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COUNTY OF COOK
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

SPECTROMETER AND AUTOSAMPLER
PHYSICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS
WASHINGTON AND OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGES

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it is necessary to purchase one infra-red spectrometer for the Physical Sciences Department at Washington College and one autosampler for the Physical Sciences Department at Olive-Harvey College; and

that specifications were prepared by Purchasing staff, publicly advertised as required by law, 14 bid specifications were distributed, and the following bids were received:

VENDOR	SPECTROMETER - HW BID PRICE	AUTOSAMPLER - OH BID PRICE
Jasco, Inc. Easton, Maryland	\$ 14,191.00	No Bid
Mattson Instruments Madison, Wisconsin	\$ 16,047.00	No Bid
Perkin Elmer Chicago	\$ 18,573.00	\$ 36,550.00
Beckman Coulter Fullerton, California	No Bid	\$ 32,788.00 [Alternate] \$ 28,458.00 [Alternate]

that the Physical Sciences Department staff at Washington College approved the spectrometer bid from Jasco, Inc.; and that the Physical Sciences Department staff at Olive-Harvey College approved the autosampler bid from Perkin Elmer rather than the alternate equipment bid by Beckman Coulter; and

that M/WBE requirements for these purchases have been waived.

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of the following purchase orders in accordance with the specifications dated 11-13-1998:

- ▶ \$14,191.00 to Jasco, Inc., Easton, Maryland, for an FTIR Spectrometer at Washington College, and
- ▶ \$36,550.00 to Perkin Elmer Corporation, P. O. Box 95230, Chicago, for an Autosampler for Olive-Harvey College.

FINANCIAL

\$14,191.00 -- Educational Fund - HW
\$36,550.00 -- Advanced Technology Grant - OH

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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