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

NETWORKING TRAINING SYSTEM
WRIGHT COLLEGE-SOUTH

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

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that as part of the curriculum there is a need to purchase disposable supply kits for the networking and fiber optics classes on an as-needed basis for the year; these kits are manufactured and sold exclusively by C-Tech Associates Inc., Andover, New Jersey; C-Tech Associates has agreed to provide the needed kits for an annual cost of \$13,470.00; and

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

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FINANCIAL

\$13,470.00 -- Advance Technology Grant

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

October 7, 1999

COLLEGE REVIEW: _____ REQ. NO. _____
President

CENTRAL OFFICE REVIEWS & DATES SIGNED:

Purchasing Date <u>9/22</u>	Contract Compl. _____	Legal <u>XWW</u> <u>9/22</u>	Board Office _____
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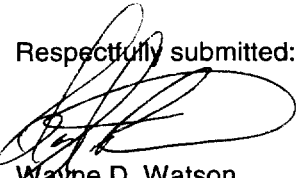
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CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

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.

Person Initiating Request

Department

APPROVED:

College President