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**APPROVE EXERCISING THE THIRD OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH SENTINEL TECHNOLOGIES FOR LOCAL AREA NETWORK SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SERVICES**

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

Proposed exercising the third option to renew the agreement with Sentinel Technologies, Inc. ("Sentinel")

to provide Local Area Network (LAN) System Improvement Services for Information & Technology Services ("ITS") at a total cost not to exceed \$20,764,620.70 for a one year renewal term, of which approximately \$17,000,152.90 is the discounted portion of eligible E-Rate services and/or products to be

**DELIVERABLES:** Sentinel will continue to provide the Board with the following deliverables meeting the Board's specified requirements:

- Project plan
- Communication plan
- Project milestone dashboard
- Risk report
- Issues report
- Budget variance reports
- Resource tracking report
- Removed equipment report
- New equipment inventory
- School assessments
- Riser diagrams
- Wireless site surveys
- Visio diagrams of school LANs
- Testing/Acceptance reports

**OUTCOMES:** Sentinel's services will result in the Board having improved WAN and LAN services and

features for the Chicago Public Schools. The Board will have outdated network equipment upgraded to current Board standards at the schools to ensure greater network stability, additional bandwidth, remote management capabilities, increased W/LAN security and increased network performance.

**COMPENSATION:** [REDACTED]

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