

May 27, 2003

**RATIFY EXERCISING THE FIRST OPTION TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT WITH LOWERY
MCDONNELL FOR THE PURCHASE OF SPECIALTY CLASSROOM EQUIPMENT**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify exercising the first option to extend the agreement with Lowery McDonnell to provide specialty
classroom equipment to the Department of Corrections at a cost not to exceed \$4,000,000.00 during the

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

Total MBE% - 17.2%

Total African American – 9.3%

Leeway Technology, Inc. – 9.3%

P.O. Box 497-474

Chicago, IL 60649

\$ 117,354.80

certified until 10/31/03

Total Hispanic – 7.9%

Midwest Moving & Storage

1907 S. Busse Road

Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

\$ 100,518.80

certified until 06/30/03

Total Asian – 0%

Total WBE – 1.2%

El-Mar Office Supply, Inc.

386 E Irving Park Road

Roselle, IL 60172

\$ 14,911.05

certified until 06/30/06

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Capital Planning: \$1,226,163.45
Budget Classification: 0944-454-000-9311-5400
Source of Funds: Capital Funds

Fiscal Year: FY03

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement 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

to conduct those investigations.

The agreement shall be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the