

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH KGI LANDSCAPING CO.
FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR REGION 1 AND REGION 2**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with KGI Landscaping Co. to provide landscape maintenance services for Region 1 and Region 2 to Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to exceed \$543,824.00. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to duly advertised Bid Solicitation (Specification # 06-250064). A written agreement for Vendor's services is available for signature. No services shall be provided by Vendor and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is listed below.

VENDOR: KGI Landscaping Co.
PO Box 265
Skokie, IL 60076
Gabriel Hostalet
(847) 675-4221

USER: Department of Operations
125 S. Clark-17th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603
Kristine Rull
(773) 553-2900

TERM: The term of this agreement shall commence on May 1, 2007 and shall end April 30, 2009. The Board

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

Total MBE – 92%

KGI Landscaping Co. (H)
8864 East Prairie Road
Skokie, IL 60076
Contact: Gabriel Hostalet

certified through 05/2007

Total WBE – 8%

Rainbow Farms Enterprises, Inc. – 5%
25715 South Ridgeland Avenue
Monee, IL 60449
Contact: Tracie Pawlicki

certified through 06/2007

Monsieur Mel 20%

3356 North Melvina Street
Chicago, IL 60664

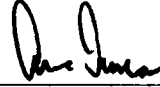
Contact: Monsieur Mel

Approved for Consideration:




Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:



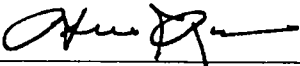
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Malorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel