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PRINTING OF 1998-2000 COLLEGE CATALOGS
ALL COLLEGES

COUNTY OF COOK
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the catalogs for the academic years 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 for the Colleges are being prepared and must be printed for distribution in early 1998; and

that specifications describing the required printing services were prepared by Central Office, publicly advertised as required by law, with notices were sent to 60 firms; specifications were distributed to 39 firms, 15 of which were Chicago-area firms; and that Purchasing staff has conducted a post-bid inquiry of the 15 Chicago vendors; and

that 8 firms responded with "No Bid," and the following bids were received by the deadline of 12-5-97:

BIDDER	BID PRICE RECYCLED PAPER	BID PRICE REGULAR PAPER
Custom Printing Owensville, MO	<u>\$208,981.60</u>	\$208,981.60
DesPlaines Publishing DesPlaines, IL	\$253,371.00	No Bid
Patterson Printing Benton Harbor, MI	\$272,480.00	\$260,945.00
Moore U.S.A., Inc. Lake Forest, IL	\$289,780.00	\$285,010.00 \$277,335.00 - Alternate
World's Printing Chicago, IL	No Bid	\$332,811.65

that the low bidder using recycled paper, Custom Printing, meets all specifications and is recommended; and

that the low bidder, Custom Printing, meets MBE requirements and WBE compliance is in process.

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of purchase orders totaling \$208,981.60 (estimated) to Custom Printing Co. Owensville, Mo. for printing of college catalogs in accordance with specifications dated 11-14-97.

FINANCIAL

\$208,981.60 -- Educational Fund

Respectfully submitted:

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Chancellor

January 8, 1998