

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0602-PR29
APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH VION
FOR HITACHI TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with ViON to provide technology equipment from Hitachi America, Ltd. to Chicago Public Schools Information & Technology Services (ITS) at a cost not to exceed \$1,200,000.00. The vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis because it is the only vendor that sells this equipment, which is necessary to meet the needs of the district's technology infrastructure. A written agreement for the vendor's equipment is currently being negotiated. No equipment shall be

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 stated below.

This May 2009 amendment is necessary to receive authority from the Board to spend all of the originally

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OUTCOMES: As a result of this new equipment, the district's enterprise infrastructure will experience

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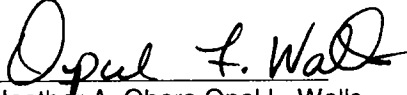
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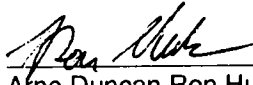
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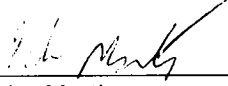
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Heather A. Obera Opal L. Walls
Chief Purchasing Officer

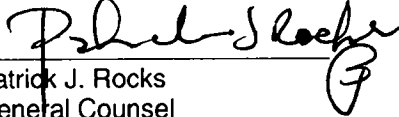
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Chief Financial Officer

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