

APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH T & T FOODSERVICES, INC.

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

That the Chicago Board of Education approve the Settlement Agreement with T & T Foodservices, Inc. ("T & T Foodservices") which provides for a \$5,000 in-kind and/or direct financial contributions to not-for-profit organizations which are dedicated to promoting the goals of the Board's s MBE/WBE Plan or which otherwise benefit the Chicago Public Schools. At issue was T & T Foodservices' participation in previous Board contracts.

DESCRIPTION: The Board's Debarment Policy and Procedures (the "Policy") provides for debarment of businesses and their "affiliates," participants," and "principals" (as defined in the Policy) from participation in the Board's procurement transactions and activities for failure to perform in accordance with the terms of Board rules, policies, agreements or transactions, violation of contract provisions and requirements, ~~violations of Board Rules and Policies. Specifically, Section 2.2(h) of the Policy provides for debarment~~

based upon "violation of the terms of a Board or other public or private policy rule, procedure, agreement or transaction of such a serious nature that, if the Board were to transact business with the contractor, it would affect the integrity of the Board programs, policies or activities. Such violations include a failure to perform in accordance with the terms of one or more Board rules, policies, agreements or transactions