

**APPROVE EXERCISING THE THIRD OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT WITH BLACKWELL**

**MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOCAL AREA NETWORK**

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

Approve exercising the third option to renew the agreement with Blackwell Consulting Services to provide Local Area Network program and construction services to the Department of Operations and the Office of

performance and payment bond in accordance with the Illinois Public Construction Bond Act, which bond Blackwell shall acquire at its own expense.

**DELIVERABLES:** Vendor will continue to provide the following:

- A. Project Planning
- B. Wireless Survey
- C. Design
- D. Bid and Award
- E. Construction
- F. Testing and Materials Installation

- G. Closeout
- H. Reports and Quality
- I. Training
- J. Billing and Invoicing Processes
- K. Pay Contractors
- L. Bill USAC and CPS

**OUTCOMES:** Vendor's services will result in the following:

- Individual Schools will have a local area network and classroom internet access
- Replacement of outdated devices will be upgraded to Board approved equipment ensuring

**LSC REVIEW:** Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:**

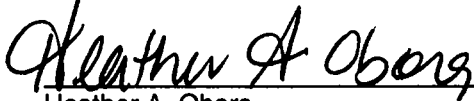
		<b>FY08</b>
<b>Total Costs</b>		\$16,648,757.62
<b>Annual Eligible</b>		\$15,638,454.53
	<b>CPS-13%</b>	\$2,032,999.09
	<b>SLD-87%</b>	\$13,605,455.44
<b>Annual InEligible</b>		\$1,010,303.09
<b>CPS PAYS</b>	<b>0220-XXX-000-9585-5410</b>	\$3,043,302.18
<b>SLD PAYS</b>		\$13,605,455.44

\*Capital Funds

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**


**Contingent Liability** – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

**Approved for Consideration:**



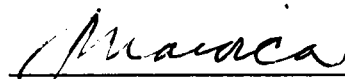
Heather A. Obora  
Chief Purchasing Officer

**Approved:**



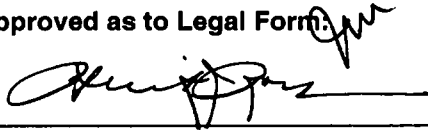
Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**



John Maiorca  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to Legal Form:**



Patrick J. Rocks  
General Counsel