

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

**PURCHASE COSMETOLOGY SUPPLIES FOR THE COSMETOLOGY
DEPARTMENT
TRUMAN COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase cosmetology supplies for Truman College Cosmetology Department for practical instructional classes; and

that specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised, and specifications were mailed to (12) twelve firms. Bids were received from four firms, Burmax CO. Inc., Holtsville, NY, Morris Flamingo Stephan Inc., Danville IL., Major Advance Int. Danville IL. and Marianna Industries, Omaha Neb., (3) three firms submitted no-bids, and the following bids were received;

Bidder	Total Bid Price For 210 Kits Containing (11) Items
Burmax CO. Inc. Holtsville, NY 11742	\$ 25, 617.90
Major Advance International Danville, IL. 61834	\$ 27, 245.00
Marianna Industries, Inc. Omaha Neb. 68137	\$ 27, 442.80
Morris Flamingo- Stephan Inc. Danville, IL. 61834	\$30, 235.80
Rudolph International Brea, CA. 92821	No-Bid
Cameo Beauty Amityville, N.Y. 11701	No-Bid
Edward Hine Company Peoria, Illinois 61655	No-Bid

that staff has reviewed the lowest bid submitted by the most responsive and responsible bidder, Burmax Co. Inc., and has determined that it's prices are reasonable and acceptable; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchase of cosmetology supplies and since Burmax Company submitted a letter requesting a waiver from compliance because there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors who can provide these goods, it is recommended that their request for a waiver from compliance from the Board approved Participation Plan be approved.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve the issuance of a purchase order to Burmax CO. Holtsville, NY. in the amount of \$25,617.90 annually to purchase cosmetology supplies for Truman College for the period of August 9, 2007 through August 9, 2009 with a one year optional extension in accordance with the specification number, SC0720 dated June 7, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted:

**Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor**

August 9, 2007 – Truman College-Cosmetology Department