

LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Authorize a new agreement with Fisher Science Education to purchase science laboratory supplies, equipment, and furniture at an estimated annual cost of \$750,000 for the four year term. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to an RFP (RFP #0804026) issued by Hartford County Public Schools ("HCPS"), Maryland on behalf of U.S. Communities Purchasing Alliance. Subsequently, HCPS and Fisher Science Education entered into a Master Agreement. Pursuant to Board Rule 7-2.7, the Board is authorized to purchase biddable items through the Illinois School Purchasing Network or a governmental purchasing cooperative contract. A written agreement for this purchase is currently being negotiated. No goods may be ordered or received and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

VENDOR:

- 1) Vendor # 41947
FISHER SCIENCE EDUCATION
4500 TURNBERRY DRIVE
HANOVER PARK, IL 60133

OUTCOMES:

This purchase will result in schools receiving optimal pricing for quality science laboratory supplies

COMPENSATION:

Vendor shall be paid in accordance with the unit prices contained in the agreement; estimated annual costs for the four year term are as follows:

FY15 \$750,000

FY16 \$750,000

FY17 \$750,000

FY18 \$750,000

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement.

Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize Chief Teaching and Learning

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).

Approved for Consideration:



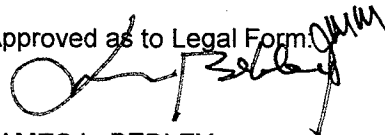
SÉBASTIEN de LONGEAUX
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



BARBARA BYRD-BENNETT
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



JAMES L. BEBLEY
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