

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

**ANASAZI NMR INSTRUMENT**  
**PHYSICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT**  
**HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

**REPORTS**

that there is a need to purchase a 60 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer from Anasazi Instruments to provide the Physical Sciences Department students and faculty with the resources to engage in undergraduate research related to the chemical sciences and;

that the proposal from Anasazi Instruments to provide equipment for \$88,400.00 has been reviewed and approved by college staff; this equipment will be shared among the seven campuses of the City Colleges of Chicago and with other two year colleges who are members of the research collaborative project. It will be used to train undergraduate researches during both the Fundamentals of Modern Scientific Research Course and an annual Working Weekend; it will also support the research activities associated with the supramolecular chemistry project which requires organic ligand synthesis and characterization by NMR and;

this purchase of equipment is exempt from competitive procurement since the equipment is available from a sole source entity; and,

that the Office of MWBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchasing opportunity and has determined that since the nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer is produced exclusively by Anasazi, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance from the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees approve a purchase order in the amount of \$88,400.00 to Anasazi Instruments, Inc., Indianapolis IN for the purchase of a 60 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer for Harold Washington College Physical Science Department.

**FINANCIAL**

\$88,400.00 –NSF-Exploring New Models Science Grant  
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Respectfully submitted,

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