

August 25, 2004

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PREFERRED MEAL SYSTEMS, INC. FOR
PREPARED MEALS- REFRIGERATED PRE-PLATED AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with Preferred Meal Systems, Inc. to provide prepared meals, refrigerated

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Total MBE 25.5%

Total African American 100%

Balton, Inc.
8008 S. South Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL. 60617

\$159,000.00 @ 3%
Certified thru June 30, 2006

T & T Foodservice
2046 W. Lake Street
Chicago, IL. 60612

\$689,000.00 @ 13%
Certified thru April 1, 2007

Total Hispanic 7.5%

Baja Foods
639 W. Root Street

\$ 66,250.00 @ 1.25%

Dependable Labor

\$224,250.00 @ 0.25%

Chicago, IL. 60608

Certified thru Aug. 1, 2004

Total Asian 2%

K & R Foodservice
2141 S. Racine
Chicago, IL. 60608

\$106,000.00 @ 2%
Certified thru Oct. 1, 2007

Total WBE 5%

Best Choice
41 S. Water Market
Chicago, IL. 60608

\$ 256,000.00 @ 5%
Certified thru Jan. 1, 2008

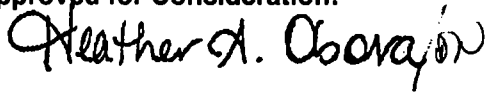
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Contingent Liability

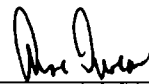
year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:



Heather A. Obora *H.A.*

Approved:



Arne Duncan