

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508

County of Cook and State of Illinois

DISASTER RECOVERY DATA CENTER
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DISTRICT OFFICE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the District requires an offsite disaster recovery data center to provide space, electrical service, a data line to the District office and professional services to create a secondary data site for the District's PeopleSoft systems including, Human Resources, Finance, Student and Contributor Relations; and

that a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued for an offsite collocation data center and

that three (3) firms responded to the RFP: AT&T, The Foster Group and Equinix and the submitted proposals were reviewed, evaluated and ranked by District Staff in accordance with evaluation criteria outlined in the RFP, and

that based on the evaluations, staff recommends acceptance of the proposal from The Foster Group to provide the district with an offsite collocation data center which will be located at 350 E. Cermak Road, 7th Floor, Chicago, IL for a three (3) year period; that based on OIT's estimated space needs, electrical requirements for equipment, data line and professional services when required, the annual cost will not exceed \$583,182.00 with an initial additional flat fee cost of \$44,096.00 for setup and installation resulting in a total not to exceed cost of \$1,793,642.00 for the three (3) year period with installation and all other expenses; and

that staff have determined that the cost proposals are reasonable and within industry standards and that the expenditure for these services is funded through the Office of Information Technology Operational budget; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced data center RFP and has determined that The Foster Group is in compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

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RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into an agreement with The Foster Group for an offsite data center and professional services for a three (3) year period from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009 at a cost not to exceed \$1,793,642.00 with an option to renew for an additional two years in accordance with RFP# SJ0601.

FINANCIAL

\$1,793,642.00 -- Education Fund (Operational) -- 00003 0023001 80000 530000

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor