

APPROVE EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH

TELECOMMUNICATIONS MAINTENANCE SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING

with C&T Communications, Inc. to provide telecommunications maintenance services and installation materials to the Office of Technology Services. The agreement is eligible for private sale. No payment shall be made to the vendor during the option period. The authority for this option is stated below.

Approve exercising the first option to renew the agreement with C&T Communications, Inc. for a period of 12 months from the date of execution of the written document exercising this option. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. The authority for this option is stated below.

SPECIFICATION NO=00-250768

VENDOR: C&T Communications, Inc.
1340 Busch Parkway
Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

Telephone No. (773) 553-1300
Vendor No. 47765

Office of Technology Services
125 South Clark Street, 3rd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Contacts: Elaine L. Williams, Chief Technology Officer
Arlene Love, Deputy Chief Technology Officer – Operations
Telephone No. (773) 553-1300

ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original agreement (authorized by Board Report No. 00-1220-RR8) is the

for, but not contingent upon E-Rate discounts under the Federal Government's Universal Services program.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorizes the Comptroller General to purchase the goods and services described herein and to execute the purchase order on behalf of the Board of Education. The Comptroller General is authorized to execute all documents required to effectuate the written agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Based upon a review and analysis of the vendor's compliance with goals from the initial contract term, this contract is in full compliance with the original M/WBE goals required by the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Participation (M/WBE Plan). The original M/WBE participation goals for the contract include 35% total MBE, 22% total African American, 10% total Hispanic, 2% total Asian and 5% total

Total: 16% African American
Advanced Telecom Systems, Inc. 2023 W. 94th, Chicago, IL 60612 \$120,000.00 16% 8/31/02

Total: 2% Asian
WIT Enterprises LLC 12560 Holiday Drive, Unit A, Alsip, IL 60803 \$15,000.00 2% 1/31/03

Total: 5% WBE
Karen O. Stanock 17 N. 950 Hidden Hills Trail Dundee, IL 60118 \$37,500.00 5% 5/31/02

The City of Chicago Department of Procurement Contracting notifies each identified firm. These firms are subject to change upon approval from the Procurement and Contract's Director and Vendor Services Bureau. Bond removal is approved.

ISO REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this request.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Technology Services: \$722,670.00 for Fiscal Year 2003.
Budget Classification: 0960-552-000-1614-5430 \$722,670.00
0960-Various Funds-0000-1614-5730 \$52,000.00

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of the Board's Indebtedness Policy and the Board's Procurement and Contracting Policy. The agreement shall be subject to the Board's Procurement and Contracting Policy and the Board's Indebtedness Policy. The agreement shall be subject to the Board's Procurement and Contracting Policy and the Board's Indebtedness Policy.

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adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended. **Indebtedness:** The Board's Indebtedness Policy and the Board's Procurement and Contracting Policy shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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Anita Rocha
Acting Chief Purchasing Officer

Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

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Kenneth C. Gotsch
Chief Fiscal Officer

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Approved as to legal form:

Marilyn Jones
General Counsel