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APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH OPENTEXT CORPORATION FOR STUDENT AND TEACHER E-MAIL AND DOCUMENT COLLABORATION SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with OpenText Corporation ("OpenText") to provide student and teacher e-mail and document collaboration services to the Chicago Public Schools' Information and Technology Services at cost not to exceed \$3,573,200.00 for a two-year term, of which approximately ~~\$2,457,400.00~~ is the discounted cost of eligible E-Data Services products to be funded by the

Encrypted connections to e-mail servers

Implementation plan
Project timelines
Training and marketing
Virus protection
Secure authentication via Microsoft Active Directory
End user and support personnel training (e.g., Help Desk agents, Messaging Administrators, etc.)
Compatibility and integration
Archiving

DELIVERABLES

OpenText shall provide and host an e-mail and collaboration system for the district. OpenText shall also

provide all project deliverables associated with the implementation and maintenance of the solution.

OUTCOMES:

OpenText's services will result in a highly scalable, robust, easy-to-maintain solution that encompasses the most effective, market viable technologies designed to roster improved communication and collaboration capabilities across the district's four major user groups (students, teachers, administrators

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel

necessary to conduct those investigations.

~~Conflicts~~ The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the

