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

PURCHASE OF CHEMISTRY EQUIPMENT
KENNEDY-KING AND WRIGHT COLLEGES

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that it is necessary to purchase chemistry equipment for the instructional programs at Kennedy-King and Wright Colleges including 40 microscopes and 13 spectrometers; and

that specifications were prepared by District Office staff; eight firms responded, and the following firms were the responsive bidders for this equipment:

Firm	Total Cost
Jaramillo Contractors (MBE) Microscopes – Johnson Scientific Chicago, IL	\$24,000.00
Fox Scientific (MBE) - Spectrometers Alvarado, TX	\$10,387.00

that college staff has reviewed the bid results and has determined that these bids meet the specifications; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced bid opportunity and has determined that it is in compliance with the Board approved Contract Compliance Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of purchase orders to Jaramillo Contractors, Chicago, IL and Fox Scientific, Alvarado, TX for the purchase of the microscopes and spectrometers for the Chemistry programs at Kennedy-King and Wright Colleges, for a total cost of \$24,000.00 and \$10,387.00, respectively in accordance with the specifications dated January 11, 2005.

FINANCIAL \$34,387.00 - Education Fund -

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

March 3, 2005