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

PURCHASE OF CHEMISTRY EQUIPMENT
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that there is a need to purchase an infrared spectrometer for use in the Chemistry program at Kennedy-King College; and

that Perkin Elmer Life and Analytical Sciences, Shelton, CT has submitted a proposal for the purchase of a used demonstration Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer (FTIR) system, including computer and UATR unit, for a total cost of \$17,395.00 (\$9,120 discount); and

that staff have reviewed the proposed FTIR system and find that it meets the college's instructional needs; approval is recommended to complete the purchase with Perkin Elmer; and

that this purchase of used equipment is also a sole source purchase through Perkin Elmer and is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced contract opportunity and has determined that it is a sole-source, and that there are no certified M/WBE vendors capable of providing the requested Chemistry equipment.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order to Perkin Elmer Life and Analytical Sciences, Shelton, CT in the total amount of \$17,395.00 for the purchase of the infrared spectrometer for Kennedy-King College.

FINANCIAL \$17,395.00 - Education Fund - 541200-00003-1010750-10001

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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