

APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TURF CARE LANDSCAPING, INC.
FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR REGION 3 AND CAMPUS PARKS

AND ATHLETIC FIELDS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Turf Care Landscaping, Inc. to provide landscape maintenance

services for Region 3 and Campus Parks and Athletic Fields to Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to exceed \$1,749,508.00. Vendor was selected on a competitive basis pursuant to duly advertised Bid Solicitation (Specification # 06-250064). A written agreement for Vendor's services is available for signature.

No services shall be provided by Vendor 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.

VENDOR: Turf Care Landscaping, Inc.
1018 Darrow Ave.
Evanston, IL 60202
Constance J. Ludtke

Total MBE – 95%

Turf Care Landscaping, Inc. (AA)
1018 Darrow Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201
Contact: Constance Lytle

certified through 10/01/2007

Total WBE – 5%

Cityscape Garden & Design, LLC

300 North Central Park Ave.
Chicago, IL 60624
Contact: Connie Rivera

certified through 09/01/2007

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

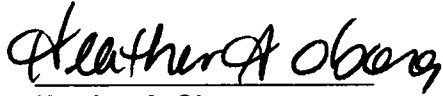
FINANCIAL: Charge to Operations: \$1,740,500 Fiscal Year: FY07-08

Budget Classification: 0948-TBD-54105-009545-000000-2008
Source of Funds: Operations and Maintenance

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

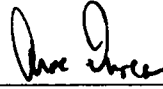
Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to

Approved for Consideration:




**Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer**

Approved:



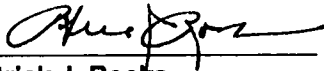
**Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer**

Within Appropriation:



**John Malorca
Chief Financial Officer**

Approved as to legal form:



**Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel**