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

FURNITURE FOR THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER  
OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it is necessary to purchase the following computer furniture for completion of the Learning Resource Center (LRC) within the library at Olive-Harvey College:

- 47 Computer/data processing workstations with dividers, including CPU holders or lap top stations
- 10 lab stations including CPU's and pay for print stations
- 73 chairs including student task chairs and mobile study chairs, task stools, lounge chairs
- 11 Tables

that it is proposed that this purchase and installation be completed through the current State of Illinois contract with Krueger International, Chicago, Illinois, which has proposed to provide furniture and installation services for a total cost not-to-exceed \$102,539.44; and

that this purchase is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; the installation services for the LRC represent 16% MBE participation in this project; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced contract opportunity and has determined that since the City Colleges of Chicago is purchasing and installing said furniture under an existing state of Illinois contract with Krueger International and they have provided evidence of their good faith efforts to comply with our Participation Plan (16% installation services by a certified MBE), it is recommended that this contract be approved.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order in an amount not-to-exceed \$102,539.44 to Krueger International, Chicago, Illinois, for the LRC furniture at Olive-Harvey College.

FINANCIAL

\$102,539.44 – Education Fund

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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