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

TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD UPGRADE  
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that there is a need to replace the existing telephone switchboard at Harold Washington College; the new equipment will replace the current switchboard console equipment that is over 20 years old and not operable; and

that SBC has proposed to provide the necessary equipment for a total cost of \$14,922.43, which includes the switchboard console, Lucent i2022 instruments, data modules, interface and installation; and

that District OIT staff have reviewed the quotation from SBC and find it to be reasonable and acceptable; approval is recommended to complete the purchase; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchase and there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors capable of providing the upgraded telephone switchboard that is compatible with the existing telecommunications system, therefore, it is determined that SBC is in compliance by way of its good faith efforts to merit a recommended waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into a purchase contract in the amount of \$14,922.43 with SBC, Chicago, IL for the purchase of the telephone switchboard equipment at Harold Washington College.

**FINANCIAL**

\$14,922.43—585100-00003-2000500-00089 – Education Fund

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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