

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 21-0922-PR3  
AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH RIDDELL, INC AND SCHUTT SPORTS, LLC FOR  
FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT RECONDITIONING, RECERTIFICATION, NEW PURCHASES, AND  
RELATED SERVICES FOR ATHLETE SAFETY**

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

Authorize a new agreement with Riddell, Inc. and Schutt Sports, LLC to provide Football Equipment Reconditioning, Recertification, New Purchases and Related Services for Athlete Safety for all District high schools at an estimated annual cost set forth in the ~~Compensation~~Financial Section of this report. Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-3. A written agreement for Vendors' services are currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Vendors and no payment shall be made to Vendors prior to the execution of their 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.

This February 2024 Amendment is necessary to increase the not-to-exceed authority amount from \$750,000 to \$1,550,000 (an increase of \$800,000) for the three (3) year term. A written amendment to the agreement is not required.

Contract Administrator : Grote, Benjamin T / 773-553-2280

**VENDOR:**

- 1) Vendor # 33592  
All American Sports Corp dba Riddell All  
American Sports  
7501 PERFORMANCE LANE  
N RIDGEVILLE, OH 44039  
William McLaughlin  
440 353-8643

Ownership: 100% Riddell Sports Group, Inc.

- 2) Vendor # 40897  
Schutt Sports, LLC  
610 S. Industrial Drive  
Litchfield, IL 62056  
Wes Howard  
317 3704749

Ownership: 100% Jeff Holland

**USER INFORMATION:**

Project 13737 - Sports Administration and Facilities Management - City  
Manager: Wide  
2651 W. Washington Blvd  
Chicago, IL 60612  
Pruitt, Mickey A  
773-534-0700

**TERM:**

The term of this agreement shall commence on October 1, 2021 and shall end September 30, 2024. This agreement shall have two (2) options to renew for periods of one (1) year each.

**EARLY TERMINATION RIGHT:**

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

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

CPS Football helmets and shoulder pads need to be reconditioned for recertification or replacement at all CPS high schools yearly. The Office of Sports Administration (OSA) acquires these services to maintain the integrity of sports equipment and most importantly, student safety.

The reconditioning process is to inspect, clean, sanitize and repair equipment to the original performance standard of the equipment. Also required is the recertification process, meaning to test and properly label athletic equipment that has previously met the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) recertification standard. A helmet cannot be recertified without being reconditioned. School inventoried football helmets and/or shoulder pads that do not pass inspection and are deemed unserviceable, will be replaced with new equipment at a pre-negotiated price.

**DELIVERABLES:**

CPS Football equipment inventory, including helmets and shoulder pads will be audited to be NOCSAE compliant. Equipment will be picked up and reconditioned by the vendor. Equipment that is not able to meet code, will be discarded and new equipment will be available for purchase.

**OUTCOMES:**

Football helmets and shoulder pads will be reconditioned for recertification or replacement at all CPS high schools yearly. The Office of Sports Administration (OSA) acquires these services to maintain the integrity of sports equipment and most importantly, student safety.

**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 Executive Director of Sports Administration to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this agreement.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:**

Pursuant to the Remedial Program for Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, (M/WBE Program), this contract is waived of the M/WBE participation goals of 30% MBE and 7% WBE, because the contract is not further divisible.

**LSC REVIEW:**

Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report

**FINANCIAL:**

Various Units and Funds

\$250,000, FY22

\$250,000, FY23

~~\$250,000~~, \$1,050,000 FY24

Not to exceed ~~\$750,000~~ \$1,550,000 for the three (3) 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 5/34-13.1, 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 year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



PATRICIA HERNANDEZ  
Chief Procurement Officer

Approved:



PEDRO MARTINEZ  
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 



RUCHI VERMA  
General Counsel