

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

**LONG DISTANCE, TELEPHONE CONFERENCING,
AND VIDEO CONFERENCING SERVICES
ALL COLLEGES AND DISTRICT OFFICE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the District requires long distance phone services, telephone conferencing services and video conferencing services at all of the City Colleges of Chicago locations; and

that a Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued for long distance phone services, telephone conferencing services and video conferencing services and the RFP was advertised January 20, 2006; and

that five (5) firms responded to the RFP: RLD Resources LLC., Chicago IL.; Advanced Management Services, Midwest Niles, IL; Tantus Enterprises, Libertyville, IL; Qwest Communications, Rosemont IL; and AT&T, Chicago, IL and the submitted proposals were reviewed, evaluated and ranked by District Staff in accordance with evaluation criteria outlined in the RFP, and

that in the cost comparison table below, the pricing is shown in cents per minute:

Service	AT&T	Qwest	Tantus Enterprises	Advanced Management Services	RLD Resources, LLC
Interstate Calls	4.5	3.2	2.7	5	3.2
Intrastate Calls	2.6	2.18	3.1	3.99	3.2
Teleconferencing	10	9	8.2	11	14
Video Conferencing	66	NA	66	60	71

that based on the evaluations, staff recommends acceptance of proposal from Tantus Enterprises to provide long distance phone services, telecommunication conferencing and video conferencing services for a three (3) year period on an as needed bases and that staff has determined that the cost proposals are reasonable; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced RFP for long distance service and has determined that Tantus Enterprises is in compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Tantus Enterprises for long distance, telephone conferencing and video conferencing services for a three (3) year period with an option to renew for an additional two years beginning July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009 in accordance with RFP# SC0603 dated January 9, 2006.

FINANCIAL

As needed Education Fund (estimated annual amount) \$50,000 00003, 70000 Various Departments, Various Campuses 00003-0015501-10000-01000-580000

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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