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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

ADOPTED
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MAY 8 - 1998

MICROSCOPES
BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

COUNTY OF COOK
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase 10 microscopes for the Biology Program at Malcolm X College; and

that bid specifications were prepared by Central Office staff, publicly advertised as required by law, distributed to 17 vendors, with 5 vendors responding with "No Bid," and the following bids were received:

BIDDER	BID AMOUNT	ALTERNATE BID
Fisher Scientific Co. Itasca, Illinois	\$10,990.00	\$ 8,222.50
Daigger & Company Lincolnshire, Illinois	\$10,429.00	No Bid
Scientific Supply Co. Schiller Park, Illinois	No Bid	\$10,500.00
Chicago United Chicago, Illinois	\$12,800.00	\$11,960.00

that the alternate bid submitted by Fisher Scientific is acceptable to the Biology Department faculty at Malcolm X College; and that Fisher Scientific Company submitted another alternate quotation that did not meet specifications and is not acceptable to the Biology Department faculty; and

that District M/WBE requirements have been waived.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order in the total amount of \$8,222.50 to Fisher Scientific Company, Itasca, for the required 10 microscopes.

FINANCIAL

\$8,222.50 - Education Fund

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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