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HEADLINES & DEADLINES

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⇒ **IPROCUREMENT TRAINING:**

If you are in need of iProcurement Training, please contact Pearlene Carter at 773-553-2916 or Sandra Moses-Potts at 773-553-2292.

⇒ **VENDOR SELECTION**

Many vendors that do business with CPS have very similar names. Please take an extra moment when creating a requisition and choosing a vendor. For example, many schools choose **Lakeshore Computer** when placing an order for Lakeshore Learning. If purchase orders are not received by the correct vendor, you will not receive your merchandise. If you choose an incorrect vendor when creating a requisition you are at risk of losing your money if it is grant funding or at year-end. Please don't let this happen to you. Use caution when creating requisitions.

The Procurement & Contracts Assistance Center hours have changed. The new hours are 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

⇒ **SCIENCE LABORATORY SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION SERVICES:**

The Board of Trustees has approved an agreement with Fisher Science Education for the purchase of science laboratory supplies for all CPS schools. To purchase science laboratory supplies, schools and departments must use Board Report **05-1116-PR2**.

The Board Approved Vendor for Laboratory Supplies is:

Fisher Science Education

Vendor #41947

Contact – Customer Service

800-955-1177

Reference account # 243768-001

The CPS Procurement and Contracts, Contract Administrator is Nanzi Flores who can be reached at 773-553-2273. Free transportation on all orders excluding live, hazardous and motor freight items. You may start ordering now; to order you may log into the I-Procurement shop page and click on the Fisher Scientific punchout icon.

⇒ **APPLE SERVER PURCHASES**

Apple servers are no longer available under contract. In addition, OTS does not plan to order them this coming Fiscal Year 2005-2006. Schools desiring to purchase Apple servers for non-ERate eligible purposes may do so up to \$25,000 from any CPS vendor carrying the products. Between \$25,001 and \$75,000, schools may purchase by obtaining three quotes and submit these quotes to the Chief Purchasing Officer through the CPO Request Application for approval. Purchases above \$75,001 and under \$250,000 will require a written solicitation through the CPO Request Application and a Board Report.

Apple desktops and laptops continue to be available under the strategic sourcing contract with Apple. Please contact Charlita Fain, Contract Administrator, at 3-2259 if you have any questions.

⇒ **APPLE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Apple is pleased to extend the benefits of the Apple Online store for CPS by providing your school with special offers through a custom web store developed just for Chicago Public Schools*. All CPS K-12 schools are eligible to take advantage of these special offers** and purchase Apple products by using this custom store.

Take advantage of limited-time offers and promotions on the CPS Apple Online store. You can also build your own systems by choosing from Apple's complete line of Macintosh computers and add software, peripherals, and accessories to your order. For volume purchases, contact Kristy Smith-MacLeod, 800-800-2775 extension 46808.

<http://store.apple.com/AppleStore/WebObjects/K12Custom?qprm=127919>

Customer Name: Chicago Public Schools

Password: cpscps

* This custom store is **only available to Chicago Public School K-12 educators.**

** Special pricing available for select Apple products. Product specifications and prices are subject to change without notice.

⇒ **CPS APPLE COMPUTER DISCOUNT**

Did you know that as a CPS employee you have an Apple Computer discount? Do you want an iPod or other Apple product? If so, why not utilize your CPS discount!

For example, the regular price of a 30GB iPod is \$299.00 or 60GB for \$399.00. With your discount you can purchase the same item for \$269.00 and \$369.00 respectively. So, check out www.apple.com under the 'store' option and look up the education prices or visit the Michigan Ave Apple Store location.

If you have any questions or need assistance navigating to the CPS educational price site, please call Charlita Fain, Contract Administrator at 773-553-2259.

⇒ **USED TEXTBOOKS:**

If you have textbooks that are no longer used at your school, we would like to post this information in the Newsletter for schools that may be interested. **Please contact Lee Sautler at 773-553-2989** with this information.

⇒ **FREE 3 RING BINDERS ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Free three-ring binders are available from the CPS Department of Procurement and Contracts on a first-come first-served basis. Supplies are limited. Please call or e-mail your request to Raquel Droira at 773-553-2267 to request a prepackaged variety box of free 3-ring binders (about 8-10 binders per box). Please be sure to give Raquel your name, phone number, alternate phone number, school name, school address, unit number, and mail run numbers. If available, the binders will be sent to you by CPS Inter-Office delivery.

⇒ **ELECTRONIC FILING CABINETS:**

The Board has approved the agreement with Ellis Systems Corporation to purchase Electronic Filing Cabinets for all Chicago Public Schools Departments and Schools.

The Board Approved Vendor for Electronic Filing Cabinets:

Ellis Systems Corporation

Vendor No.: 12736
Contact: Tom Hynes,
Tel. No.: 847-371-0200
Fax No.: 847-371-0202

The CPS Procurement and Contracts Contract Administrator is Martha Escareno who can be reached at 773-553-2284. Ellis Systems Corporation is one of Chicago Public Schools Strategic Sourcing and District-Wide Contract Suppliers. See the web site below:

http://www.csc.cps.k12.il.us/purchasing/ss_Vendors.html

⇒ **MULTIFUNCTIONAL DEVICES (MFDs) Updates**

The Board of Education awarded the multi-function devices (MFDs) recommendations at the July 27, 2005 Board Meeting. At this time the Law Department is working on the contracts with the successful Proposers. The Board Report Number is **05-0727-PR10** and the Vendors are as follows:

1. **Canon Business Solutions – Central, Inc.**
Contact: Mark Ehlert/312-294-2872
Customer Service: Wayne Bell/312-294-2855
Equipment: MFDs and Copiers
User Group: Schools
2. **Chicago Global Capital, a joint venture**
Contact: Julie Neubert/630-771-8525
Equipment: Digital duplicators, faxes and scanners
User Groups: Schools and Area Instructional Offices
3. **Hallagan Business Machines**
Contact: Joan Hallagan/773-637-0368
Equipment: Digital duplicators
User Groups: Schools and Area Instructional Offices
4. **Ikon Office Solutions**
Contact: Victor Smith/312-252-4462
Customer Service: Phyllis Williams/312-252-4513
Equipment: MFDs and Copiers
User Groups: Schools
5. **Konica Minolta Business Solutions**
Contact: Brian Gasteirer/312-726-9100
Customer Service: Charlie Faso/312-701-9233
Equipment: MFDs and Copiers
Area Instructional Offices

Reminder: All Strategic Sourcing Policy requires schools, Central Office Departments and Area Instructional Offices to utilize the authorized strategic sourcing vendors as listed above for the purchase and/or lease of all copier equipment. Equipment requests from Central Office Departments will be reviewed and approved by Procurement and Contracts and the Office of Technology Services staff.

Contact: Linda Newcomb Kelly at 773/553-2278 for questions or clarifications.

⇒ **INSPECTOR GENERAL’S OFFICE “GIFT”**

The Inspector General’s Office has announced a gift of **One (1) Minolta Di6601 copier** to be donated to a school. As a bonus, the copier includes a maintenance agreement that has been paid up to July 31, 2006. ***The copier is available to the FIRST SCHOOL that contacts Randy Shableski on Ext. 4-8743.*** Once Randy acknowledges that your school has been selected, you can contact Mr. Charlie Faso (312) 701-9233 or Mr. Brian Gasteier (312) 726-9100 to make arrangements to have the copier moved to your facility. Good Luck!

⇒ **LIBRARY AND CLASSROOM (NOT TEXTBOOK) PURCHASES:**

Baker & Taylor is the place to order your library and classroom library books. Ordering is done on-line, through the Baker & Taylor ordering tool, **School Select**. Carts must be sent for “price check” prior to submitting to iProcurement for creation of a purchase order.

Should you require assistance in placing your order, the Baker and Taylor customer service toll free phone number is 877-423-2295. The sales representatives, Lois Hanley and Camille Robinson are also available for appointments and/or assistance. Lois can be reached at 800-775-7930, extension

1043 and Camille can be reached at extension 1973. The CPS Procurement & Contracts contact is Lee R. Saulter, Commodity Manager who can be reached at 773-553-2989.

Baker and Taylor will be offering training for School Selection, beginning in February. **New This Year:**

Basic and Advanced training will be available. Training is open to Librarians, as well as teachers, reading specialists and office staff. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!** Register online at www.btol.com.

In the School Selection area under "What's New?" click on the link (in red) that says "Click here to register for School Selection Training". Complete the form, selecting the location and time. Please refer all questions to Lois Hanley or Camille Robinson.

⇒ **SOFTWARE VENDOR:**

As of April 20, 2005 Computer Discount Warehouse- Government (CDW-G) replaced Insight (formerly Comark) as the Board's contract vendor for Microsoft and other off-the-shelf ("shrink-wrap") software. Per the Strategic Sourcing Policy, Microsoft and other non-educational off-the-shelf software must be bought through this vendor. Buying through this contract provides many benefits- low prices, good customer service, license tracking, and a Board Report that is already done! Waivers may be requested through the submission of appropriate documentation to the Department of Procurement and Contracts.

You may buy educational software from any CPS vendor, subject to board report limits. Please note that CDW-G does not have Board authority to sell computers and peripherals under this contract.

CDW-G

Vendor #**63673**

Board Report 04-1215-PR3

Contacts:

REGION 1 & 2, CENTRAL OFFICES

Sonny Rogalevich, Account Manager

(847) 419-7478 – Phone

(847) 419-8678 – Fax

sonnrog@cdwg.com

REGIONS 3 & 4

Maria Jauregui

(877) 208-4537

marijau@cdwg.com

REGIONS 5 & 6

Josh Paveglio

(866) 723-3388

joshpav@cdwg.com

CPS Procurement & Contracts contact: Craig Holloway, 773-553-2903

Per the Microsoft Select Agreement, as CPS buys Microsoft products, CPS is responsible for the duplication of disks. CPS has contracted with CDW-G to make the software CDs. Schools will receive one CD (or set) for each software title ordered, even if multiple licenses are ordered. This CD may be used to install the software on the number of computers licensed. Extra CDs for backup or replacement are available at \$8.00 each. These CDs do not increase the number of computers on which a school is allowed to install the software. Extra licenses must be purchased to do so.

⇒ **NEW PRINTER VENDOR:**

CDW-G has replaced Microcity and Daly Computers for the purchase of Hewlett Packard printers, Lexmark printers and associated supplies. All other peripherals can be purchased through Office Depot.

Per the Strategic Sourcing Policy, computer printers must be bought through this vendor. Buying through this contract provides many benefits- low prices, good customer service, license tracking, and a Board Report that is already done! Waivers may be requested through the submission of appropriate documentation to the Department of Procurement and Contracts.

Please note that CDW-G does not have Board authority to sell computers and peripherals under this contract.

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⇒ **COMPUTER DESKTOP AND LAPTOP NOTIFICATION**

Hewlett Packard is no longer a strategic sourcing vendor for the sell of desktop and laptop computers. Per Board Report 05-1221-PR1, Dell and Apple Computers are the CPS sources for computers. If you have any questions, please contact Charlita Fain (Apple) at 773-553-2259 and Craig Holloway (Dell) at 773-553-2903.

⇒ **FEDEX KINKO'S DISCOUNT OFFER**

Chicago Public Schools is pleased to announce that FedEx Kinko's is extending discounted pricing to CPS employees on most services offered at any of FedEx Kinko's 1450+ domestic locations.

Present a FedEx Kinko's Discount Card at the point of sale, and you will receive the discount.

Additional Discount Cards
Please contact Linda Newcomb-Kelly at CPS to request additional discount cards.
Name: Linda Newcomb-Kelly
Phone: 773-553-2278
Email: lnewcomb-kelly@cps.k12.il.us

⇒ **SPECIAL CALCULATOR PRICING FROM OFFICE DEPOT**

The CPS Office of Procurements has negotiated special pricing for calculator purchase through Office Depot. Please see information in the attachment below which lists calculators that are appropriate for use in various grade bands, along with the Office Depot special pricing. Schools may contact the Office of Mathematics and Science (773) 553-6230 with questions related to calculator purchases.

<http://cmsi.cps.k12.il.us/ViewNewsDetails.aspx?pid=2637&id=5191>

⇒ **OFFICE DEPOT DISCOUNT COUPON**

15% Savings for all Employees

Office Depot wants to show their appreciation to their customers (**15% off on your next in-store purchase.**)

Employees can **print and use the attached coupon** in either color or black and white to purchase products at any of our Office Depot stores in the US and Canada. This offer is subject to any exclusions and restrictions listed on the coupon. Please click on link below:

This promotion is valid from January 29th 2006 through February 4th, 2006 based on ONE coupon per customer, so be sure to take advantage of these savings while you can!

We hope you enjoy Office Depot's way of saying thank you for your Business.

http://www.csc.cps.k12.il.us/purchasing/uploadedfiles/how_to_buy/officedepotcoupon.pdf

Note: For your information, Office Depot has opened a new store in downtown Chicago near State and Madison at 10 South State Street.

⇒ **SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW IN THE OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS:**

Ms. Sandra Mosses-Potts
Title: Procurement Policy Manager
Contact Information: (773) 553-2292

Sandra's responsibility as a Procurement Policy Manager is to effectively communicate new purchasing procedures and policies to the entire Chicago Public School System as it relates to obtaining goods and services for CPS.

⇒ **VENDOR OF THE MONTH:
A VENDOR YOU SHOULD KNOW:**

TECHNOLOGY LEARNING & CURRICULUM DESIGN, INC. (TLCD)

Contact: Clara Handy Griffin & Lillian B. Kelly
Voice 773-374-7466
Fax 773-731-0309
8937 S. Chappel Ave - #1405
Chicago IL 60617-2920
CPS Vendor: **25693**
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