

## 5. CONSENT AGENDA 3. PURCHASING

### 5.3.7. PRESENTATION OF THE NUTCRACKER

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

**Funding Source:** FY26 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 performances of The Nutcracker in 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.