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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508 JULY 7, 2016

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508 COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

# TECHNICAL STAFF AUGMENTATION SERVICES VARIOUS VENDORS OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT WIDE (RATIFICATION)

#### THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair to execute professional service agreements with the nineteen (19) vendors listed below and in the scope of services and in attachment A to this report. These vendors will provide professional services for the implementation, upgrade and maintenance of critical IT systems (e.g., Human Resources, Financials, Student Finances, Financial Aid, Student Finances, Payroll, Customer Relationship Management, Benefits, Compensation, Recruiting, Websites, Portal, Network Infrastructure, Security, ID Cards, etc.) related to student, staff, and/or faculty onboarding, development, enrollment, completion, retention, productivity and efficiency for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, at a total cost not to exceed \$7,000,000.

# **VENDORS** (see table below and the scope of services):

1. Teksystems Inc.	2. Swoon Group	3. Softbang LLC	4. Sntial Inc.
5. Sierra-Cedar Inc.	6. SDI Solutions LLC	7. SDA	8. Level One
		Consulting	
		Inc.	
9. Judge Technical	10. Independent	11. HighStreet IT	12. ERP Analysts
Services Inc.	Catalyst	Solutions LLC	Inc.
13. Elegant Enterprise	14. Electronic	15. Comtec	16. Computer
	Knowledge	Information	Aid Inc.
	Interchange		
17. Catalyst Consulting	18. Bourntec Solutions	19. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Century Technologies	
Group Inc.			

<sup>\*</sup>As we are considering a project resource, we will consider both skills and pricing in the selection.

**USER:** District Wide

#### TERM:

The term of each of the agreements will commence on July 1, 2016 and end on June 30, 2017 with two (2) additional one year option renewals.

## **SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Teksystems Inc., Swoon Group, Softbang LLC, Sntial Inc., Sierra-Cedar Inc., SDI Solutions LLC, SDA Consulting Inc., Level One, Judge Technical Services Inc., Independent Catalyst, HighStreet IT Solutions LLC, ERP Analysts Inc., Elegant Enterprise, Electronic Knowledge Interchange, Comtec Information, Computer Aid Inc., Catalyst Consulting Group Inc., Bourntec Solutions, and 22nd Century Technologies will provide the District with professional consultant services to support the Finance Upgrade 9.2, Student Administration Upgrade, Remedy Enhancement, Program and Project Management Implementation, Document Management, Human Resources Upgrade, and Customer Relationship Management projects, and other projects as identified by Reinvention 7.

#### **BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:**

These agreements will provide the District with the technical, functional, and project management expertise in three areas, staff augmentation, project implementation and manage services and experience necessary to support continued improvements and maintenance of strategic technology initiatives and systems for both the short and long-term. Additionally, these agreements will allow the District to continue to reduce spend on technical Professional Services costs for FY 2017 by at least a million dollars.

#### **VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff and publicly advertised on March 4, 2016 as Request for Proposal (RFP) #SL1602 – Technical Staff Augmentation Services. The RFP was sent to fifty (50) firms and a pre-proposal conference was conducted on March 11, 2016. Submittals were received on March 30, 2016 from Thirty-three (33) vendors.

The firms were evaluated according to the following criteria:

- 1. Sourcing Process Ability to provide timely quality resources
- 2. Qualifications and Experience of the firm and staff personnel
- 3. Fees/Pricing (Hourly Rates)
  - a. Rates
  - b. Discounts
  - c. Option to Hire
- 4. Implementation Plan
- 5. MBE/WBE Compliance Plan

Based on the initial review and evaluation ratings the following nineteen (19) were recommended to be a part of the pre-qualified pool: 1) Teksystems Inc., 2) Swoon Group, 3) Softbang LLC, 4) Sntial Inc., 5) Sierra-Cedar Inc., 6) SDI Solutions LLC, 7) SDA Consulting Inc., 8) Level One, 9) Judge Technical Services Inc., 10) Independent Catalyst, 11) HighStreet IT Solutions LLC, 12) ERP Analysts Inc., 13) Elegant Enterprise, 14) Electronic Knowledge Interchange, 15) Comtec Information, 16) Computer Aid Inc., 17) Catalyst Consulting Group Inc., 18) Bourntec Solutions, and 19) 22nd Century Technologies.

The pool will be contacted and provided a Statement of Work (SWO) for the requested project. As we are considering a project resource, we will consider both skills and pricing in the selection.

Pricing will be based on the vendor's submitted proposal response to the RFP. The hourly rate for the required position will be limited to the cost proposed in the original RFP response, cannot be increased during the life of the contract period and is inclusive of all costs. Pricing summary is attached.

# MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of Contract Compliance has reviewed the proposed agreements and have determined all Vendors are in compliance with the Board Approved Participation Plan given the following (all participation is direct unless noted otherwise):

Prime Vendor	MBE Vendor, Certifying Agency	%	WBE Vendor, Certifying Agency	%
Judge Technical Services, Inc. 10 S. LaSalle Ste. 3410 Chicago, IL 60603	Deegit, Inc. 1900 E. Golf Road Shaumburg, IL 60173 CMSDC	25	McCann Partners, LLC 3009 W. Newport Chicago, IL 60618 WBENC	7
Teksystems Inc. 111 N. Canal St. Ste. 305 Chicago, IL 60606	Bourntec Solutions 1701 E. Woodfield Road Schaumburg, IL 60606 <i>City of Chicago</i>	25	The Jamison Group 5050 S. Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60615 Cook County	7
22 <sup>nd</sup> Century Technologies 1 Executive Drive, Ste. 285 Somerset, NJ 088723	Evarin Solutions, LLC 3525 W. 85 <sup>th</sup> Place Chicago, IL 60652 State of IL—CMS	25	Teaming Solution for Education 105 West Adams Chicago, IL 60603 WBENC	7
Computer Aid Inc. (CAI) 10 S. LaSalle Ste. 1000 Chicago, Illinois 60603	The iWay Group 1717 N. Naper Blvd. Naperville, IL 60583 <i>City of Chicago</i>	25	Technology Experts 3075 Hopewell Drive Aurora, IL 60502  Cook County	7
Sierra-Cedar Inc. 1255 Alderman Drive Alpharetta, GA 30005	SDA Consulting, Inc. 30110 W. 183rd St. Homewood, IL 60430 <i>City of Chicago</i>	25	The William Everett Group 35 East Wacker Chicago, IL 60601 Cook County	7
Comtec Information 8770 W. Bryn Mawr Ste. 1300 Chicago, Illinois 60631	Comtec Information 8770 W. Bryn Mawr Chicago, IL 60631 NMSDC	93	Viva USA, Inc. 3601 Algonquin Road Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 City of Chicago	7
Elegant Enterprise 25961 Hartwood Dr. Chantilly, VA 20152	Rico Computer Enterprises (indirect participation)	25	The Jamison Group 5050 S. Lake Shore Drive	7

	161 N. Clark Street Chicago, IL 60601 City of Chicago		Chicago, IL 60615  Cook County	
ERP Analysts, Inc. 425 Metro Place N. Ste. 510 Dublin, OH 43017	The William Everett Group 35 East Wacker Chicago, IL 60601 Cook County	25	The Jamison Group 5050 S. Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60615 Cook County	7
HighStreet IT Solutions, LLC 8480 E. Orchard Road, Ste. 6200 Greenwood Village, CO 80111	GNC Consulting 21195 S. LaGrange Road Frankfort, IL 60423 <i>City of Chicago</i>	10	The William Everett Group 35 East Wacker Chicago, IL 60601 Cook County	7
	SDA Consulting, Inc. 30110 W. 183rd St. Homewood, IL 60430 <i>City of Chicago</i>	15		
SDI Solutions 33 W. Monroe St. Ste 400 Chicago, IL 60603	Senryo Technologies 387 Suman Blvd. Naperville, IL 60563 <i>Cook County</i>	25	The William Everett Group 35 East Wacker Chicago, IL 60601 Cook County	7
Swoon Group 300 S. Wacker Dr. Ste. 300 Chicago, IL 60606	Purple Consulting 2539 Lexington Lane Naperville, IL 60540 <i>City of Chicago</i>	25	Swoon Group 300 S. Wacker Dr. Chicago, IL 60606 WBENC	75
SDA Consulting, Inc. 30110 W. 183 <sup>rd</sup> St. Ste. 377 Homewood, IL 60430	SDA Consulting, Inc. 30110 W. 183rd St. Homewood, IL 60430 <i>City of Chicago</i>	93	B2B Strategic Solutions 150 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60601 Cook County	7
Bourntec Solutions 1701 E. Woodfield Road, Ste. 200 Schaumburg, Illinois 60606	Bourntec Solutions 1701 E. Woodfield Road Schaumburg, IL 60606 <i>City of Chicago</i>	93	Abator Information Services 615 S. Avenue Pittsburgh, PA State of IL—CMS	7
Sntial Technologies 150 North Michigan Chicago, IL 60601	Sntial Technologies 150 N. Michigan Chicago, IL 60601 CMSDC	93	IYKA Enterprises 201 East Loop Wheaton, IL 60189 WBENC	7

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General- It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to cooperate with the Inspector General for City Colleges of Chicago in any investigation conducted pursuant to the Inspector General's authority under Article 2, Section 2.7.4(b) of the Board Bylaws.

Ethics – It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to comply with the applicable provisions Of the Board's Ethics Policy adopted January 7, 1993, and as amended by the Board.

Contingent Liability – Pursuant to Section 7-14 of the Illinois Public Community College Act, all agreements authorized herein shall contain a clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year.

# **FINANCIAL:**

**Total:** \$7,000,000

Charge to: Office of Information Technology

**Sources of Funds:** Capital

**FY17:** 530000-00003-0023004-80000

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Hyman Chancellor

July 7, 2016 - Office of Information Technology

# Attachment A - Pre-Qualified List

	Staff Augmentation
1.	Judge Technical Services, Inc
	10 South LaSalle Suite 3410
	Chicago, Illinois 60603
2.	Teksystems Inc.
	111 North Canal Street Suite 305
	Chicago, Illinois 60606
3.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Century Technologies
	1 Executive Drive, Suite 285
	Somerset, New Jersey 088723
4.	Computer Aid Inc. (CAI)
	10 South LaSalle Suite 1000
	Chicago, Illinois 60603
5.	Sierra-Cedar Inc.
	1255 Alderman Drive
	Alpharetta, Georgia 30005
6.	Comtec Information
	8770 West Bryn Mawr Suite 1300
	Chicago, Illinois 60631
7.	Elegant Enterprise
	25961 Hartwood Drive
	Chantilly, Virginia 20152
8.	ERP Analysts, Inc.
	425 Metro Place N. Suite 510
	Dublin, Ohio 43017
9.	HighStreet IT Solutions, LLC
	8480 East Orchard Road, Suite 6200
	Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111
10.	SDI Solutions
	33 West Monroe Street Suite 400
	Chicago, Illinois 60603
11.	Swoon Group
	300 South Wacker Drive Suite 300
	Chicago, Illinois 60606
12.	SDA Consulting, Inc.
	30110 West 183 <sup>rd</sup> St. Suite 377
	Homewood, Illinois 60430
13.	Bourntec Solutions
	1701 East Woodfield Road,
	Suite 200
	Schaumburg, Illinois 60606

	Project Implementation
1.	22nd Century Technologies
	1, Executive Drive, Suite 285
	Somerset, New Jersey 088723
2.	Sierra-Cedar
	1255 Alderman Drive
	Alpharetta, Georgia 30005
3.	ERP Analysts, Inc
	425 Metro Place N, Suite 510
	Dublin, Ohio 43017
4.	HighStreet IT Solutions, LLC
	8480 East Orchard Road, Suite 6200
	Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111
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	Chicago, Illinois 60603
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	Chicago, Illinois 60631
7.	Computer Aid, Inc. (CAI)
	10 S. LaSalle, Suite 1000
	Chicago Illinois 60603
8.	SDI Solutions LLC
	33 West Monroe Suite 400
	Chicago, Illinois 60603
9.	Sofbang LLC
	17 North State Street Suite 1620
	Chicago, Illinois 60602
10.	Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc.
	211 West Wacker Drive Suite 450
	Chicago, Illinois 60606
11.	Electronic Knowledge Interchange (EKI)
	33 West Monroe Suite 1050
	Chicago, Illinois 60603
12.	Sntial Inc.
	150 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2800
	Chicago, Illinois 60601
13.	Independent Catalyst
	NorthShore Place II, 322 North
	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212
14.	Level One
	233 South Wacker Drive Suite 84th Fl.
	Chicago, Illinois 60606

	Manage Services
1.	22nd Century Technologies
	1, Executive Drive, Suite 285
	Somerset, New Jersey 088723
2.	Sierra-Cedar
	1255 Alderman Drive
	Alpharetta, Georgia 30005
3.	ERP Analysts, Inc
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