

AMEND BOARD REPORT 04-0728-PR16
AMEND BOARD REPORT 04-0324-PR5
APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LOWERY MCDONNELL COMPANY
TO PROVIDE OFFICE/CLASSROOM AND LIBRARY FURNITURE

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Lowery McDonnell Company to provide office/classroom and library furniture to the Department of Operations at a cost not to exceed ~~\$5,182,216.43~~ \$5,995,246.79 for a 2-year period. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to a duly advertised Bid Solicitation (Specification No.03-250281). A written agreement for this purchase is available for signature. No goods may be ordered and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to the execution of the written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically expire in the event a written agreement is not executed within 60 days of the date of this

COMPENSATION: Vendor shall be paid as follows: based upon the actual items ordered at the specified unit

prices in the written agreement in an amount not to exceed the sum ~~\$5,182,216.43~~ \$5,995,246.79 for the 2-year term.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: This contract 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 goals for the contract are: 26% total MBE and 5% total WBE.

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

Total MBE - 26%

Leeway Technologies, Inc. (AA)
439 E. 31st Street
Chicago, IL 60616

certified through 05/01/06

Midwest Moving & Storage, Inc. (H)
1255 Tonne Road

Total WBE - 5%

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General. Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/24-12.1

the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that