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County of Cook and State of Illinois

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COUNTY OF COOK  
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

WIDE AREA NETWORK UPGRADE  
ALL COLLEGES & DISTRICT OFFICE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to upgrade the District's Wide Area Network (WAN) capabilities through the addition of IGX switching equipment at all Colleges and the District Office; and that this equipment will provide full ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) capability, provide fuller bandwidth utilization and flexibility for the WAN; and, in addition, this upgrade will ultimately reduce the expenses for the District's telephone system; and

that Ameritech and Cisco have proposed to provide a full turnkey solution, including the necessary equipment, installation and maintenance at a total cost of \$612,144.00 which will be funded through the Technology Initiatives Grant and the State Telecommunications Grant; and

that OIT has reviewed and approved the proposal from Ameritech/Cisco; and

that this purchase of telecommunications equipment and services is exempt from competitive bid requirements.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves a purchase order in the total amount of \$612,144.00 to Ameritech Inc., Chicago, for the WAN upgrade as described above.

FINANCIAL

\$396,801.00 - Technology Initiatives Grant  
\$215,343.00 - Telecommunication Enhancement Grant

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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