AMEND BOARD REPORT 22-0622-PR3 AUTHORIZE NEW AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR SCHOOL BASED THERAPY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize new agreements with various vendors to provide school based therapy and psychological services to all schools at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2. Written agreements for Vendors' services are currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Vendors and no payment shall be made to Vendors prior to the execution of their written agreements. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event written agreements are not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these agreements is stated below.

This April 2023 amendment is to add four (4) vendors to the School Based Therapy Services Pool and to remove two (2) vendors for failure to sign their agreement. The two vendors to be removed are Orange Tree Staffing, LLC, and Therapy Travelers LLC. The four vendors being added to the pool are: The Stepping Stones Group, Delta-T Group Illinois, Inc, Invo Healthcare Associates, LLC and ProCare Therapy. These four vendors are needed to increase the amount of staff available to provide services.

Specification Number : 22-519

Contract Administrator : Banks, Amy / 773-553-2280

USER INFORMATION :

Project 11610 - Diverse Learner Supports & Services Manager: 42 West Madison Street Chicago, IL 60602 Weckler, June A.

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TERM:

The term of these agreements shall commence on May 1, 2023 and shall end June 30, 2025. These agreements shall have two (2) options to renew for periods of one (1) year each.

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

The Board shall have the right to terminate these agreements with 30 days written notice.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendors will provide two separate functions: staffing and operations. The staffing section utilizes agency staff to cover the medical needs of students. Student needs vary, so CPS needs the flexibility to reassign and redeploy related service providers (RSPs) to schools. Operationally, CPS is looking for various vendors to provide supplemental staff to aid in our mission to ensure that all of our students with disabilities are receiving the services that are legally mandated by their individualized education programs

(IEPs). Furthermore, each vendor will provide operational support to drive efficiencies in scheduling, training, and recruiting.

DELIVERABLES:

Vendors will provide consistent and reliable related service providers (RSPs) staffing to any school that they are deployed. These RSPs will be fully trained to serve the diverse therapy needs of students. The selected vendors will also help CPS find, recruit and hire for these hard to fill positions to ensure the

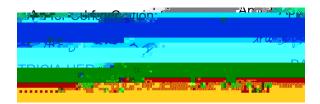
investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

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.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).





1)

Vendor # 97444 HEALTHPRO PEDIATRICS, LLC 307 International Circle Suite 100 Hunt Valley, MD 21030 Amber Rice 513 268-4924

100% by HealthPro

2) Vendor # 97446 ORANGE TREE STAFFING, LLC 2300 MAITLAND CENTER PARKWAY STE-200 MAITLAND, FL 32751 Mardly Smith 407 388-4010 Joint Venture - Mardly Smith 100%

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5)

DELTA-T GROUP ILLINOIS INC 2625 BUTTERFIELD RD., STE 126 N OAK BROOK, IL 60523 Rachana Patel 610 527-0830 Scott McAndrews 50%, Christopher McAndrews 50%

Vendor # 55090

<u>Vendor # 85822</u> INVO HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES, INC 2003 S. EASTON RD STE 308

3)

Vendor # 16226 RCM Technologies USA Inc. dba RCM Health Care Services 2500 MCCLELLAN AVE. PENNSAUKEN, NJ 08109 Julie McGinnis 917 286-5150

For Profit - 100%

4) Vendor # 97448

Therapy Travelers LLC & 3Chords Inc. DBA TherapyTravelers 2041 Rosecrans Ave, Suite 245 El Segundo, CA 90245 Chelsea Gillon 888 223-8002 Sole Proprietor - 100%