

September 28, 2023

PERMANENT DEBARMENT OF S2N SECURITY SOLUTIONS

THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago (Board) permanently debar Respondent S2N Security Solutions from doing any business with the Board.

The Board's Chief Procurement Officer mailed a notice of proposed debarment to Respondent on January 31, 2023 initiating debarment proceedings against Respondent based on Section 2(k) of the Board's debarment policy. Respondent is a limited liability company providing on-site security services for Noble Schools, which is a charter school operating under CPS. Respondent failed to perform background checks on some of its employees, including individuals who have criminal backgrounds. The failure to perform background checks is a violation of the Board's background check procedures and the charter school's adjudication process agreements with the Board.

Respondent failed to submit a written response to the notice as required by Section 4(d) of the Board's debarment policy. All allegations in the notice are therefore admitted. See Debarment Policy, §4(d). The Chief Operating Officer has reviewed the record (as defined in Section 4.5(10) of the debarment policy) and recommends permanent debarment.

Based on the facts in the record as defined in Section 4.5(10) of the Board's debarment policy, the Chief Operating Officer recommends that (1) all existing contracts between the Board and Respondent be terminated; (2) that Respondent be barred from doing business with CPS or otherwise working on CPS property; (3) that Respondent be barred from participating as a subcontractor, vendor, or supplier under any Board contract; (4) that Respondent be barred from being hired or employed by CPS; and (5) that Respondent be declared ineligible for the award of any new Board business.

The Board adopts and approves the recommendation of the Chief Operating Officer.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Affirmative Action review is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: None.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: None.

APPROVED:

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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