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

MICRO OPTIC EXCLUSIVE MICROSCOPES
DALEY COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase 30- BA300MCP Micro Optic Exclusive Microscopes for the use of the Natural Science Department at Daley College; and

that Daley's staff requested a proposal from Micro-Optics, NY, the sole provider of the Micro Optic Exclusive Microscopes in America; and

that Micro-Optics has an exclusive agreement with Motic Instruments, the manufacturer of the BA300 Microscopes, to reconfigure its BA300 model to better meet student needs and enhance the educational features of the Microscope by retooling the eye piece so that a wider field of vision is possible, and that the configuration is available exclusively through Micro-Optics for a period of 5 years; and

that staff reviewed Micro-Optics' proposal total cost of \$36,330 and determined that the cost is fair and reasonable; and

that the purchase of the 30-Micro Optic Exclusive Microscopes from the sole source developer is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced microscope purchase opportunity, and since this is a sole source purchase, a request for a waiver from compliance be granted due to there being no MBE or WBE sub contract opportunities.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to approve the issuance of a purchase order to Micro-Optics, NY in the total amount of \$36,330.00 for the purchase of the BA300MCP Exclusive Microscopes for the Natural Science Department at Daley College.

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\$36,330.00 -21000-6020100- 00029-12212-103260660 PERKINS

Respectfully submitted,

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