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

CLASSROOM FURNITURE
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that in order to enhance the quality of student learning experiences, Malcolm X College is requesting approval to replace the existing furniture in all of its 71 classrooms with modern classroom furniture, including ergonomically constructed chairs and tables, and modern whiteboard eraser systems; specifically, the following furniture is needed: 1) 1,456 Instructional Tables, 2) 2,842 Armless Chairs, and 3) 106 Marker Boards; and

that it is recommended that this purchase be made as follows:

- Tables and whiteboards to be purchased through the current U.S. Communities contract for Steelcase furniture, which was approved in Board Report 23705 dated March 6, 2003; Johnson & Associates, Chicago, IL , the local MBE Steelcase dealer has proposed to provide the tables and necessary furniture and installation services for a total not-to-exceed cost of \$531,223.36; and
- Chairs are to be purchased through the State of Illinois contract with Stylex, Inc., Delanco, NJ; Stylex has proposed to provide the classroom chairs including installation for a total not to exceed cost of \$164,410.00; and

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

that

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of two purchase orders: one in an amount not-to-exceed \$531,223.36 to Johnson & Associates (MBE), Chicago, Illinois, for the necessary tables and marker boards, and one in an amount not-to-exceed \$164,410.00 to Stylex, Inc., Delanco, NJ for the necessary classroom chairs, all for completing the classroom furnishings at Malcolm X College.

FINANCIAL

\$695,633.96 – Educational Fund

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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