

June 24, 2015

**11174072 AUTHORIZE THE FIRST RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR ONLINE**

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

Authorize the first renewal agreements with various vendors to provide online database resource subscription services to the Department of Literacy: Libraries at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Written documents exercising this option are currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to any Vendor during the option period prior to execution of their written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each Vendor in the event

Chicago Learning will provide the following services:

1. Unlimited on-site and remote access to the Student Resources in Context, Research in Context, and KidsInfohits databases.

Encyclopaedia Britannica will provide the following services:

1. Unlimited on-site and remote access to Britannica Online School Edition and Spanish Reference Center;
2. Up to 10 days (2 sessions per day) of in-person professional development services free of charge;
3. During the subscription term, Chicago Public Schools will also receive a special discount of 20% on all Britannica print products.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

Pursuant to Section 5.2 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services Contracts, this contract is exempt from MBE/WBE review as payments made are for software license fees.

**REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:**

Fund 324

Teaching and Learning, Unit 10810

\$153,194, FY16

**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 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

1)

Vendor # 28288  
NEWSBANK INC

650 W. MICHIGAN STREET, P.O. BOX 4420

4)

Vendor # 63346  
CENGAGE LEARNING  
10650 TOEBBEN DR

REFERENCE 10/11/05

Chris Bronis

Chris Bronis  
203 966-1100

800 354-9706

Ownership: Dan Jones 100%

Ownership: Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc  
100%

2)

Vendor # 12618  
TEACHINGBOOKS.NET LLC  
150 EAST GILMAN STREET, SUITE 1200  
MADISON, WI 53703

Nick Glass  
608 257-2919

Ownership: Nick Glass 100%

3)

Vendor # 12542  
ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA  
331 N. LASALLE ST.  
CHICAGO, IL 60654

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