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County of Cook and State of Illinois

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**COUNTY OF COOK  
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

NETWORKING TRAINING SYSTEM  
WRIGHT COLLEGE-SOUTH

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Wright-South plans to implement network wiring and fiber optics certificate programs at the College; and that these programs would be fast-paced training programs with low entry-level requirements and would be designed to provide marketable skills for completers in terms of current industry needs resulting in certification through Lucent Technologies; and

that staff has reviewed and recommends a training system for the programs entitled "Introduction to Networking - The Physical Layer" and "Introduction to Fiber Optics - The Physical Layer;" and that this system is manufactured and sold exclusively by C-Tech Associates Inc., Andover, New Jersey, at a total cost of \$27,350.00; and

that as a sole source purchase through C-Tech, this purchase is exempt from competitive bidding requirements.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order in the total amount of \$27,350.00 to C-Tech Associates Inc., 175-D Stanhope-Sparta Road, Andover, New Jersey, for the networking training system described above.

FINANCIAL

\$27,350.00 -- Education Fund

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

March 4, 1999

## CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

### WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENT

Board Rules state that it is the general policy of the District to use competitive bidding procedures to select professional service consultants. Section 4 of the Board Rules lists situations in which a waiver of competitive procedure is possible. In order to retain a consultant without competitive procedures, this waiver form must be completed and approved by the College President, the appropriate Vice Chancellor, or the Chancellor.

**Brief Description:**

Purchase of patented C-Tech Training Modules for 10 Students.

**Type of Service:**

Wright South would like to implement network wiring and fiber optics certificate programs. These programs will be rapid training programs with low entry-level requirements. Completers will have marketable skills in an industry in need of skilled workers.

**Reason that Competitive Bidding is not appropriate:**

Lucent Technologies has developed a proprietary training aid manufactured and sold exclusively by C-Tech.

**Basis for Selecting the recommended individual/firm:**

The training modules are portable and would allow the flexibility to conduct training, both on-site and at selected off-site locations, for up to 10 students in each program.

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Person Initiating Request

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Department

APPROVED:

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College President