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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508

County of Cook and State of Illinois





PROFESSIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM ALL COLLEGES AND DISTRICT OFFICE

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COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to utilize training grant funds to provide technology training to the IT Deans at each campus based on the specific technology needs at each campus; the proposed training program will run from June 15, 2001 through August 31, 2001 and will provide training vouchers for the staff for any of approximately 66 technical classes which are available including Novell, Microsoft, Citrix, Oracle, Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW), Cisco, Linux and CompTIA; and

that College staff received proposals from two firms we have used in the past with expertise in technology training, New Horizons, Chicago and Productivity Point, Chicago: New Horizons is recommended based on a 50% discount on their corporate daily rate for these classes, as compared to 15% discount from Productivity Point, as follows:

Vendor	Daily Class Rate
New Horizons Chicago, IL	<u>\$212.00</u>
Productivity Point Chicago, IL	\$361.25

that staff has reviewed and recommends acceptance of the proposal from New Horizons for 328 training vouchers for our staff at the rate of \$212.50 for a total cost of \$69,700.00 to provide training vouchers for the technology staff for the period of June 15 through August 31, 2001.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order in the total estimated amount of \$69,700,00 to New Horizons Computer Training Center, Chicago Illinois, for technology training for the campus IT Deans.

FINANCIAL

\$69,700.00 - Initiative to Improve Faculty and Staff - CG01187

Wayne D. Watson

Respectfully submitted:

Chancellor