

**RATIFY AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
FOR CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

The Office of the Chief Executive Officer has approved the agreement with the University of Chicago for consulting services to Planning and Development. The cost of these services is estimated to be \$67,500. These services were obtained without prior Board approval. A written report is being prepared and will be submitted to the Board for its review and approval. The consultant was selected on a noncompetitive basis because of its expertise in data manipulation and analysis.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE) this contract is exempt from review because
