

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES – INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM
WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it is necessary to use a professional services firm to install a system to provide Solar Water Heating and Photovoltaic Electrical Generation at Wright College under the terms of a grant received from the State of Illinois under the Illinois Clean Air Act that expires April 30, 2007; and

that Administrative Services and Wright College have been soliciting proposals from engineering firms experienced and qualified to provide solar services as required by the Grant; and

that Solar Service Inc., Niles, Illinois is the only company in the area that can provide the necessary technicians using existing engineering drawings to complete the project within budget and timeframe; and

that the other firms utilized by the college (Spire) and by the City of Chicago (Solargenics) have both moved out of state; and

that Solar Service Inc. is offering a proprietary system that provides all of the equipment including the solar panels that are customized for this system specified by the Grant; and

that Wright College will also be eligible for a rebate from the State of Illinois for Energy Savings and;

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced proposal and based on the proprietary nature of the work and timeframe specified by the State of Illinois recommends that a waiver of M/WBE participation be granted for this project since there will be no subcontracting opportunities.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into an agreement with Solar Service Inc. to provide the installation of a Solar Panel System for Water Heating and Photovoltaic Electrical Generation at Wright College utilizing a reimbursable grant from the State of Illinois for \$26,357 and additional funding of \$15,000 for a total estimated cost of \$41,350.

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Respectfully Submitted:

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