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

Nursing Remediation Course for Olive-Harvey, Kennedy-King, and Malcolm X Colleges
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the City Colleges of Chicago provides a review for those students who are completing their Associate Degree Nursing Program before they take the nursing comprehensive licensing examination; an additional remediation session is requested by Olive-Harvey College, Kennedy-King College, and Malcolm X College before the May 2006 graduation for nursing students; and

that comparative price proposals were solicited from Kaplan Inc., Drexel University and Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) to provide four(4) full day sessions on Saturdays -April 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with the following results:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Proposed Cost</u>
Kaplan	\$309 per student
Drexel University	\$369 per student
Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI)	\$429 per student

that the Office of Career and Technical Education in Academic Affairs reviewed the price proposals and course content and selected Kaplan based on availability, price, and the ability to provide an on-site review course. Kaplan will provide the remediation sessions on four (4) Saturdays in April 2006 for approximately 200 students from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at a total cost of \$ 61,800. As part of the price proposal Kaplan also offered a scholarship for every 20 students, diagnostic (pre-test) and readiness (post-test) examinations to rate student performance, a three month membership for online access to students for self study and a resource guide book with CD-Rom for extended instruction; and

that the Office of MWBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above remediation course agreement and has determined that the services related to providing these courses are conducted by in-house Kaplan staff and there are no MWBE opportunities available in this project, therefore, it is recommended that a full waiver from the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Kaplan, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$ 61,800 for services to be rendered in connection with the comprehensive nursing remediation sessions for up to 200 students with student scholarships awarded from April 8, 2006 through April 29, 2006.

FINANCIAL

Not to exceed -\$6,180-MXC-539100 21000 3020100 20000 12212 103260630- Carl Perkins Grant
Not to exceed-\$3,708- OHC -539100 00003 5021500 10001 00000 00000000- Educational Fund
Not to exceed-\$6,708- KK - 539100 00003 1000150 10001 00000 00000000 - Educational Fund
Not to exceed-\$45,114- 539100 21000 0000118- Critical Skills Shortage Initiative Grant

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor