

**APPROVE EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT
WITH SCHOOLWORKS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

to the Office of New Schools at a cost for the option period not to exceed \$410,000.00. A written document exercising this first option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant/Vendor

DELIVERABLES: During this entire period SchoolWorks will:

- Provide site visit training for Office of New School staff.
- Provide training tools and materials to help staff implement site visit best practices.
- Submit written reports to the Office of New Schools outlining the findings for each charter school visited during the 2008-2009 renewal year.

Collaborate with Office of New Schools in developing accountability criteria that will be

implemented within charter schools.

Collaborate with Office of New Schools in developing protocol and site visit tool for the mid

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 these 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 which restricts the employment of or the letting of contracts to former Board member