

RATIFY EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT WITH UNISOURCE WORLDWIDE

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify exercising the first option to extend the agreement with Unisource Worldwide at the cost not to exceed \$139,150.00 for this option period. These services were obtained with prior approval. Vendor was selected pursuant to a bid solicitation. A written legal agreement is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to vendor prior to the execution of the written renewal agreement.

The authority granted herein shall automatically terminate in the event no written documentation is received within 60 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this action is stated below.

VENDOR: Unisource Worldwide

1701 Crossroads Dr.

Joliet, IL 60431

Contact person: Joe Ciaarocchi

Tel. No. 7800-8241980

Vendor No.: 17167

60603

125 South Clark, Chicago, IL

Contact person: Frank Add...

Tel. No. 773-553-1380

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original agreement (authorized by Board Report No.: 00-0223-PR1) is for a term of 12 months from January 28, 2000 to February 28, 2001, with the option to extend the agreement for 12-month periods.

OPTION PERIOD: This option period is for 12 months from February 28, 2001 to February 28, 2002.

prices and terms stated in the existing agreement.

COMPENSATION: Under this option period, vendor shall be paid for non-exceed the sum of \$139,150.00.

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FINANCE/Accounting/Office of Financial Reporting Services
\$49,150.00 - Fiscal Year 2002
Budget Classification: 0220-210-000-1116-5320

Source of Funds - General Educational

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Inspector General -- Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-1.6 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 it conflicts with 105 ILCS 5/34-34-2 which states that the Board of Education shall not be bound by any contract or agreement entered into in violation of the provisions of this Act.

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