April 26, 2023

# AUTHORIZE THE SECOND (FINAL) RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH RL CANNING, INC. FOR SERVICE DESK AND TECH SUPPORT SERVICES

#### THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the second (final) renewal agreement with RL Canning, Inc. to provide service desk and tech support services to Central Office, other administrative offices, and schools at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to former Board Rule 7-2. A written agreement exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to RL Canning, Inc. during the option period prior to execution of the written option document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written option document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this

### **OPTION PERIOD:**

The term of this agreement is being renewed for three (3) years commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2026.

### OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

No option periods remaining.

## SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendor will continue to provide service desk and tech support services to central office, other administrative offices, and schools. Service desk includes: incident management, problem management, change management, service requests, delivery assurance, service request management, etc. Tech support services includes: coverage during normal and extended business hours at the service locations

#### **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.

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).