

5. CONSENT AGENDA 3. PURCHASING

5.3.3. PRESENTATION OF THE NUTCRACKER

Lead Staff: Alisa Baum, Executive Director, James Lumber Center

Funding Source: FY27 budget

Funding Request: \$30,000.00

Vendor	Amount
The Ruth Page Foundation	\$30,000.00

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is the artist fee for the performances of The Nutcracker at the James Lumber Center for the Performing Arts.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (a), contracts for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Approve a purchase with The Ruth Page Foundation of Chicago, IL in a not-to-exceed amount of \$30,000.00.