

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

**WYCC-TV
DIVERSIFIED SYSTEMS, INC.
ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION, INSTALLATION & INTEGRATION
MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY, NEW KENNEDY KING CAMPUS**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to enter into an agreement with Diversified Systems Inc., to acquire, install and integrate additional high-definition broadcasting equipment in the WYCC-TV20 facility at the New Kennedy-King campus; and

that the media equipment purchase & integration budget was reduced by the PBC in August 2006 which impacted WYCC-TV20 while leaving the academic Media Communications program, the Journalism program, the Center for Distance Learning, the Theater and WKKC-FM radio fully equipped; and

that the consequences of the equipment budget cutback was reduced participation in the SONY/PBS High Definition Pilot Project; an inability to field produce in high-definition digital format; and an inability to fully use Studio A for full-scale productions; and

that the capital dollars have been prioritized to restore the WYCC-TV20 facility at the New Kennedy-King campus to full production capabilities; full participation in the SONY/PBS High Definition Pilot Project resulting in deep discounts for equipment acquisition, no-cost-to-us 5 year equipment warranty, software upgrades, training, and repairs; and add additional capabilities for production in the restaurant at the Washburne Culinary School; and

that Diversified Systems, Inc, was awarded through competitive bid the Public Building Commission's sub-contract for the equipment design, acquisition, installation, and integration for the media components at the new campus and has unique and exclusive understanding of the facility, the equipment design, the equipment installation, and the equipment integration; and

that the national volume of equipment purchases made by Diversified Systems, Inc for us and for other clients provides them with deeply discounted prices from equipment manufactures; and

that a detailed summary of the equipment to be acquired is as follows:

WYCC HIGH DEFINITION STUDIO AND FIELD EQUIPMENT	
STUDIO A/Culinary: CAMERA EQUIPMENT	\$1,021,187.00
Five Sony HDC1000 High Definition Studio Cameras	
Five High Definition Studio Camera Lenses	

Studio Camera Jib, Pedestals and Pan/Tilt Heads	
Teleprompter Systems	
Studio Video Monitor Systems	
Four Sony DSR SD Cameras	
Four Fujinon Lenses	
Four Camera control units	
STUDIO A/Culinary: VIDEO PRODUCTION CONTROL ROOM	\$977,576.00
Sony MVS8000A High Definition Video Production Switcher	
Multi-Level High Definition Digital Video Effects	
Video and Audio Monitoring	
High Definition Video Graphics and Still Store	
Four elemetrics ceiling mounts	
One telemetric track system	
One multi-camera control unit	
Control software and computer	
Sony eight input SD switcher	
Two triple 4" video monitors	
Two 12" video monitors	
Codi Graphics	
Twelve channel digitalized audio mixer	
Monitor speakers	
Intercom system	
Fiber transmitter & receivers	
Console and racks	
STUDIO A: DIGITAL AUDIO PRODUCTION CONTROL ROOM	\$358,207.00
Euphonix 96 Channel Digital Audio Mixing System	
Digital Audio Recording	
Digital Audio monitoring	
FIELD VIDEO PRODUCTION SYSTEM	\$370,680.00
Two Sony HDC1500 High Definition Electronic Field Production Cameras	
Field Camera Pedestals	
Video and Audio Monitoring	
20 659 Fresnal fixtures	
4 Ellipsoidal fixtures	
4 Colorwash downlights	
Microphones	
Microphone Stands	
Monitor speakers	
Video monitors	
Total	\$2,727,650.00
Includes design, installation, shipping, testing and warranty of all equipment and systems	

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced acquisition, installation and integration of high-definition broadcasting equipment for the WYCC-TV 20 at

the new Kennedy-King campus and since the Public Building Commission has selected Diversified Systems through a competitive bidding process, and they also have participation plan goals, it is recommended that Diversified Systems be accepted as being in compliance with the CCC Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to enter in an agreement with Diversified Systems, Inc. to acquire, install and integrate additional high-definition broadcasting equipment into the WYCC-TV20 facility at the New Kennedy-King campus in an amount not to exceed \$2,727,650, .00.

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Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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