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

MERCURY INTERACTIVE CORPORATION  
SOFTWARE LICENSES AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
DISTRICT OFFICE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that as part of the PeopleSoft Enterprise Management Plan, the district requires a software tool to conduct performance testing and performance monitoring of the PeopleSoft Student Administration, Financial and Human Resources systems; and

that OIT has recommended to purchase performance testing and monitoring services from Mercury Interactive which will provide critical information by conducting performance testing activities such as load testing, performance tuning, application diagnostics and capacity planning; and

that this service will assist OIT staff to analyze the hardware configurations and application settings to help resolve potential performance issues; and

that OIT staff has received a proposal from Mercury Interactive Corporation to provide the software and professional services for performance testing of the PeopleSoft systems and monitoring services for a period of one year at a cost not to exceed \$424,997.00 including expenses; and

that this professional service agreement and computer software is exempt from competitive procurement and,

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced contract opportunity and has determined that since these professional services were acquired from a Chicago Public Schools (CPS) contract, CCC has been able to take advantage of the economic benefits of such a CPS reference, it has been deemed outside of the policies and procedures for M/WBE participation and does not require a waiver.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the agreement with Mercury Interactive Corporation for software licenses and professional services to conduct performance testing activities and performance monitoring of the PeopleSoft systems for a period of one year at a total cost not to exceed \$424,997.00 including expenses and authorizes the Chairman of the Board to execute any documents pertaining to the software licenses and professional services on behalf of the Board.

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\$424,997.00 - G.O. Bond Fund 92008

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson,  
Chancellor

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