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

MICROCOMPUTERS, PRINTERS, SOFTWARE, MIDRANGE COMPUTERS  
AND OTHER RELATED EQUIPMENT  
ALL COLLEGES AND CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION  
(Amend Board Report No. 20500 dated March 5, 1998)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in Board Report # 20500 dated March 5, 1998 the Board approved Micro City, Lisle, IL (MBE firm) to supply microcomputers, printers, software and related equipment Districtwide pursuant to a Request For Proposals (RFP) dated 10-15-97; the specifications of the RFP included an option to renew for an additional year at the same terms and conditions, and staff recommends approval to renew Micro City's contract for the additional one-year period based on favorable equipment and software pricing and the vendor's overall performance during the contract period; and

that Micro City has agreed to continue the contract for the period of March 1, 2001 through February 28, 2002 under the original terms of the RFP; and

that this purchase is recommended for approval at this time.

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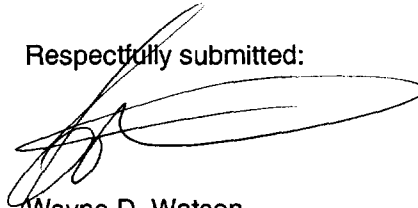
RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the issuance of purchase orders on an as-needed basis for microcomputers, printers and software to Micro City, Lisle, Illinois based on the RFP dated 10-15-97.

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Respectfully submitted:



Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

February 1, 2001

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that for the past two years, a Board-approved purchase contract has been in place which resulted in competitive pricing, facilitated expeditious ordering, and helped to achieve a districtwide technology standard for the provision of microcomputers, printers, software, and other related equipment; and

that a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued by Central Office staff and 25 firms submitted proposals for the following items for a period of three years with a one-year renewal option:

- Group A — Midrange computers
- Group B — Microcomputers - Subgroup 1 - Digital workstations  
- Subgroup 2 - Compaq workstations
- Group C — Hewlett Packard printers
- \* Group D — Related equipment, e.g., laptops, monitors, CD towers, etc.
- Group E — Software (various manufacturers)

that the proposals were reviewed, evaluated and ranked by OIT staff according to pre-determined selection criteria which were indicated in the RFP: price, vendor's ability to configure equipment, quality of technical staff, quality of proposal, vendor's certification by the equipment manufacturer, and quality of references. Based on this evaluation, Micro City, Lisle, Illinois, is the recommended vendor for Groups B, C and E and National Computer Resources Inc., Wixom, Michigan, is the recommended vendor for Group A; and

\* that Group D [laptops, large format monitors, CD Towers, other related equipment] is currently being evaluated by OIT staff; and will be submitted in April for approval; and

that the recommended vendors are in compliance with District M/WBE requirements: Micro City for Groups B, C and E, and National Computer Resources Inc. for Group A.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees ratifies the Chairman's pre-approval to issue purchase orders on an as-needed basis for microcomputers, printers and software as listed above, to Micro City, Lisle, Illinois, and to National Computer Resources, Wixom, Michigan for midrange systems as listed above based on the RFP dated 10-15-97.

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Respectfully submitted:

Ronald J. Temple  
Chancellor

March 5, 1998