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

AUTOMOTIVE TOOLS AND SOFTWARE
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that to meet the expanding needs of the automotive technology program at Truman College, there is a need to purchase an additional supply of automotive tools as well as new diagnostic software for the upcoming academic year; and

that specifications were prepared by District Office staff for the tools and software and the following responsive bid was received:

Firm	Total Cost
Snap-On Industrial Kenosha, WI	\$28,560.00

that college staff has reviewed the bid results and has determined that the bid from Snap-On Corporation meets the specifications; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced bid opportunity and has determined that Snap-On Tools has demonstrated their good faith efforts in utilizing minorities and women businesses as a component of their business plan filed with the federal government, therefore, their request for a waiver from both MBE and WBE goals is recommended.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of a purchase order to Snap-On Industrial, Kenosha, WI in the total amount of \$28,560.00 for the purchase of the necessary automotive tools and diagnostic software for the Truman College Automotive Technology Program, in accordance with the specifications dated March 18, 2005.

FINANCIAL \$28,560.00 – Carl Perkins Grant Fund

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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