

**APPROVE PAYMENT TO TURF SOLUTIONS
FOR THE PURCHASE OF RECYCLED CRUMB RUBBER
(Taft High School)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to Turf Solutions for the purchase and installation of recycled crumb rubber for William H. Taft High School, as topdressing for their natural turf football, soccer and lacrosse field, in the amount of \$45,000.00. The purchase was ordered and received without prior Board approval. Vendor was selected on a non-competitive basis because Turf Solutions is the sole provider of the EPA approved material required under the grant agreement.

Specification No.: 04-250073

VENDOR: Turf Solutions
240 N. Washington
Taylorville, IL 62568
Contact: Bill Kelly
217-821-5221
Vendor # 22261

USER: William H. Taft High School
6530 W. Bryn Mawr Ave.
Chicago, IL 60631
Contact: Jay Katzman, Project Manager
773-534-1016

DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE:

Goods: Recycled crumb rubber
Quantity: 150,000 lbs.
Unit Price: N/A
Total Cost: \$45,000.00


AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: A review of Minority and Women Business Enterprise participation was precluded due to completed contract performance.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Taft High School: \$30,000 Fiscal Year: 2003-2004
Budget Classification: 1580-281-577-5461-5400 Source of Funds: School Based Grants

Charge to Taft High School: \$15,000 Fiscal Year: 2003-2004
Budget Classification: 1580-280-432-5461-5400 Source of Funds: School Based Grants

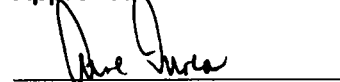
Approved for Consideration:


Heather A. Obora
Chief Purchasing Officer

Within Appropriation:


John Malorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved:


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to legal form: 


Ruth Moscovitch
Officer General Counsel