

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH GO GET YOUR SMOCK, INC. FOR ART EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOMS

Respectfully, I approve entering into an agreement with Go Get Your Smock, Inc. to provide art education activities in early childhood classrooms. I understand that the company's address is 15486 Northway Road, Suite 100, Dallas, Texas 75244. I understand that the company has limited knowledge and expertise in the area of art and art education for preschool children. A written agreement for services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by the company and no payment shall be made prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: The Waiver Review Committee recommends a *partial waiver*. The participation goals for this contract include: 35% total MBE, 22% total African American, 10% total Hispanic, 2% total Asian and 5% WBE.

As required by the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (MWRP), the participation goals for this contract are not further divisible. The partial approved compliance is: 11% total MBE, 11% total African American, 0% total Hispanic, 0% total Asian and 0% WBE.

of Chicago/Department of Purchases Contracts and Supplies. The identified Each identified firm is certified by the City

\$5,700.00

Certification 11/30/01

Educational Specialties 11%
9923-25 So. Wood Street Chicago, IL 60643

LSO REVIEW- Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Early Childhood Education: \$51,546.50 Fiscal Year: 2002
Budget Classification 0952-210-364-7786-5410
Requisition Number: IM#5024071

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

In accordance with 106 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 106 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General shall have a right of access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

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