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

PURCHASE OF CHINA SETS FOR THE PARROT CAGE RESTAURANT
WASHBURNE CULINARY INSTITUTE
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase solid white porcelain china sets of the quality and standard of the Sereno Design by KAHLA, where the china product must be durable , uniquely designed, functional, stackable, heat retaining, oven and microwave safe, and easily replaceable; and

that specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised, and specifications were mailed to prospective firms, and the following responsive bids were received:

Bidder	Total Bid
Progressive Industries, Inc. 6133 N. Northwest Hwy Chicago, IL 60631	\$77,919.20 Design By: ONEIDA-Premiere
Edward Don and Company 2500 South Harlem Avenue North/Riverside, IL 60645	\$89,183.30 Design By: Schonwald-Premiere

and, that staff has reviewed the bid submitted by the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Progressive Industries, Inc., and has determined that it is reasonable and acceptable, and recommend the purchase of the solid white porcelain China sets from Progressive Industries, Inc.; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchasing opportunity and has determined that Progressive Industries, Inc. is in full compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve a purchase order to Progressive Industries, Inc. Chicago, IL in the amount of \$77,919.20 to purchase solid white porcelain china sets for the Parrot Cage Restaurant of Washburne Culinary Institute, in accordance with the specification number IW0518 dated September 9, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor