

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

**PURCHASE OF MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT SOFTWARES FOR THE
MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM
DALEY COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase manufacturing equipment educational software for manufacturing equipment purchase under Sealed Bid# IW0713 for students to use in the Economic Development training Program at Daley College as identified in the Center for Labor and Community Research Report; and

that staff requested quotes from Predator software, Inc., the exclusive owner and developer of CNC v7 software, maintenance, hardware and service to support CNC equipment for approximately 20 users, at total cost of \$13,585.00 and quotes were requested from DEPCO, LLC the sole distributor of Mastercam educational software to support the Milling, Turning, Wire EDM equipment, including Maintenance for approximate 20 seats, at a cost of \$18,605.00; and

that these sole source software purchases are exempt from District competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchase of manufacturing equipment and has determined that since the equipment comes directly from the manufacturer and there are no opportunities for MBE or WBE subcontracting, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance from the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve a purchase order to Predator Software, Inc. for the purchase of CNC Software, maintenance, hardware and services for a total cost of \$13,585.00 with annual maintenance cost of \$780.00 and the Mastercam software purchase from DEPCO, LLC for the Milling, Turning, and Wire EDM equipment at a total cost of \$ 18,605.00, with annual maintenance cost of \$700.00.

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Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

August 9, 2007 – Daley College, Manufacturing Training Program