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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508 - JUNE 8, 2006

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

PURCHASE OF A GAS CHROMATOGRAPH
PHYSICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
KENNEDY KING COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase a Clarus 500 Gas Chromatograph Spectrometer for the Physical Science Department at Kennedy King College to update the Organic Chemistry Labs to support the existing Chemistry Curriculum and the new Environmental Study Program that will assist undergraduate research, hands on laboratory and field research in environmental science pertaining to South Chicago and the Englewood Community; and

that the Gas Chromatograph is available from a single source, PerkinElmer Life and Analytical Services, the sole manufacturer of the equipment who also provides educational discounts on the equipment and provides free hands on training to the faculty, staff and students; and

that the Clarus 500 Gas Chromatograph is the only gas chromatography capable of using PreVent Technology that will enable the user to control, via pressure, the flow of gasses inside the chromatograph; and

that it will cost \$31,000.00 to purchase the Gas Chromatograph; the cost includes installation and delivery; and

that this sole source purchase of the Gas Chromatograph is exempt from District's Competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced science equipment purchase and has determined that since this is a sole source there are no MBE or WBE vendors capable of providing this type of gas spectrometer, it is recommended that PerkinElmer be granted a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve the issuance of a purchase order to PerkinElmer in the amount of \$31,000.00 for the purchase of a Clarus 500 Gas Chromatograph Spectrometer.

FINANCIAL

\$31,000.00 00003-1070100-10000-540000 Educational Fund

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

June 8, 2006 – Kennedy-King College- Physical Science Department