

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

MECHANICAL DRIVES TRAINING SYSTEM  
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM  
DALEY COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to utilize Advanced Technology grant funds to purchase a training system, for the Manufacturing Technology program at Daley College; this system will be used to train students in industrial maintenance techniques related to mechanical drive systems (gears, chains, pulleys, belts, bearings, alignments, etc.) so that students will have current knowledge to build and troubleshoot drive train systems, and function as industrial maintenance technicians; and

that staff has researched training systems and recommends purchase of the system from Amatrol, Inc., Jeffersonville, IN; Amatrol has developed a training system in collaboration with Caterpillar to provide state of the art training for industrial maintenance technicians; staff recommends the purchase of three components of their mechanical drives training system, 950-ME including training equipment and the associated documentation on CD for a total cost of \$37,500.00; and

that Amatrol products are sold exclusively in the State of Illinois through Aidex Corporation, Morris, IL and is not available from any other vendor; on that basis, staff requests approval to complete the purchase with Aidex Corporation; and

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

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the issuance of a purchase order in the total amount of \$37,500.00 to Aidex Corporation, Morris, IL for the purchase of the Amatrol Mechanical Drives training system for Daley College.

FINANCIAL

\$37,500.00 – Advanced Technology Grant Fund

Respectfully submitted:



Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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