

July 23, 2003

~~AMEND BOARD REPORT 03-0424-PR08~~

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SPEEDY GONZALEZ LANDSCAPING, INC.
FOR NFW LANDSCAPING**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Speedy Gonzalez Landscaping, Inc. to provide new landscaping for the Department of Operations at a cost not to exceed \$2,962,525.00. Vendor was selected pursuant

to a duly advertised Bid Solicitation (Specification 01-250328). A written agreement for Vendor's services is available for signature. No payment shall be made to Vendor prior to the execution of the written

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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel ~~necessary to conduct these investigations~~

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the

Board member during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended From time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to