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County of Cook and State of Illinois

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AUDIO CONTROL BOARD
WKKC RADIO STATION
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

COUNTY OF COOK
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase a new audio control board for the operation of the WKKC radio station at Kennedy-King College; and that the current control board which has been used for 10 years, is an older model which has been discontinued and replacement parts are not available; and that staff plans to use the older control board for teaching basic radio techniques while providing an optional back-up emergency studio and training facility for students; and

that specifications were prepared by Central Office staff, publicly advertised as required by law, and the following bids were received:

BIDDER	AUDIO CONTROL BOARD MODEL	TOTAL BID
Pacific Research & Engineering Corp., Carlsbad, CA	Airwave 20	\$9,637.00
Harris Corporation Richmond, IN	Audioarts R60/18-12 [does not meet specs]	\$6,757.00

that the bid from Harris Corporation for the Audioarts R60 model control board does not meet specifications and is therefore considered non-responsive; and that the Operations Manager at WKKC reviewed a variety of audio control boards while preparing the specifications and has determined that the AirWave 20 console will best meet the needs of the radio station for long-term durability and state-of-the-art training equipment for students; and that Columbia College [a competitor in this instructional field] has recently installed two AirWave consoles at its WCRX radio station; and

that Pacific Research & Engineering Corporation, Carlsbad, California, is the designer and manufacturer of the AirWave console, only sells its products directly, and supplies consoles to various-sized clients across the country including WBBM, WCKG, WLUP, and WGN in Chicago, and

that staff recommends acceptance of the bid from Pacific Research & Engineering for the AirWave console for WKKC at a total cost of \$9,637.00; and that MWBE requirements have been waived

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order in the total amount of \$9,637.00 to Pacific Research & Engineering Corporation, Carlsbad, California, for the purchase of an AirWave #20 console for the WKKC radio station at Kennedy-King College.

FINANCIAL

\$9,637.00 – Carl Perkins Grant Fund

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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