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

PURCHASE OF MICROSCOPES
BIOLOGY AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it is necessary to purchase microscopes for the biology and physical sciences programs at Washington College; and

that specifications were prepared by District Office staff for 108 microscopes; eight firms responded, and the following firms were the responsive bidders for this equipment:

Firm	Total Cost
Fox Scientific (MBE) Alvarado, TX	\$43,092.00
Jaramillo Contractors (MBE) Microscopes – Johnson Scientific Chicago, IL	\$75,384.00

that college staff has reviewed the bid results and has determined that these bids meet the specifications; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced bid opportunity and has determined that it is in compliance with the Board approved Contract Compliance Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of a purchase order to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Fox Scientific, Alvarado, TX for the purchase of the microscopes for the Biology and physical Sciences programs at Washington College, for a total cost of \$43,092.00 in accordance with the specifications dated February 22, 2005.

FINANCIAL

\$43,092.00 - Education Fund

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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