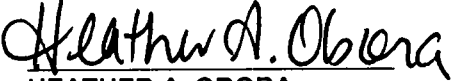


**APPROVE EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO RENEW THE AGREEMENTS
WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPLIES**

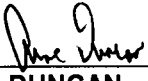
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve exercising the first option to renew the agreements with the twenty-seven vendors identified on Attachment A to provide specialized educational supplies to the Office of Specialized Services at an aggregate cost for the first option period not to exceed \$368,796. A written renewal agreement for each vendor is currently being negotiated. No payment shall be made to any vendor during the renewal term prior to the execution of such vendor's written renewal agreement. The authority created herein shall automatically rescind as to each vendor in the event a written renewal agreement is not

Approved for Consideration:


HEATHER A. OBORA
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:


ARNE DUNCAN
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


JOHN J. MAIORCA
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 


RUTH M. MOSCOVITCH
General Counsel

Attachment A – Vendors of Educational Supplies (Specification No. 01-250333)

VENDORS:

4. ~~Abnost, Inc.~~ 7. ~~Forsold Design, Inc.~~

1084 ~~North Avenue S.E.~~

2404 ~~East Lake Street~~

Minneapolis, MN. 55414
(880) 322-0956
Contact: Tim Nacey
Vendor # 46635
Categories: 1, 2, 4 & 5

Minneapolis, MN 55406
(612) 721-5711
Contact: Ronald Bloomgren
Vendor # 27360
Category: 4

2. American Medical Sales, Inc., a division of American Discount Medical, Inc.
459 Main Street Suite # 101-417
Trussville, AL 35173
(800) 877-9100
Contact: Thomas Ruf
Vendor # 28258
Categories: 3 & 5

8. Great Ideas for Teaching, Inc.
6800 Wrightsville Ave, Suite #16
Wilmington, NC 28403
(912) 256-4494
Contact: Jeannie Degaetano
Vendor # 15108
Categories: 2, 3 & 4

3. ABC School Supply, Inc. a division of ~~Childproft Education Corp.~~

9. Harris Communications, Inc.
15155 ~~Technology Drive~~

2920 Old Tree Drive
Lancaster, PA 17603
(800) 669-4222
Contact: Dawn Peters

Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(800) 825-6758
Contact: Robert I. Harris
Vendor # 15114

12. Inqphore Learning Materials

20. Duramid Products, Inc.

2695 E. Dominguez Street
Carson City, CA 90810
(800) 428-4414
Contact: Lisa Wells or Allison Donny
Vendor # 18171
Categories: 2, 3, 4 & 5

5C Garfield Way
Newark, DE 19713
(302) 894-9155
Contact: Robin Selk
Vendor # 29952
Categories: 2 & 3

14. Light Speed Technologies
15812 SW Upper Boones Ferry Road
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
(800) 732-8999
Contact: Bruce Bebb
Vendor # 10644
Category: 4

21. Sammons Preston, Inc.
4 Sammons Court
Bolingbrook, IL 60550-5071
(800) 323-5547
Contact: Regino Grippo
Vendor # 16470
Category: 1, 3, 4 & 5

15. Mayer-Johnson, Inc.
6650 Flanders
San Diego, CA 92075
(800) 588-4548
Contact: Nancy Clermont
Vendor # 19839
Categories: 1, 2 & 4

22. Speech Bin, Inc.
1965 25th Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32960
(800) 4-SPEECH
Contact: Lesley Laplant
Vendor # 27894
Categories: 1 & 2

16. Oaktree Products, Inc.
716 Crown Industrial Court
Chesterfield, MO 63005
(800) 347-1960
Contact: Robert J. Kemp
Vendor # 25410

23. Sportime, division of School Spec.
One Sportime Way
Atlanta, GA 30340
(800) 850-8602
Contact: Lonna Dessman
Vendor # 151818

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27. Troxell Communications
500 E. Ogden Avenue, Suite 202
Naperville, IL 60563
(800) 578-8858
Contact: Martha Daley
Vendor # 00011

Categories: 1 & 3