

RENEWING THE CURRENT SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH HARCOURT

ASSESSMENT, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF TEST MATERIALS AND RELATED SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve exercising the second option to renew the agreement with Harcourt Assessment, Inc. (Harcourt) for

the purchase of test materials and related services for the Office of Instructional Design and Assessment at a

COMPENSATION: Harcourt shall be paid during this option period as specified in the renewal agreement. Total compensation during this option period shall not exceed \$1,500,000.00.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in this renewal agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute this renewal agreement. Authorize Chief of the Office of Instructional Design and Assessment to execute all ancillary documents required to

administer or effectuate this renewal agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: This option agreement 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: 15% total MBE and 5% total WBE.

Harcourt has identified and scheduled the following firms and percentages:

Total MBE – 15%

Creative Printing Services (AA)
1701 Birchwood Avenue
Des Plaines, Illinois 60018
Contact: Darrel McNeal

certified through 02/28/2008

Total WBE – 5%

Techni-Forms, Inc.
601 Airport Blvd.
Des Plaines, Illinois 60018

Contact: Patricia Gorton

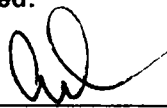
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LSC REVIEW; Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report

Approved for Consideration:



Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer


Approved:


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 


Patricia J. Reale