

UNCLASSIFIED A NEW AGREEMENT WITH NCS PEARSON INC. TO PROVIDE A DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING TOOL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

SCREENING TOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with NCS Pearson Inc. to provide a developmental screening tool for the Department of Early Childhood Education at an estimated annual cost set forth in the Compensation Section of this report. The Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis. This item was presented to the Single/Sole Source Committee on April 7, 2020 and approved by the Chief Procurement Officer. Prior to approval as a Single Source, the item was published on the Procurement website on April 1, 2020, found here: cps.edu/procurement. The item will remain on the Procurement website until the June 24,

EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:

The Board shall have the right to terminate this agreement with 30 days written notice.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The City of Chicago and DESS require this screening tool for all Head Start funded programs. In order to

align screening tools across Chicago early preschool programs, CPS will continue with this screening tool.

FINANCIAL:

Fund 362, Early Childhood Education, Unit 11385

\$150,000, FY21

Not to exceed \$150,000 for the (1) one year term.

Future year funding is contingent upon budget appropriation and approval

CFDA#: Not Applicable

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS

5/24-12.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct and