

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TARGET GROUP FOR CONSULTING

Approve entering into an agreement with The Target Group (Target Group) to provide consulting services to the Office of Business Diversity of a contract to exceed \$400,000.00. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis

pursuant to a duly advertised Request for Proposal (Specification No. 03-250163). A written agreement for Consultant's services is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to Consultant prior to the

execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically expire in the event a written

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: The M/WBE goals for this contract include 35% total MBE, 22% total African-American; 10% Hispanic; 2% Asian; and 5% total WBE. The vendor has identified and scheduled the following original M/WBE firms/consultants and percentages.

Total African-American: 16%

2100 South Indiana Ave., Ste. 105
Chicago, Illinois 60616
Contact: Roosevelt Newsome

Total Hispanic: 7.5%

Chicago United Industries, Ltd.

Chicago, Illinois 60604
Contact: George Loera

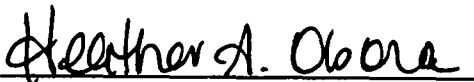
Total Asian: 2%

The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (05-0027 B112) as amended from time to

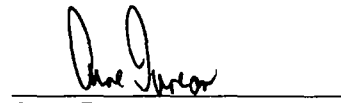
time, is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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

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