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

PURCHASE OF CHEMISTRY EQUIPMENT
WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it is necessary to purchase several items of chemistry equipment for the instructional program at Wright College including spectrometers and a chromatograph (HPLC); and

that specifications were prepared by District Office staff; nine firms responded, and the following firm was the responsive bidder for this equipment:

Firm	Total Cost
Perkin Elmer- 1 HPLC Shelton, CT	\$32,642.50
Perkin Elmer - 1 Fluorescence Spectrometer Shelton CT	\$20,693.00
Total Cost	\$54,335.50

that college staff has reviewed the bid results and recommend approval; it has been determined that the bid from Perkin Elmer meets the specifications; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced bid opportunity and has determined that because of its indirect good faith efforts to be in compliance with the Board approved Contract Compliance Participation Plan, it is recommended that the above vendor be approved.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of purchase orders to Perkin Elmer, Shelton, CT for the purchase of the necessary equipment for the Chemistry program at Wright College for a total cost of \$54,335.50, in accordance with the specifications dated December 20, 2004.

FINANCIAL

\$54,335.50 - Education Fund -

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

February 3, 2005