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

NOVELL CORPORATION  
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
DISTRICT OFFICE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS           that as part of the PeopleSoft Enterprise Management Plan, OIT selected Novell's E-directory software as the tool to provide user authentication and access to the PeopleSoft Student Administration, Financial and Human Resources systems; and

that OIT has recommended that Novell, the software developer, conduct a technical review of the e-Directory design and structure settings to ensure that the security access implemented by OIT has been appropriately established; and

that OIT staff has received a proposal from Novell Corporation to provide an e-Directory technical analysis which includes a review of the logical design, synchronization strategy and other technical settings at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.00 including expenses; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced contact opportunity and has determined that since these services are sole-source related, this contract is outside of the policies and procedures for N/WBE participation and does not require a waiver, and

that this professional service agreement is exempt from competitive procurement.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS   that the Board of Trustees approve the agreement with Novell Corporation for professional services to conduct a technical analysis and review of the e-Directory structure for a total cost not to exceed \$75,000.00 including expenses and authorizes the Chairman of the Board to execute any documents pertaining to the professional services on behalf of the Board.

FINANCIAL       \$75,000.00 - G.O. Bond Fund 92008

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson,  
Chancellor

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