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

ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM
WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need for the 2005-2006 school year, to provide comprehensive assessment and review programs for nursing students; Assessment Technologies Institute ("ATI") testing system is a formative learning system that the Practical Nursing Program has adapted within its curriculum to identify areas of weakness. Once the areas have been identified there is a process that the student goes through for remediation. This remediation takes place during the program to increase the success of the NCLEX. The ATI Exam is given after each class and is used as an independent tool to evaluate the student's learning. The comprehensive Assessment and Review Program includes the following:

- Entrance/ Orientation
- Content Mastery Series (proctored assessment)
- Content Area Review Modules
- ATI-Plan DVD Series
- Content Mastery Series (non-proctored assessment)
- Licensing Exam Preparation

that ATI will provide the Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program at a cost not to exceed \$46,056 for school year 2005-2006; cost for Fall semester \$16,971/ 131 students, Spring semester \$16,485 /135 students, Summer semester \$12,600/ 100 students

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced comprehensive assessment opportunity and since the testing system is a sole source entity with copyrights in place, it is recommended that a waiver from both MBE and WBE goals be approved.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of purchase orders on an as-needed basis to Assessment Technology Institute, Overland Parks, KS for the Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program Software Packages at Wright College for school year 2005-2006 at a cost not to exceed \$46,056.00

FINANCIAL

\$46,056.00 - # 609 Agency Account -Practical Nursing Program

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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