

**APPROVE EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT**

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

Approve exercising the first option to extend the agreement with Fisher Science Education to provide Lab Supplies, Equipment and Installation Services to Chicago Public Schools at a cost for the entire period that

exceed \$400,000. A written document exercising this option is currently being negotiated. No payment shall

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** The M/WBE goals for this contract include: 26% total MBE, 16% total African American, 7.5% Hispanic, 2% total Asian, and 5% total WBE.

However, the Minorities Review Committee recommends that a portion of the M/WBE goals be granted because the contract scope is not further divisible.

goals for this contract as required by the Revised Remedial Plan be granted because the contract scope is not further divisible.

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

**Total MBE – 5%**

Meadows Office Supply, Inc. (A) – 5.0%  
880 Remington Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

certified through 11/01/2007

**Total WBE – 10%**

Professional Building Maintenance, Inc. – 5.0%  
9712 S. Foster Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60656

certified through 12/01/2007

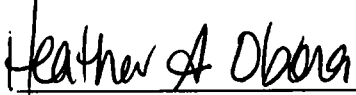
P&L Distributors, Inc. – 5.0%

P.O. Box 295  
Argo, IL 60501

certified through 12/01/2007

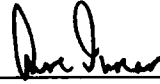
Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

**Approved for Consideration:**



**Heather A. Obora**  
Chief Purchasing Officer

**Approved:**



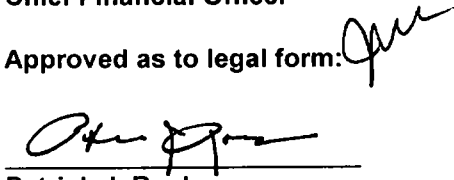
**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**



**Pedro Martinez**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel