

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT
WITH SCHOOL KIDZ INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL KITS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with School Kidz Inc. for the purchase of Educational Kits by all area instructional offices, central office departments, and schools, at a cost not to exceed \$500,000 for the initial twenty four months. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis in accordance with Board Rule 5-4.1 pursuant to a duly advertised Bid Solicitation (Specification No. 05-250001). This agreement is subject to the Board's

Strategic Sourcing Policy. A written agreement for this purchase is available for signature. No goods may be ordered or received and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within

90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

SPECIFICATION #: 05- 250001

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

Total MBE -- 26%

Hispanic -- 26%
Aztec Supply Corp.
4041 S. Emerald Ave
Chicago, IL 60609

Certified through December 1, 2005

Total WBE % / _____

Meadows Office Supply
880 Remington Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Certified through December 1, 2005

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to various schools and departments.
Fiscal Years 2006-2007.
Budget Classification: 5320- Supplies, 5310 -Instructional Supplies
Source of Funds: various

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 investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to

conduct those investigations.

Conflicts: The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions