APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SARGENT-WELCH AND FISHER SCIENCE EDUCATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAB SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into agreements with Sargent Welch and Fisher Science Education for the purchase of lab supplies and equipment for Chicago Public Schools at a cost not to exceed \$800,000 in the aggregate. Vendors were selected on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 5-4.1 (Specification No. 09-250002). Written agreements for this purchase are available for signature. No goods may be ordered or received and no payment shall be made to any Vendor prior to the execution of their written agreement. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind as to each Vendor in the event their written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these agreements is stated below.

VENDOR:

1)
Sargent-Weich
3850 North Wilke Rd., Ste 300
Arlington Heights, II 60004-1272
Ray Kufeldt
800-727-4368
800-814-0607
Vendor # 31107

2) Fisher Scientific

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Hanover Park, II 60133 Jean Wojtyla 800-955-1177 800-955-4763 Vendor # 41947

USER:

Office of Contracts and Procurement

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COMPENSATION:

Vendors shall be paid in accordance with the unit prices contained in each agreement; total not to exceed the sum of \$800,000 in the aggregate.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreements. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreements. Authorize the Chief Purchasing Officer to execute all ancillary documents required to administer or effectuate the agreements.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

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 of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current

budget(s).