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

PURCHASE OF BIOSCIENCES GENOMICS EQUIPMENT TRAINING PACKAGE  
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that in Board Report 26634 dated April 7, 2005, the Board approved the Resource Development Program #PD 050405, where Truman College submitted a proposal to the Li-COR Biosciences Corporation for an award of up to \$50,000 to provide matching funds to undergraduate educational institutions to enable them to purchase biotechnology long sequencing application accessory equipment and training package from the sole-source provider, Li-COR, for the Biology and Biotechnology Department; and

that specifications were prepared by District Office staff for competitive bids on the specified equipment and training package; and the following firm submitted a responsive bid:

Firm	Total Cost
LI-COR, Inc. Lincoln, NE 68504	\$34,949.50
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that the Office of M/WBE has reviewed the bid results and has determined that as a result of a publicly advertised bid and there was only one responsive bid, and that there is a request for a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan from the responsive bidder, and that request is being recommended for approval; therefore, it is in compliance as a result of an approved request for a waiver from compliance.

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RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of purchase orders to LI-COR, Inc., Lincoln, NE for the purchase of the necessary equipment and training package for the Biology and Biotechnology Department at Truman College for a total cost of \$34,949.50, in accordance with specifications number IW0512 dated July 5, 2005.

FINANCIAL \$34,949.50 - Education Fund -

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

August 4, 2005