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

PURCHASE WEIGHT TRAINING EQUIPMENT FOR THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase weight training equipment for Wright Colleges Athletic Department to replace irreparable and unsafe equipment in the physical fitness room; and

that specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised, and specifications were mailed to nine firms. Bids were received from two firms: Direct Fitness Solutions LLC and Midwest Commercial Fitness, and the following responsive and responsible bids were received:

Bidder	Total Bid Price For Sixteen (16) Items
Direct Fitness Solutions, LLC 600 Tower Rd.. Mundelein, IL 60062	\$ 11, 235.00
Midwest Commercial Fitness Sugar Grove, IL 60054	\$ 11, 298.84

that staff has reviewed the bid submitted by the most responsive and responsible bidder, Direct Fitness Solutions, and has determined that it's prices are reasonable and acceptable, and recommend the purchase of weight training equipment for Wright College be made from Direct Fitness Solutions; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced weight training equipment purchase and has determined that since the one certified M/WBE was not interested in bidding for this opportunity and that they were not available for subcontracting, therefore, it is recommended that the request for a full waiver from compliance by Direct Fitness Solutions should be approved.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve the issuance of a purchase order to Direct Fitness Solutions, LLC. in the amount of \$ 11,235 to purchase weight-training equipment for Wright College, in accordance with the specification number, IW0606 dated March 10, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

April 6, 2006 - Wright College-Athletic Department