AMEND BOARD REPORT 00-0426-PR25

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GALLUP ORGANIZATION FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION

THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS THAT

Approve entering an agreement with the Gallup Organization to provide consulting services to the Department of Human Resources at a cost not to exceed $150,000.00. Consultant was selected on a non-competitive basis because it is the only vendor offering a fully validated teacher screening survey instrument coupled with an automated telephone response system and integrated data support functions. A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. Consultant shall provide no services and no payment shall be made to Consultant before the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 60 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

This amended Board Report is required to extend the contract date through August 30, 2001 so Consultant can complete all services and deliverables. No additional compensation is required. A written amendment to the contract is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event the written amendment is not signed within 60 days of the date of this amended Board Report.

SPECIFICATION NO.: 00-250399

CONSULTANT: The Gallup Organization
300 South 68 Street Place, Lincoln, NE 68510
Gary Gordon (402-489-9000)
Vendor # 32159

USER: Department of Human Resources
125 South Clark Street, 2nd Floor

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR: Xiomara Cornejo-Mercado (773) 553-1700

TERM: The term of this agreement shall commence on the date a contract is signed and shall expire ~~30, 2001~~ August 30, 2001.

SCOPE OF SERVICES: Consultant shall provide a teacher candidate-screening instrument which can be used to select the best qualified teachers for the Chicago Public Schools. This instrument is a valid and reliable teacher assessment tool that is an efficient and cost efficient system requiring approximately 14 minutes instead of the entire interview. This instrument is a fully automated telephone screening and routes to [illegible] strengths-enhancing philosophy rather than concentrating on teachers' weaknesses and remediation.