

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois****ILLINOIS CENTURY NETWORK
INTERNET [ISP] ACCESS SERVICE
ALL COLLEGES & DISTRICT OFFICE****THE CHANCELLOR****REPORTS**

that the City Colleges of Chicago has a need for dedicated access to the internet and as a primary constituent of the Illinois Century Network (ICN), the City Colleges receives a specified quantity of ports and bandwidth paid with funds appropriated to the ICN by the Illinois state legislature; and

that services or bandwidth beyond that which is paid with state funds, are charged back to the City Colleges as stipulated in the ICN Cost Recovery Policy and during FY06, OIT anticipates that the City Colleges bandwidth requirements to the internet will exceed the base ICN bandwidth allotment by the state; and

that for the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 the ICN has proposed to increase the dedicated internet bandwidth at a cost not to exceed \$31,500.00; and

that OIT staff has reviewed the proposal from ICN for their services and finds it to be reasonable and acceptable; and

that this purchase is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced the expansion of the existing bandwidth agreement and has determined that this service agreement is outside of the policies and procedures for M/WBE participation, and

that the expenditure for these services is funded through the Office of Information Technology FY06 Operational budget.

THE CHANCELLOR**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees approves a service agreement in the total amount not to exceed \$31,500.00 to Illinois Century Network for dedicated internet access for the period of July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006; and that the Chairman is authorized to execute any documents pertaining to these services on behalf of the Board.

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\$31,500.00 -- Educational Fund --(Operational) # 50800-0023001

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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