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**RATIFY EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT WITH LOWERY MCDONNELL COMPANY
TO PROVIDE OFFICE/CLASSROOM AND LIBRARY FURNITURE**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify extending the agreement with Lowery McDonnell Company to provide office/classroom and library furniture to Department of Operations at a cost for the option period not to exceed ~~\$400,000.00~~ \$1,800,000. A written document exercising this extension is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Vendor during the extension period prior to the execution of the written document. The authority granted herein shall

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COMPENSATION: Vendor shall be paid as follows during the extension period: based upon the actual items ordered at the specified unit prices in the written agreement in an amount during the extension period not to exceed the sum ~~\$400,000~~ \$1,800,000.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written option document. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the extension document. Authorize Chief Operating Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate this extension agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: This contract is in full compliance with the goals required by the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Certification (M/WBE Plan)

The M/WBE goals for the contract are: 26% total MBE and 5% total WBE.

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

Total MBE - 26%

Moreno & Sons, Inc. (H)
2366 Plainfield Road, Route 30
Crest Hill, Illinois 60435
Contact: Mario Moreno

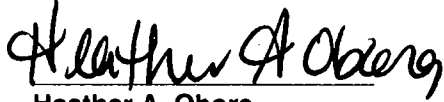
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1255 Tonne Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Contact: Luis Toledo

certified through 11/01/2007

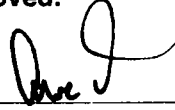
Total WBE - 5%

Approved for Consideration:



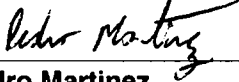
**Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer**

Approved:



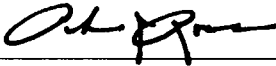
**Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer**

Within Appropriation:



**Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer**

Approved as to legal form:



**Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel**