# 34827 ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508 JUNE 1, 2023

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

# SDI PRESENCE, LLC THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT WIDE

# THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such agreements, to execute an agreement with SDI Presence, LLC to provide a District Wide IT Service Management system, support the implementation of knowledge, incident and problem management for a period of starting no sooner than July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2028 and a total cost not to exceed \$669,549.00.

**VENDOR:** SDI Presence, LLC

200 East Randolph Street, Suite 3550

Chicago, IL 60601

**USER:** District Wide

# **ORIGINAL TERM:**

The term of the agreement shall commence no sooner than July 1, 2023 and will end on June 30, 2028 with the option to renew for two (2) one-year periods.

# **SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

The scope includes licenses, subscriptions, and implementation services for an Information Technology Service Management (ITSM) tool Servicenow. This software will be utilized by all students, faculty, and staff to create OIT helpdesk tickets to receive IT support across the district. Service now will further support the following IT workflows; Incident, Problem, Change, Knowledge, and Asset Management.

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

ITSM is the bridge that connects IT professionals and CCC end users who need IT services.

#### **Benefits for business**

- Increased agility
- Quickly adapt to changes and innovation.
- Reduced costs Easily visualize workflows, leading to improved efficiency and cost savings.
- Fewer IT problems and improved response
- Decrease IT problems and respond to incidents quickly, reducing the associated cost and disruption.
- Easy compliance, Ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Better service, Improve satisfaction rates for end users.

#### **Benefits for IT**

- Improved productivity aligned goals backed by reliable services ensure that more gets done with fewer problems.
- Better process scaling Processes are more efficient, allowing organizations to handle more IT development without reducing quality.
- Faster incident detection and response identifying incidents and responding quickly before they can become an issue.

#### **Process workflow**

Automated process workflow improves collaboration and eliminates many manual tasks. ITSM reduces and streamlines many employee tasks, giving them more time to focus on strategy and customers.

# Save time and money

ITSM identifies and eliminates recurring problems and promotes faster issue resolution. This reduces costs, both in terms of time and money investments.

# **Reduce downtime**

- Faster IT response and improved availability management means that your resources will always be working to improve your business.
- Prevent issues before they occur
- Create effective, customized responses to specific IT issues.

# **Insightful reports**

- Reporting automation makes the reporting process more cost effective and accurate.
- Service-based incident management
- ITSM allows you to identify potential issues and respond to them before they can cause serious problems. Increasing incident visibility and response

# **VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:**

CCC procured these services pursuant to Specifications prepared by District Office Procurement Staff for a Request for Proposal (RFP) #SN2201 publicly advertised on January 27, 2023. Seven (7) firms were contacted directly; a pre-proposal conference was held on February 1, 2023. Seven firms responded, and the Evaluation Committee scored each proposal based on the evaluation criteria outlined in the RFP document:

- 1. Past experience with higher educational institutions or comparable organizations
- 2. Functional and technical requirements as outlined in the scope of services
- 3. Qualifications of firm and assigned team members
- 4. Solution Implementation Approach (Program Management, Analysis, Design, Coding, Testing & Deployment)
- 5. Ongoing Maintenance and Support
- 6. Cost/Fee Proposal
- 7. M/WBE Compliance Plan

Name of Firm	Average Written Proposal Scores
Servio Consulting, LLC	
14 Hickory Street	57.43
Frankfort, IL 60423	

Accel BI				
2406 185th Pl., NE	70.43			
Redmond, WA 98052				
Freshworks, Inc.				
2950 S, Delaware St., Ste. 201	80.71			
San Mateo, CA 94403				
Kyndryl				
One Vanderbilt Ave., 15th Fl.	36.29			
New York, NY 10017				
Pathways Consulting Group				
33 Wood Avenue South, Ste. 600	55.86			
Iselin, NJ 08830				
RL Canning, Inc.				
8700 W. Bryn Mawr, Ste. 120N	74.71			
Chicago, IL 60631				
SDI Presence, LLC				
200 E. Randolph St., Ste. 3550	84.00			
Chicago, IL 60601				
Note: Scores are based on a 100-point maximum				

Three (3) firms were shortlisted to the oral presentation phase of the evaluation process:

Name of Firm	Written Proposal Oral Presentation		Total Avg. Score		
	Avg. Score	Avg. Score			
Freshworks, Inc.					
2950 S, Delaware St., Ste. 201	80.71	72.29	76.50		
San Mateo, CA 94403					
RL Canning, Inc.					
8700 W. Bryn Mawr, Ste. 120N	74.71	72.14	73.43		
Chicago, IL 60631					
SDI Presence, LLC					
200 E. Randolph St., Ste. 3550	84.00	81.57	82.79		
Chicago, IL 60601					
Note: Scores are based on a 100-point maximum					

Based on the combined written and oral presentation scores of the shortlisted vendors, the Evaluation Committee recommends awarding the contract to SDI Presence, LLC.

# MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the proposed compliance plan and has determined the Vendor has complied with the Board Approved MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan:

Vendor	MBE or WBE	<u>%</u>	<u>Participation</u>	Certifying Agency
SDI Presence, LLC 200 E. Randolph St., Suite 3550 Chicago, IL 60601	· · · = =	93	Direct	CMSDC
The William Everett Group 35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 3100 Chicago, IL 60601	WBE	7	Direct	State of IL – CEI

# **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:** \$669,549.00

Charge to: Office of Information Technology Source of Funds: Capital Fund/ Education Fund FY23/24: 53/540000-00003-0023004-80000

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Respectfully submitted,

Juan Salgado Chancellor

June 1, 2023 – The Office of Information Technology