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

COGNOS CORPORATION
SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SERVICES
AND TRAINING SERVICES
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DISTRICT OFFICE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in board report number 26103, dated March 31, 2004, the Board of Trustees approved an agreement with the Cognos Corporation for software licenses, training services and software maintenance services; and

that as part of the PeopleSoft Enterprise Management strategy, it is necessary to continue to use the Cognos software to develop and maintain reports for the PeopleSoft Student Administration system and Human Resources system; and

that OIT staff has received a proposal from Cognos to provide the software maintenance at a cost not to exceed \$68,136.00 for the period of March 31, 2005 through March 30, 2006 and to provide professional services (training services) at a cost not to exceed \$21,400.00 resulting in a total cost not to exceed \$89,536.00; and

that this professional service agreement and computer software maintenance is exempt from competitive procurement; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced agreement opportunity and has determined that since Cognos is the developer of the software, it is treated as sole-source related, therefore, this agreement is outside the policies and procedures for M/WBE participation and does not require a waiver.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the agreement with Cognos for software licenses at a cost not to exceed \$68,136.00 for software maintenance services for the period of March 31, 2005 through March 30, 2006 and for professional services (training services) at a cost not to exceed \$21,400.00 resulting in a total cost not to exceed \$89,536.00 and authorizes the Chairman of the Board to execute any documents pertaining to the software licenses and professional services.

FINANCIAL

\$89,536.00 Educational Fund # 50800 - 0023001

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson,
Chancellor

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