds Office of Teaching and Learning, Units: 10810 and 10814

\$20,000,000, FY24

\$20,000,000, FY25

\$20,000,000, FY26

Not to exceed \$60,000,000 for the three (3) 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

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| 1) | Vendor # 12990

AMPLIFY EDUCATION, INC.
55 W. WASHINGTON
BROOKLYN, NY 11201

Michael Kasloff

212 213-8177

Ownership: Amplify Education Partners, LLC
50.6% | 4) | Vendor # 19610

CONSORTIUM FOR EDUCATIONAL
RESEARCH AND ADVANCEMENT, LLC DBA
CERA
190 S. LASALLE STREET, STE 2100
CHICAGO, IL 60609

Crystal Wash

773 952-7264

Ownership: Crystal Wash 100% |
| 2) | Vendor # 96279

CAIRN GUIDANCE INC
50 KNNIDER DRIVE
MOREHEAD, KY 40351

Jessica Lawrence

503 784-2932

Ownership: Jessica Lawrence 100% | 5) | Vendor # 42999

CRITICAL LEARNING COLLABORATIVE LLC
1645 N. Nordica
Chicago, IL 60707

Mayra Almaraz

773 818-1219

Ownership: Mayra Almaraz 50%, Madeline
Kobayashi 50% |
| 3) | Vendor # 41616

CATCH Global Foundation
PO Box 28282
Austin, TX 78755

Duncan Van Dusen

855 500 0050

Ownership: Not-for-profit | 6) | Vendor # 96278

CSA EDUCATION LLC
8 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVE 32ND FLR
CHICAGO, IL 60603

John Quinn

847 483-9322

Ownership: John F. Quinn 100% |

- 7) Vendor # 40149
EDREPORTS.ORG INC.
PO BOX 51099
DURHAM, NC 27717
Eric Hirsch
919 608-8294
Ownership: Not-for-profit
- 8) Vendor # 96274
HIGH SCHOOL E-SPORTS LEAGUE, INC.
908 BALTIMORE AVE FLR 2
KANSAS CITY, MO 64105
Jordan Mask
913 303-9392
Ownership: Altos Ventures Management Inc 14%, Mason Mullenieux 11%, Aaron Hawkey 115
- 9) Vendor # 13240
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT PUBLISHING COMPANY
125 HIGH STREET
BOSTON, MA 02110
Beck Smith
312 339-1052
Ownership: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing, Inc. 100%
- 10) Vendor # 41961
Haitian American Museum of Chicago dba Haitian American Museum
4654 N Racine Ave
Chicago, IL 60640
Carlos Bossard
773 213-1869
Ownership: Not-for-profit
- 11) Vendor # 41647
LEARNINGMATE SOLUTIONS, INC.
100 Canel Point Blvd.
Princeton, NJ 08450
Nachiket Paratkar
609 512-4052
Ownership: SPI Global Content Holding Pte Limited 100%
- 12) Vendor # 41124
LESSONBEE INC.
700 Canal Street
Stamford, CT 06902
Reva McPollom
646 582-2040
Ownership: Reva McPollom 87%

- 13) Vendor # 97156
LMS INNOVATIONS, INC. DBA PLAY IN A BOOK
2734 WEST LELAND AVE.#3
CHICAGO, IL 60625
Marlon St. John
312 613-2345
Ownership: Laura St. John 51%, Marlon St. John 49%
- 14) Vendor # 41974
Legacy Pathways Limited Liability Company
3122 Fenton Avenue
Bronx, NY 10469
Dr. Selma K. Bartholomew
917 4591213
Ownership: Dr. Selma K. Bartholomew 100%
- 15) Vendor # 96283
MCGRAW HILL LLC
8787 ORION PLACE
COLUMBUS, OH 43240
Alex Avery
616 558-6978
Ownership: McGraw-Hill Global Education Intermediate Holdings, LLC 100%
- 16) Vendor # 40651
NQC LITERACY, LLC
PO BOX 195
JERSEY CITY, NJ 07303
Nawal Qarooni Casiano
347 225-5637
Ownership: Nawal Qarooni Casiano 100%
- 17) Vendor # 27249
PUBLIC CONSULTING GROUP, LLC
33 NORTH DEARBORN., STE 3
CHICAGO, IL 60602
Evan Lefsky
312 253-3742
Ownership: Public Consulting Group Holdings, Inc. 100%
- 18) Vendor # 41082
SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC
15 EAST MIDLAND AVE SUITE 502
PARAMUS, NJ 07652
Christine Malesk
224 246-0608
Ownership: Gateway Education LLC 100%

19)

Vendor # 16478

School Leadership Solutions LLC
17748 N 93rd Street
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

Scott Neil

772 240-2464

Ownership: Scott Neil 100%

20)

Vendor # 99838

THE ACHIEVEMENT NETWORK, LTD.
177 HUNTINGTON AVE.
BOSTON, MA 02115-3153

Janine Givens-Belsley

773 724-0381

Ownership: Not-for-profit

21)

Vendor # 96276

THE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP, LLC
PO BOX 509
WESTERN SPRING, IL 60558

Steven McGee

708 710-5963

Ownership: Steven McGee 50%, Rando
McGee Tekula 50%

22)

Vendor # 96277

THE SPANISH GROUP LLC
1 PARK PLAZA SUITE 600
IRVINE, CA 92614

Salvador Ordorica

800 460-1536

Ownership: Salvador Ordorica 100%

23)

Vendor # 80703

VISTA HIGHER LEARNING, INC.
500 BOYLSTON STREET, STE 620
BOSTON, MA 02116

Arturo Castillon

617 426-4910

Ownership: Jose A Blanco 100%