

DEPARTMENT OF DEBARMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") permanently debar Prasad Chandra and HiTalents, Inc. (hereinafter "Respondents") from doing any business with the Board.

Following the Office of the Inspector General's recommendation in Report 00-0500, the Board's Chief Procurement Officer served Respondents with a Notice of Proposed Debarment ("Notice") in early 2014, initiating a debarment proceeding against them based upon Respondents' transaction with a former CDS employee that violated sections 2-020.5 and 2-021 of the Board's Debarment Policy ("Policy"). The Chief Administrative Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy) and recommends debarment.

Based on the facts set forth in the record as defined in section 4.5(10) of the Policy, the CAO recommends that the Board take immediate action to permanently debar Respondents from doing any business with the Board effective immediately. Respondents' debarment proceedings and Respondents are terminated. Respondents are also ineligible to act as a subcontractor or supplier to any existing or future Board contracts.

ESC REVIEW: ESC approval is not applicable to this report.

ACTION STATUS:

Affirmative Action review is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: None.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

None.

APPROVED:

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