

APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF WIDE AREA NETWORK AND LOCAL AREA NETWORK

EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE AND ASSOCIATED TRAINING FROM AT&T DATACOMM INC. EKA

provide additional bandwidth and improved network performance. Aging LAN equipment at schools will be replaced with newer equipment providing greater network stability and improved LAN performance.

COMPENSATION: Vendor shall be paid as follows: upon invoicing, at the negotiated discounted rates as specified in the pricing formulas in the ICN Contract. This discount is currently 42.5% for hardware and software, and 30% for maintenance. The cost shall not exceed \$56,914,589.15, of which \$44,076,130.70 is eligible for E-Rate discounts. The cost to the Board shall not exceed \$12,838,458.45 for the three year period.

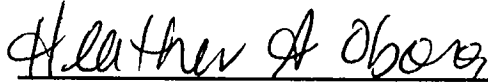
AUTHORIZATION: No additional written contract is required for this matter. Authorize the Chief

Information Officer to execute any ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate these purchases. Allow the Chicago Charter School Consortium, a consortium of charter schools who share facilities with CPS schools or reside at CPS owned facilities, to receive services from AT&T Datacomm pursuant to this agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Exempt. The Board will be using the contract with the Illinois Central Management Services.

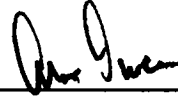
LEGISLATION: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

Approved for Consideration:



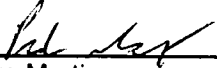
Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer

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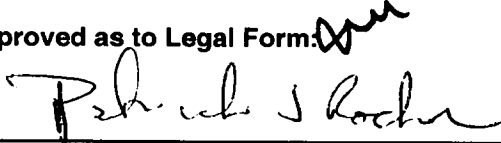
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel

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