

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 06-0125-PR3**  
**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH HARRISON AND COMPANY**  
**FOR THE PURCHASE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD FURNITURE**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve entering into an agreement with Harrison and Company for the purchase of Early Childhood Furniture

competitive basis pursuant to duly advertised Bid Solicitation (Specification No.: 05-250017). A written agreement for this purchase is available for signature. No goods may be ordered or received and no payment

However, the Waiver Review Committee recommends that a partial waiver of the M/WBE participation goals for this contract as required by the Revised Remedial Plan be granted because the vendor has

demonstrated good faith efforts.

The vendor has identified and scheduled the following firms and percentages:

**Total MBE – 21%**

African American  
Discovery Promotions  
2835 Aurora Ave.  
Naperville, Illinois 60540  
Awarded 3% of contract

certified through 11/01/2006

Hispanic  
Aztec Supply Co., Inc.  
4041 S. Emerald Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60609  
Awarded 18% of contract

certified through 07/01/2006

**Total WBE – 79%**

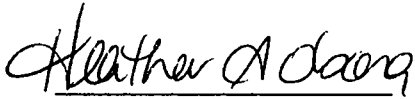
Harrison & Company  
970 N. Oak Lawn  
Evanston, Illinois 60120

Prime Contractor

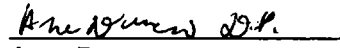
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Approved for Consideration:

Approved:

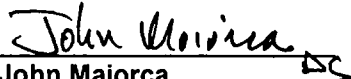


Heather A. Obara  
Chief Purchasing Officer




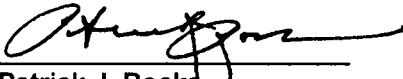
Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form 



Patrick J. Rocks  
General Counsel