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

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JUL 6 - 2000

INTERNET [ISP] ACCESS SERVICES
ALL COLLEGES & DISTRICT OFFICE

COUNTY OF COOK
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report 21449 dated 8-5-1999, the Board authorized Verio, Cleveland, OH to provide upgraded Internet services for the District during FY2001 as CCC's primary ISP provider; this service includes burstable 6MB service and maintenance; and

that Verio has proposed to continue as CCC's ISP, which includes 6 Mbps dedicated internet access and point to point local loop DS3 circuit service to the District for a total cost of \$83,520.00; OIT staff has reviewed the proposal from Verio and finds it to be reasonable and acceptable and recommends approval; and

that this purchase is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order in the total amount of \$83,520.00 to Verio, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL for equipment, installation and monthly Internet access charges for FY2001.

FINANCIAL

\$83,520.00 -- Educational Fund

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

July 6, 2000

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 2 of the Purchasing Policies and Procedures as contained in Appendix 23 of the Board Rules lists situations in which a waiver of 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.

- 1. **Type of consultant/services required:**
Professional services are required.

- 2. **Brief description of the need for a professional services consultant:**
There is a need to secure critical services to perform the following work for the Office of Information Technology as detailed in the July 2000 Board Report:
By Acxiom : Remote mainframe services and system support;
By Oracle: Maintenance and software updates;
By Project Leadership Associates: Database administration and Oracle support consulting services; and
By Verio: Dedicated internet access services.

- 3. **Reason that competitive procedures are not appropriate in this situation:**
Each of Acxiom, Oracle, Project Leadership Associates, and Verio is uniquely qualified to perform the abovementioned services, and has previously provided such services to CCC.

- 4. **Is this firm a certified MBE ? No. certified WBE? No.**

Comments: None.

*Note: The District M/WBE Plan requests that procuring departments make every good faith effort to meet the District's MBE and WBE purchasing goals. The MBE goal for City Colleges of Chicago is 25% and the WBE goal is 7%.

Person initiating request

Date

College President
(If request is from a college)

Date

Ilee Rhimes
Ilee Rhimes, CIO and Vice Chancellor
of Information Technology

June 26, 2000
Date