

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CHICAGO AREA INTERPRETER REFERRAL SERVICES FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Agreement entered into agreement with Chicago Area Interpreter Referral Services (CAIRS)

provide sign language interpreting services to the Talent Office at a total cost not to exceed \$171,000.00 over three (3) years. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2. A written agreement for Vendor's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Vendor and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to execution of the written agreement. The authority

16-0622-PR13 Vendor will provide services at multiple sites throughout the State of Maryland. For more information, see the RFP at:

concurrently, if requested.

- All interpreters provided by Vendor will possess appropriate credentials for the requirements of the specific assignment. The skill level of the interpreters to be assigned will be determined by Vendor based

Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

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 Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.