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

Professional Services
Rail Road Conductor Training Program
Daley College
(Ratification and Agreement)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Daley College submitted a proposal to the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (MOWD) in FY2003 to provide pre-employment training to Chicago residents pursuing placement and a career with CSX Railroad in railroad conducting; and

that MOWD has awarded Daley College funds since February, 2003 through the Welfare Investment Act's Individualized Training Agreements (ITA) to work in collaboration with AMDG, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, who is the sole training agency identified by CSX Railroad, to provide a five-week customized training program; and

that Daley receives from MOWD \$4,800 per student and in turn pays AMDG, Inc. \$3,962 for each participant that completes the training program, utilizing the remaining funds for student orientation, testing, placement and retention services; and

that since this program has been in operation since FY2003 without Board approval, ratification is sought to reimburse AMDG, Inc \$146,594 for the training and placement of 37 participants in FY2004 and 2005 and approval to continue the training program for an additional two years with the funding through MOWD and utilizing AMDG, Inc. as the training provider for approximately 50-52 students at the same funding and cost levels; and

that this ratification and agreement is exempt from competitive bidding; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced sole source training agreement with AMDG, Inc. and has determined that since this transaction is sole source, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees accept the funding from MOWD to continue the rail road program, approve the Professional Services Agreement with AMDG, Inc. for the term beginning January 1, 2006 through December 30, 2007 in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, ratify the payment to AMDG, Inc. for previous services rendered for an amount not to exceed \$150,000 and authorize the Chairman to execute any documents pertaining to these services.

FINANCIAL

Ratification not to exceed \$150,000
Not to exceed \$250,000 annually FY2006 - FY2008 - 6020100-07021-10000-00000-0000000- various accounts

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Watson
Chancellor

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