

~~APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AMERESCO, INC FOR ENERGY~~

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, UTILITY BILL VALIDATION AND RETENTION, NATURAL GAS
PROCUREMENT AND ELECTRIC SUPPLY PROCUREMENT SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

~~Approve entering into an agreement with Ameresco, Inc. to provide energy management system services.~~

natural gas and electric supply services ensuring a risk managed approach to purchasing approximately \$50 million in electricity and natural gas each year.

DELIVERABLES:

Vendor will provide utility bill validation/analysis, an energy management system and consulting regarding the procurement of energy supply services. The energy management system will allow CPS to identify energy usage and run reports including energy usage by site, energy cost by site, energy cost per sq. ft., energy cost per student, and normalized energy usage. In addition, the Vendor will provide expert technical support around energy supply purchasing necessary when working with a managed index purchasing approach.

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in accurate payment of utility invoices and efficiently provide energy use and

accurate payment Vendor's services will also result in the capability to access energy usage data that is

CFDA#: Not Applicable

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS

5/04-20.1 which grants the Inspector General 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 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former