

**AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR NURSING SERVICES**

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

Authorize the extension of the agreement with various vendors to provide nursing services to the District at an estimated cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. A written extension document is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to various vendors 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.

- 3) Vendor # 16226  
RCM Technologies USA Inc. dba RCM  
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Ownership: For Profit: RCM Technologies

**USER INFORMATION :**

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**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:**

The original Agreement (authorized by Board Report 18-1205-PR2) in the amount of \$26,000,000 is for a term commencing January 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021, with the Board having two (2) options to renew for one (1) year terms. The first renewal agreement (authorized by Board Report 21-0526-PR1), in the amount of \$17,500,000 for a one (1) year term commencing on July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2022. The second renewal agreement (authorized by Board Report 22-0525-PR5), in the amount of \$15,000,000 for a one (1) year term commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023. The original Agreements for certain Vendors (Delta T Group Illinois and RCM Technologies USA) were subsequently amended pursuant to 20-0325-RS1, as amended. The original agreement was awarded on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2.

**EXTENSION PERIOD:**

The term of this agreement is being extended for twelve (12) months commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.

**OPTION PERIODS REMAINING:**

There are no option periods remaining.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Vendors shall provide qualified Registered Nurses and when requested, Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) licensed to administer Skilled Nursing Services within their given scope of practice according to the Illinois Nurse Practice act and Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice according to the American Nurses Association (ANA). Services will be provided to CPS students according to and specified by the students' Individual Education Programs (IEP) or Section 504 Accommodation Plans, and as determined appropriate and necessary based on prescribed orders of a licensed health care provider. Vendors shall be responsible for delivering recruiting competent, licensed nursing staff (RN and LPN) to serve on Vendors' staffing rosters. Vendors will be responsible for: managing their own internal professional development activities, nurse credentialing, certifications and license record-keeping, timekeeping, and invoicing for nurses on their staff that have been assigned to CPS. Each vendor must ensure that selected nurses have the required competency and skill set to provide the skilled nursing services required for a public health/school setting.

**DELIVERABLES:**

Vendors shall provide Registered Nurses (RN) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) that possess the required competencies and skill-set to provide the required Skilled Nursing Services within their assigned CPS school and the students there with. Vendors shall administer skilled nursing services outlined as required nursing minutes as specified in the students' IEP and/or Section 504 Accommodation plans, and as determined appropriate and necessary based on prescribed orders of a licensed health care provider. Vendors' nurses shall document all Skilled Nursing Services provided to CPS students within CPS authorized recordkeeping system and as instructed to document by the end of the shift in which the nurse was assigned.

**OUTCOMES:**

Vendors' ability to provide requested nursing services will promote the ability to address the health of the whole child. The vendors' services will result in Chicago Public Schools (CPS) students having the ability to benefit from special education and to access the same general education curriculum opportunities as their non-disabled peers.

**COMPENSATION:**

Vendors shall be paid during this extension period as follows:

Estimated annual aggregate costs for all vendors for this option period are set forth below:

\$8,000,000, FY24

**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 Diverse Learner Support and Services Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this extension agreement.

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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).

