

**APPROVE EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT
WITH TURF CARE LANDSCAPING, INC. FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR
REGION 7 CAMPUS PARKS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve exercising the first option to extend the agreement with Turf Care Landscaping Inc. to provide

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: This contract is in full compliance with the goals required by the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts. 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 03/01/2008

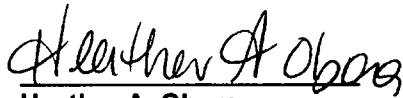
Total WBE – 5%

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

certified through 02/01/2009

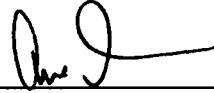
LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

Approved for Consideration:




**Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer**

Approved:




**Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer**

Within Appropriation:



**Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer**

Approved as to legal form:



**Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel**