# AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH MYTHICS, LLC FOR ORACLE INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

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

Authorize the extension of the agreement with Mythics, LLC to provide Oracle infrastructure upgrades to the Department of Information and Technology Services at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Financial Section of this report. A written extension document is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Mythics, LLC during this extension period prior to execution of their 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 extension is stated below.

Contract Administrator: Munoz, Rigoberto / 773-553-2280

**VENDOR:** 

1) Vendor # 15536 MYTHICS, LLC 4525 MAIN STREET, STE 1500 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23462 Eddie Escobar 757 412-4362

Ownership: Pegasus ME Buyer, Inc. - 100%

## **USER INFORMATION:**

Project 12510 - Information & Technology Services

Manager: 42 West Madison Street

Chicago, IL 60602 Muppalla, Prakash 773-553-1300

## **ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:**

The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 15-1216-PR12) in the amount of \$2,500,000 was for a term commencing January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2018, with the Board having two (2) options to renew for one (1) year terms. The agreement was renewed (authorized by Board Report 18-1024-PR8) for a term commencing on January 1, 2019 and ending on December 31, 2019. The agreement was amended (authorized by Board Report 19-0626-PR9) to (1) amend the first renewal term end date from December 31, 2019 to June 30, 2022; (2) to increase the not to exceed amount for the first renewal term from \$800,000 to \$7,246,470; and (3) add an additional option period for one year. The agreement was renewed (authorized by Board Report 22-0427-PR9) in the amount of \$3,000,000 for a term commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. The agreement was renewed (authorized by Board Report 23-0524-PR10) in the amount of \$3,000,000 for a term commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to the former version of Board Rule 7-4 (Rule 7-2.7).

#### **EXTENSION PERIOD:**

The term of this agreement is being extended for one (1) year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

#### **OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:**

There are no option periods remaining.

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Vendor will continue to provide Oracle Infrastructure upgrades that will position CPS for longer term process and infrastructure streamlining. Mythics Inc. upgrades to Oracle infrastructure will both refresh the equipment and associated infrastructure support methodology. Vendor will also provide support to update the hardware of aging Enterprise Financial Systems, set up a Disaster Recovery environment, provide additional redundancy, and increase encryption of financial data.

#### **DELIVERABLES:**

Vendor will continue to provide upgrades to Oracle infrastructure to support CPS' core financial systems to solve the current limitations of the existing Enterprise Financial System (EFS) infrastructure, including the inability to apply software upgrades, functional enhancement requests, and the ability to introduce additional audit capabilities and reporting. Existing EFS infrastructure will be updated and replaced; a Disaster Recovery environment will be set up; and financial data will be more encrypted.

### **OUTCOMES:**

Vendor's services will result in infrastructure as a service (laaS) leasing of an engineered system to support CPS financial systems database platform as a service (PaaS); disaster recovery; data encryption; and Oracle management cloud monitoring.

#### **AUTHORIZATION:**

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

## AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to the Remedial Policy for Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) participation in Goods and Services contracts, the contract is an excluded transaction, for the aspirational goals of 30% MBE and 7% WBE, as the contract is not further divisible.

## LSC REVIEW:

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

#### FINANCIAL:

Fund 115, Unit 12510 - Information & Technology Services

FY25 - \$3,500,000

Not to exceed \$3,500,000 for the one (1) year term. Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval.

CFDA#: Not Applicable

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

The agreement shall contain general conditions including but not limited to the following: Inspector General provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1; Conflicts provision, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3; Indebtedness provision, in accordance with the Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 pursuant to Board Report 96-0626-PO3; Ethics provision, in accordance with the Board's Ethics Code as amended; and, Contingent Liability provision.