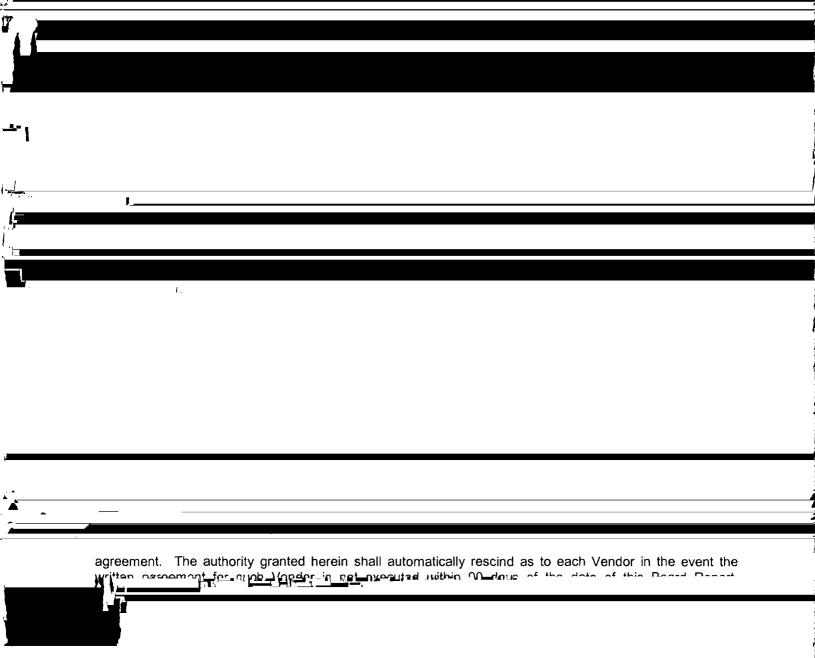
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THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

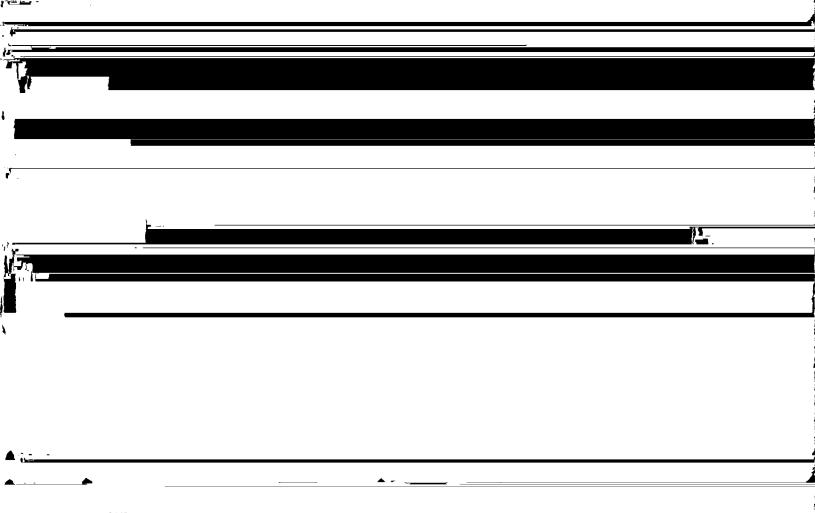
Approve entering into agreements with It's About Time, a division of Herff Jones, Inc.; Kendall/ Hunt Publishing Co.; Pasco Scientific, Inc.; Science Kit,LLC (collectively the "Vendors") for the purchase of science equipment and materials kits for schools enrolled in the High School Transformation Support for Instructional Services Program at a cost not to exceed \$3,000,000.00 during the fiscal year. The Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to a duly advertised Bid Solicitation (Specification # 07-250013). Written agreements for the Vendors' services are available for signature. No goods may be



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Officer of High School Programs to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate the agreements.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to section 6.2 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women



M/WBE participation will be utilized. Thus, contracts for subsequent vendors from the pool created by this contract will be subject to compliance reviews on a contract-by-contract basis. Aggregated compliance of the vendors in the pool will be reported on a monthly basis.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Citywide Education Fund: total not to exceed \$3,000,000

Fiscal Year: 2008

Budget Classification: 11325-115-53305-221243-000000

Source of Funds: General Education Funds

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreements shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

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