

FMS TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES  
OFFICES OF FINANCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
DISTRICT OFFICE

## THE CHANCELLOR

## REPORTS

that there is a need to retain the services of a technology consulting firm to provide support for the management of the Financial Management System (FMS); and

that a Request for Proposal was prepared inviting over 300 technology firms to submit a proposal for all services and functions required for technical application support including database maintenance, execution of interface programs, development of ad hoc reports, and production of all technical support documentation; and

that 10 responses were received for the requirement as follows:

Proposers	Price
Inter-Tech International, Inc. Chicago, IL (MBE)	\$639,000
Lisle Computer, Inc. d/b/a Computer Source, Lisle, IL	\$664,000
Bart & Associates, Inc. Mundelein, IL And Shivtech Chicago, IL (WBE)	\$700,000
Bit Wise Schaumburg, IL	\$722,000
Compu-Resource, Inc. Bensenville, IL (WBE)	\$747,000
Blackwell Consulting Services Chicago, IL (MBE)	<u>\$759,000</u>
The Hunter Group Chicago, IL	\$965,000
System Development Integration Chicago, IL (MBE)	\$1,014,000
IBM Global Services Chicago, IL	\$1,320,000

Underscore indicates recommended firm

that proposal price is calculated by multiplying the hourly price proposed for each position (DBA, Application Programmer, SQL Programmer and Technical Writer) by the number of hours each position will be required; and

that one other incomplete proposal was received which was not considered; and

that the proposals were evaluated by an Evaluation Committee based on the Scope of Work outlined in the RFP; and a standardized form was used to rate/rank the firms on the basis of vendor resources; ability to support and manage the project, fee proposal, success of previous engagements, project approach and plan, and experience with higher education institutions; and

that based on its evaluation, the committee recommends Blackwell Consulting Services to perform the required services; and

that Blackwell Consulting Services, Chicago, a certified MBE vendor has performed satisfactorily on other District projects, and has familiarity with CCC; and

that Blackwell Consulting Services meets the District WBE requirement by utilizing Computer Services and Consulting, Inc., Chicago; and

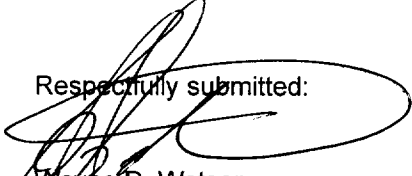
that additional work may be required for processing year-end reports and other assignments which Finance staff estimates will not exceed \$75,000.00 or 10% of the proposal amount, and that this additional work can be done by the recommended vendor at the hourly rates proposed; and

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RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order in the total amount of \$759,000 to Blackwell Consulting Services, 100 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago for technical support services from May 7, 2000 through June 30, 2001 plus \$75,000 for the additional services estimated by Finance; and authorizes the Chairman and Assistant Secretary to execute any documents pertaining to these services.

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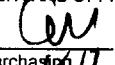
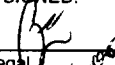
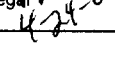

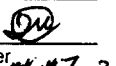
FINANCIAL \$834,000 – PBC Fund

Respectfully submitted:  
  
Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

May 4, 2000

COLLEGE REVIEW: \_\_\_\_\_ President REQ. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CENTRAL OFFICE REVIEWS & DATES SIGNED:

 Purchase Date <u>4-17-00</u>	 Contract Compl. _____	 Legal <u>4-24-00</u>	Board Office _____
 Finance Date <u>4-17-00</u>	Admin. Svcs. _____	Academic Aff. _____	 Other <u>4-17-2000</u>