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

VOYAGER CURRICULUM
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that there is a need to acquire a K-8 curriculum to provide advanced teacher training, to improve student performance and teacher effectiveness; and

that college staff recommends the purchase of 7 modules of two curricula to provide training to 12 instructors in the medical related and health sciences professions to increase awareness and interest in medical and health science professions and provide research-based curriculum that is integrated; and

that college staff obtained a proposal from Voyager Expanded Learning, Dallas, Texas to provide and deliver this curriculum for a total price of \$31,080.00; and

that Voyager is a proven expanded learning program which has developed child centered innovative curriculum materials for elementary and middle school aged children, and built-in evaluation and assessment methodologies that are comprehensive and age appropriate and activity-based learning experience that increase students knowledge about the human body, how the body system works, functions of major body parts and a better understand of procedures that are performed during life threatening hospital emergency room procedures; and

that this program is expected to strengthen the K-8 partnership with the Chicago Public Schools by establishing a foundation that will result in a smoother transition from the elementary to high school level; which will result in a more effective and complete implementation process of the K-16 initiative by bridging gaps between all levels.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approves a purchase order in the total amount of 31,080.00 to Voyager Expanded Learning, Dallas, Texas, to provide and deliver the Voyager curriculum.

FINANCIAL \$31,080.00 -- Voyager Grant

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Respectfully submitted:

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CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE PROCEDURE REQUIREMENT

Board rules state that it is the general policy of the District to use competitive procedures to select professional service consultants. Section 4(4) 1-4 of Board Rule — list situations in which a waiver of the competitive procedure requirement 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.

Type of consultant required: Voyager Math & Science Expanded Learning Specialized Teaching Curriculum Materials

Brief description of the need for a professional services consultants: Our objective is through interaction with practicing doctors and nurses and the unique technique of The Voyager learning process to increase interest and awareness of the health science professions.

Reason that competitive procedures are not appropriate in this situation: Voyager national curriculum materials and equipment/supplies with its specific guidelines can only be purchased from Voyager. Voyager is the sole source.

Basis for selecting the recommended individual or firm: Voyager is a proven expanded learning program which has developed child centered curriculum materials that are comprehensively age appropriate and if educational institutions opp to participate in the Voyager, it is mandatory that the Voyager curriculum materials are purchased from Voyager.

Person initiating request
Malcolm X College
Physical Education/Voyager
College and/or Department

Approval:
Approved by
President
Title

Approval: Vice Chancellor
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