

August 25, 2004

APPROVE EXERCISING THE FOURTH OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH SCHOOL SPECIALTY, INC.

INC FOR THE PURCHASE OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve exercising the fourth option to renew the agreement with School Specialty, Inc. for the purchase of educational supplies for use by all departments and schools of the Board at a cost not to exceed \$6,000,000.00. This contract is subject to the Board's Strategic Sourcing Policy. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Vendor during the option period prior to the execution of

04-0825-PR1

Total 21% Asian
Pointe Writing Company – 2137 Hammond Dr.
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Certification period 5/31/07

\$1,260,000.00 - 21%

Certification period 5/31/07

Total 5% WBE
B & L Distributors – 7808 College Dr
Palos Heights, IL 60463

\$ 300,000.00 - 5%

Certification pending

The City of Chicago Department of Procurement Services certifies each identified firm. The identified firms are subject to annual review upon approval from the Procurement and Contract's Division of Compliance and Vendor Services without

further Board approval.

ISC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report