

AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE PUERTO RICAN CULTURAL CENTER TO PROVIDE SAFE PASSAGE SERVICES FOR THE HUMBOLDT PARK AND WEST TOWN COMMUNITIES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with the Puerto Rican Cultural Center to provide Safe Passage services in the Humboldt Park and West Town communities in an effort to allocate resources towards schools which are most at risk at a total cost not to exceed \$330,000.00. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2 through a duly advertised Request for Proposal (Specification No.: 14-250017). No services shall be provided by and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to the

execution of their written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event their written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these agreement is stated below.

Specification Number : 14-250017

Contract Administrator : Sinnema, Mr. Ethan Cedric / 773-553-3295

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 23713

and improve academic performance. To achieve these goals, the Board has outlined the Safe

Passage program to help ensure students travel safely. The Vendor will provide the following Safe

Passage Services: I. Community Watchers: Vendor will deploy Safe Passage staff ("Community Watchers" or "Watchers") throughout Board-designated safety routes to supervise students traveling to and from school grounds. Such supervision will occur during school arrival and dismissal times or solely during dismissal times. Such supervision will vary depending on the individual school's arrival and dismissal times. II. Outreach Management Services: Vendor may be asked to provide outreach services for students with five (5) or more unexcused absences. Outreach services will include the administration of assessments to uncover the circumstances associated with student absences and the communication of the results of such assessment to the appropriate entities. All Safe Passage Vendor staff must satisfy the CPS and statutory requirements for individuals who have access to students, which includes

CFDA#: _____ Not Applicable

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