

**AUTHORIZE NEW AGREEMENT WITH CDW GOVERNMENT, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF
COMPUTER NETWORK INTRUSION PREVENTION SYSTEMS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with CDW Government, LLC for the purchase of computer network Intrusion Prevention Systems for the Department of Information and Technology Services at a total cost not to exceed \$1,298,000.00. CDW Government, LLC was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7.0. A written agreement for this purchase is currently being negotiated. No goods or services may

be ordered or received and no payment shall be made to CDW Government, LLC prior to execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

Specification Number : 13-250061

Contract Administrator : Sinnema, Mr. Ethan Cedric / 773-553-3295

-Installation and customization of the IPS online management tools to allow the Board's ITS team to actively monitor and manage the security of our data and computer network.

OUTCOMES:

- This purchase will replace the existing IPS that will be no longer supported by the manufacturer and does not have the capacity to meet the Board's ever increasing network bandwidth needs.
- The new IPS will continue to maintain the security of the Board's Wide Area Network (WAN) and datacenters by mitigating attacks and malware.
- This purchase will result in the installation of better IPS management tools that will improve the Board's

COMPENSATION:

CDW Government, LLC shall be paid as specified in the agreement; total not to exceed the sum of \$1,298,000.00.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES: None.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief Information Officer

CFDA#: Not Applicable

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

necessary to conduct those investigations.