

AUTHORIZE THE FIRST RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR FOOD
MANAGEMENT SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize the first renewal agreement with various vendors to provide food management services to Chicago Public Schools at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Vendors during the option period prior to execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written document is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this option is stated below.

Specification Number : 21-224

Contract Administrator : Gonzalez, Cristina / 773-553-2280

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 96765
ARAMARK EDUCATIONAL SERVICES,
LLC
2400 MARKET STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Jennifer Marr
630 271-2343

Ownership: Limited Liability; Aramark
Education Group, 100%

- 2) Vendor # 97468
OPEN KITCHENS, INC.
2121 S. Racine Ave.
Chicago, IL 60608

Madelyn Mcnamara
312 666-5335

Ownership: For-Profit Corporation; Terese
Fiore 51%, Anthony Fiore 49%

USER INFORMATION :

Project

Manager: 12010 - Nutrition Support Services
42 West Madison Street Chicago,
IL 60602
Brown, Chemica
773-553-2830

PM Contact: 12010 - Nutrition Support Services
42 West Madison Street Chicago,
IL 60602
Mojica, Anthony J
773-553-2830

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 22-0525-PR15) in the amount of \$88,500,000 is for a term commencing August 15, 2022 and ending August 14, 2023 with the Board having four (4) options to renew for one (1) year terms. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2.

OPTION PERIOD:

The term of this agreement is being renewed for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. This renewal period shall overlap with the original Agreement term to align with the Illinois State Board of Education's requirements.

OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:

There are three (3) option periods for one (1) year each remaining.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendor will manage the food services staff, provide food (including milk) and other products covered by the programs referenced below, through freshly prepared meals on-site or through pre-packaged vended meals in approximately 700 sites. Vendor must meet or exceed the CPS Nutrition Standards and U.S. Department of Agriculture requirements, as appropriate, for the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Summer Food Service Program, After School Care Snack Program, concession stands, catering, vending to other schools, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, Head Start Program and any other program in which the Board may participate. Sites may be added or deleted at a later date to accommodate the Board.

DELIVERABLES:

Vendor will supply breakfast, lunch, after-school snacks and dinner and other services to the Board as set forth in the agreement.

OUTCOMES:

Vendor's services will result in nutritious and appealing meals that meet federal, state and local regulations and CPS standards. In addition, Vendor will provide funds for specific programs in support of the community, comply with financial requirements and reporting, train and manage school food service staff, generate internet and social media communications and updates for school dining staff and the

community, implement a number of marketing and branding programs, provide and/or expand specific lunchroom programs and comply with CPS, state and federal regulations related to production and procurement.

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid as follows: Estimated annual costs for the one (1) year term are set forth below:
\$110,000,000 FY24

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option document. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the option document. Authorize the Chief Operating Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this option agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, (M/WBE Program), the Business Diversity goals for this pool are 30% MBE and 10% WBE. This vendor pool is comprised of 2 vendors with 1 WBE. The User group has committed to achieve the Business Diversity goals through the utilization of the certified diverse suppliers and certified subcontractors.

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