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~~APPROVE ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS WITH IT'S ABOUT TIME A DIVISION OF HERFF JONES~~

FOR THE PURCHASE OF IDS-HST SCIENCE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS KITS

~~Approve entering into agreements with It's About Time, a division of Herff Jones, Inc.; Doss Scientific, Inc.~~

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT: The Board shall have the right to terminate each agreement with 30 days

written notice.

DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE:

Goods: The materials to be purchased through the agreements with It's About Time, a division of Herff Jones, Inc. ~~Board Scientific, Inc. and Science Kit & Board Lab refer to the Support for Instructional Services~~

component of the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) High School Transformation project. The items to be purchased include science equipment such as microscopes and hot plates; consumable materials such as

OUTCOMES: The science materials included in the agreements will help to ensure that schools participating in the Instructional Development System (IDS) component of the CPS High School Transformation project are fully equipped to execute the instructional strategy developed by the IDS Instructional Providers. The science

materials will be packaged into kits by the Vendors according to the chapters or units of the textbooks they support in order to facilitate usage, storage, and organization for the teachers enrolled in the Instructional Support Program.

COMPENSATION: Vendors shall be paid in accordance with the unit prices contained in their agreement. not

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General. Each part of the agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/24

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 those investigations.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/24-24 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members