

**APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF WIDE AREA NETWORK AND LOCAL AREA NETWORK  
EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE AND ASSOCIATED TRAINING FROM AT AND T DATACOMM, INC  
EKA SRC DATACOMM.**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the purchase of Wide Area Network ("WAN") and Local Area Network (LAN) equipment

maintenance and associated training from AT & T Datacomm, Inc. EKA SRC Datacomm for Information

Technology Services (ITCS) at a cost not to exceed \$7,000,000.00 plus \$3,450,047.00 in other

**DESCRIPTION OF CISCO EQUIPMENT PURCHASE:** Vendor will provide equipment for WAN and LAN hardware upgrades, enhancements and expansion. Equipment shall include, but not be limited to: Cisco system hardware, software, maintenance and services (including but not limited to switches, routers, wireless equipment and associated cables).

**OUTCOMES:**

~~Vendor's services will result in improved WAN and LAN services and features, including maintenance and~~

associated training, for the Chicago Public Schools. All schools will have the equipment necessary for a high speed broadband connection to the Board's system, which will provide additional bandwidth and improved network performance. Aging LAN equipment at schools will be replaced with newer equipment

**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 provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

~~Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal~~