

MEMORANDUM REPORT OF THE BOARD

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TURF CARE LANDSCAPING, IN FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR REGION 3 AND CAMPUS PARKS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS

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THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Turf Care Landscaping, Inc. to provide landscape maintenance services for Region 3 and Campus Parks and Athletic Fields to Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to

exceed ~~\$1,749,508.00~~ \$1,768,008.00. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to duly advertised Bid Solicitation (Specification # 06-250064). A written agreement for Vendor's services is available for signature. No services shall be provided by Vendor and no payment shall be made to Vendor

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: This contract is in full compliance with the goals required by the Revised

Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan). The M/WBE participation goals for the contract include: 26% total MBE and 5% total WBE.

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

Total MBE – 95%

Turf Care Landscaping, Inc. (AA)
1018 Darrow Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201
Contact: Constance Lytle

certified through 10/01/2007

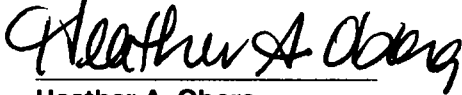
Total WBE – 5%

CityEscape Garden & Design, LLC
300 North Central Park Ave.
Chicago, IL 60624
Contact: Connie Rivera

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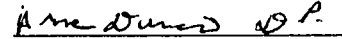
COVENANT: The Local Government is hereby obligated to this contract.

Approved for Consideration:



Heather A. Oboza
Chief Purchasing Officer

Approved:




Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel