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# ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508 OCTOBER 3, 2024

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

PROFESSIONAL TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE STAFF
CHILDCARE CAREERS, LLC
CHILD DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY
SCHOOLS DISTRICT WIDE
THE OFFICE OF FINANCE AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
(Renewal Option)

# THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair to execute a professional services agreement with ChildCare Careers, LLC to provide temporary substitute staff, on an as needed basis, for the Child Development Laboratory Schools, District Wide for the period from November 4, 2024 through November 3, 2026, at a total cost not to exceed \$400,000.

**VENDOR:** ChildCare Careers, LLC

2000 Sierra Point Pkwy, Suite #702

Brisbane, California 94005

**USERS:** Daley College Kennedy-King College

Malcolm X College Olive-Harvey College

Truman College

# **ORIGINAL TERM:**

In accordance with board report 34356, the original term of the agreement shall commence no sooner than November 4, 2021 and continue through November 3, 2024, with an option to renew for an additional two (2) year period.

#### **RENEWAL TERM:**

The term of this agreement shall begin on November 4, 2024, and shall end on November 3, 2026.

# **SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

ChildCare Careers, LLC shall provide temporary professionals (classroom teachers, assistant teachers, and support staff) to act as substitute staff to temporarily replace permanent staff at the Child Development Laboratory Schools during sick days, vacation, FMLA, trainings and/or any other unforeseeable emergency.

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

ChildCare Careers, LLC will provide staff to temporarily substitute employees during sick days, vacation, FMLA to meet the state requirements and stay in compliance with the Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS).

# **DELIVERABLES:**

The District requires that substitutes carry complete personnel folders with them on every assignment containing all the personnel documents required by DCFS including three written character references, educational transcripts, up-to-date physical exam and TB test, and background

check. The District also requires that ChildCare Careers, LLC comply with DFSS licensing requirements for staff to be trained for 15 hours a year and that the substitutes meet all licensing requirements. Additionally, the pool of potential substitutes must meet a drug screening requirement. Childcare Careers will maintain a pool of five (5) substitutes that are drug screened. The cost of the drug screening requirement will be invoiced to City Colleges of Chicago.

# **VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Pursuant to Board Reports 34356 and 35047, specifications were prepared by District Procurement Staff and Bid #MWJ2106-RB2 was publicly advertised on August 8, 2021. Four (4) companies were contacted. One (1) company responded to the Bid on September 8, 2021: ChildCare Careers, LLC.

ChildCare Careers, LLC hourly rates are listed as follow:

Description	Fiscal Year 2025 Hourly Rates	Fiscal Year 2026 Hourly Rates	
Classroom Teachers:			
Monday-Friday; up to 40 hours; Hourly Rates	\$39.95	\$40.95	
Assistant Teachers:			
Monday - Friday, up to 40 hours; Hourly Rates	\$38.95	39.95	
Support Staff:			
Monday - Friday, up to 40 hours; Hourly Rates	\$33.95	34.95	
Special Note: CCC will provide a maximum compensation of two hours' time for prospective substitutes which are drug screened.			
Conversion Fees			
Classroom Teachers	\$4,000.00		
Assistant Teachers	\$3,500.00		

Support Staff	\$1,750.00

The bid was reviewed by staff from the Offices of Finance and Business Enterprise, Procurement Services and Contract Compliance. Staff are recommending that Childcare Careers, LLC be awarded the contract to provide professional temporary substitute staff. ChildCare Careers, LLC has extensive experience in providing the required personnel and has agreed to provide professional temporary substitute staff to the Child Development Laboratory Schools.

# MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the proposed compliance plan and recommends a full waiver of the Board Approved MBE/WBE Participation Plan due to the nature of the agreement (specially licensed substitute childcare staffing services) and the absence of subcontracting opportunities.

# **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 II, Section 2.6.4(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: \$400,000

Charge To: Office of Finance and Business Enterprises

**Source of Funds:** Auxiliary/Enterprise Fund **Budget Line:** 530000-07504-0016006-60000

Respectfully submitted,

Juan Salgado Chancellor

October 3, 2024 – The Office of Finance and Business Enterprise