

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

TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD UPGRADE
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to replace the existing telephone switchboard at Harold Washington College; the new equipment will replace the current switchboard console equipment that is over 20 years old and not operable; and

that SBC has proposed to provide the necessary equipment for a total cost of \$15,998.91, which includes the switchboard console, data modules, interface, training and installation; and

that District OIT staff have reviewed the quotation from SBC and find it to be reasonable and acceptable; approval is recommended to complete the purchase; and

that this purchase of telecommunication equipment is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced telephone switchboard upgrade purchase and SBC has demonstrated indirect participation and are therefore in compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter into a purchase contract in the amount of \$15,998.91 with SBC, Chicago, IL for the purchase of the telephone switchboard equipment at Harold Washington College.

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Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor