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

**PURCHASE VARIOUS LIGHTING FIXTURES FOR CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO
DISTRICT WIDE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase electrical fixtures, lamps and ballasts for all City Colleges of Chicago as needed, and firms were asked to provide percentage discount off catalog price for various lighting fixtures, lamps and ballasts; and

that specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised, and specifications were mailed to twelve firms. Bids were received from three firms: CED/Efengee Electrical Supply, Evergreen Supply Company and Root Brothers Manufacturing/Supply, and the following responsive and responsible bids were received:

Bidder	Percent Discount of Catalog Price Estimated Quantities: 93,000	
Evergreen Supply Company 9901 S. Torrance Ave. Chicago, IL 60617 GE Lamp Price Schedule 9002	Section 1. Various Bulbs:	80.5 %
	Section 2. Various Fluorescent Lamps:	80.5%
	Section 3. Audio-Visual Lamps:	52%
	Section 4. Various Miniature Lamps:	32%
	Section 5: Conventional Replacement Ballasts:	70%
	Section 6. Electronic Replacement Ballasts:	78%
	Section 7. Excluded Lamps:	60%
Root Brothers Mfg & Supply Co. 10307-25 S. Michigan Ave Chicago, IL 60628 Halco Lighting 2003	Section 1. Various Bulbs:	10%
	Section 2. Various Fluorescent Lamps:	10%
	Section 3. Audio-Visual Lamps:	10%
	Section 4. Various Miniature Lamps:	10%
	Section 5: Conventional Replacement Ballasts:	60%
	Section 6. Electronic Replacement Ballasts:	60%

and, that staff has reviewed the bid submitted by the most responsive and responsible bidder, Evergreen Supply Company, and has determined that it's percentage discounts are reasonable and acceptable, and recommend the purchase electrical fixtures, lamps and ballasts for all City Colleges of Chicago be made from Evergreen Supply Company; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced lighting fixture purchases opportunity and has determined that Evergreen Supply Company is in full compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve purchase orders to Evergreen Supply Company, Chicago, IL on an as needed basis, in the amount not to exceed \$500,000 for a three (3) years period, to purchase electrical fixtures, lamps and ballasts for City Colleges of Chicago-District Wide, with an option to extend for an additional 2-year period subject to Boards approval, in accordance with the specification number IW0524 dated November 21, 2005.

FINANCIAL

Not-To-Exceed \$500,000 for a 3-year period-District Wide Various Dept- 70000-00000-541400

Respectfully submitted:

**Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor**

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