

August 25, 2004

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PREFERRED MEAL SYSTEMS, INC. FOR  
PREPARED MEALS- REFRIGERATED PRE-PLATED AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES**

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

Approve entering into an agreement with Preferred Meal Systems, Inc. to provide prepared meals, refrigerated

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**Total MBE 25.5%**

**Total African American 100%**

Balton, Inc.  
8008 S. South Chicago Ave.  
Chicago, IL. 60617

\$159,000.00 @ 3%  
Certified thru June 30, 2006

T & T Foodservice  
2046 W. Lake Street  
Chicago, IL. 60612

\$689,000.00 @ 13%  
Certified thru April 1, 2007

**Total Hispanic 7.5%**

Baja Foods  
639 W. Root Street

\$ 66,250.00 @ 1.25%

Dependable Labor

\$224,250.00 @ 0.25%

Chicago, IL. 60608

Certified thru Aug. 1, 2004

**Total Asian 2%**

K & R Foodservice  
2141 S. Racine  
Chicago, IL. 60608

\$106,000.00 @ 2%  
Certified thru Oct. 1, 2007

**Total WBE 5%**

Best Choice  
41 S. Water Market  
Chicago, IL. 60608

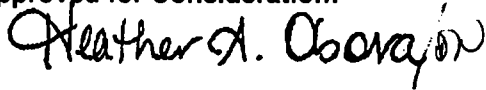
\$ 256,000.00 @ 5%  
Certified thru Jan. 1, 2008

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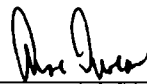
year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



Heather A. Obora *H.A.*

Approved:



Arne Duncan