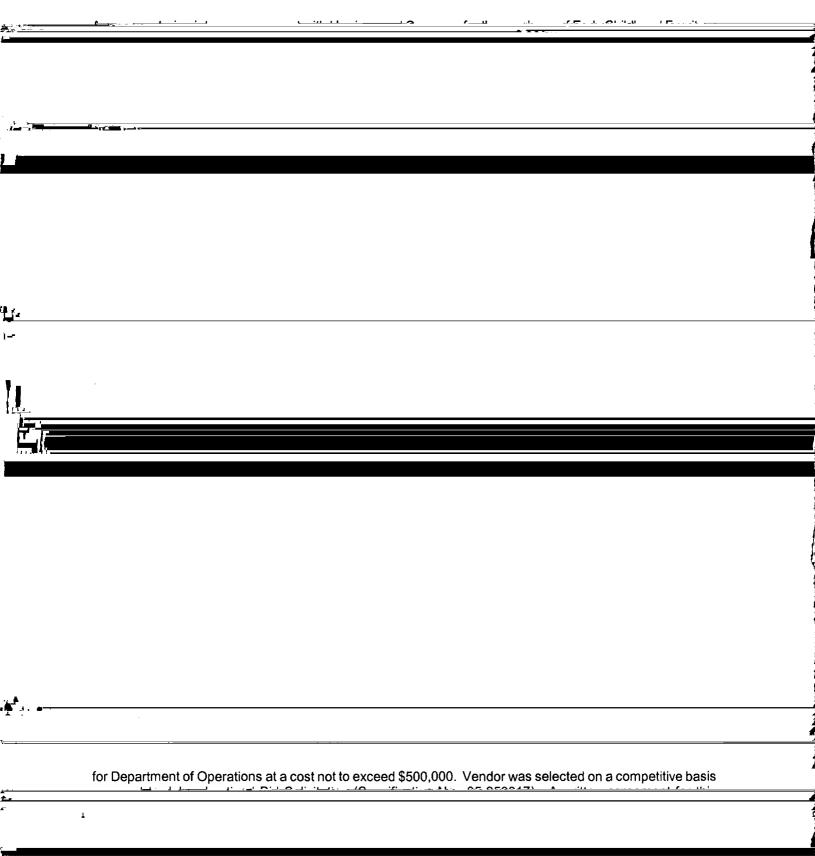
APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH HARRISON AND COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD FURNITURE

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:



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

Total MBE - 21%

African American Discovery Promotions 2835 Aurora Ave. Naperville, Illinois 60540 Awarded 3% of contract

certified through 11/01/2006

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Aztec Supply Co., Inc. 4041 S. Emerald Street Chicago, Illinois 60609 Awarded 18% of contract

certified through 07/01/2006

Total WBE - 79%

Harrison & Company 970 N. Oak Lawn Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 Prime Contractor

certified through 09/01/2006

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Operations: \$500,000.00

Fiscal Year: FY06-08

Budget Classification: 0948 467 000 9546 5731

Source of Funds: Capital Funds

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-

investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 JI CS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of or the letting of contracts to former Board members

Approved for Consideration:

Heather A. Obora

Chief Purchasing Officer

Within Appropriation:

John Maiorca Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Patrick J. Rocks **General Counsel** Approved:

Arne Duncan

Chief Executive Officer