APPROVE PAYMENT TO THE QUALITY INN FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING AND MEALS FOR THE **VISITING TEACHERS (J-1) PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve payment to the Quality Inn to provide temporary housing and meals for up to 48 Visiting Teachers (J-1) at a cost not to exceed \$84,956.10. No written agreement is necessary for this matter. Information pertinent to this matter is stated below:

Specification No.: 02-250139

PROVIDER:

Quality Inn

One South Halsted

Chicago, Illinois 60661

Contact Person: Donna R. Draia

312-491-3270 Vendor # 23589 **USER:**

Office of Language and Cultural Educati

125 S. Clark Street, 11th Floor

Contact Person: Manuel J. Medina

773-553-1933

ACTIVITY DATES: Temporary housing for the visiting teachers starting August 4, 2002, and ending August 24, 2002.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION: The Quality Inn will provide accommodations to the visiting teachers, as well as provide catering during the three-week intensive orientation and training component for Visiting Teachers (J-1) Program and presenters.

PAYMENT:

item Housing **Catering Services** **Unit Cost** \$67.79 per night

Duration 20 nights No. of Teachers 48

Cost \$65,078.40 \$19,877.70

\$84,956.10

TOTAL AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to Section 3.7 of the Revised Remedial Plan for Minority and Women Business Enterprise Contract Participation (M/WBE Plan) this contract is exempt from review because this is a unique transaction (accommodations for 3 week training).

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Charge to Office of Language and Cultural Education: \$84,956.10

Budget Classification: 0930-210-000-1055-5500

Source of Funds: FY02 General Funds

Approved for Consideration:

Anita Rocha

Acting Chief Purchasing Officer

Within Appropriation:

Kenneth C. Gotsch **Chief Fiscal Officer** Approved:

Arne Duncan

Chief Executive Officer

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