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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**JUNE 20, 2007**

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

**DATABASE PUBLISHERS**  
**SINGLE SOURCE**  
**ALL COLLEGES**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that in Fiscal Year 2007 Board Reports# 27962 adopted April 12, 2007, #27429 adopted June 8, 2006 and # 27537 adopted August 3, 2006 granted approval to purchase database publishing service products annually for various programs at all colleges from sole source database publishers; and

that based on previous usage, staff recommends approval to continue to purchase database publishing service products as needed through June 30, 2008:

	Actual usage	Estimated
	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>
ProQuest Information and Learning	\$ 74,783	\$101,500
Ebsco Subscriptions	\$ 28,499	\$ 60,000
C.Q. Researcher	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,500
West Group	\$ 24,425	\$ 27,000
New Readers Press	\$ 43,286	\$ 60,000
BlackStage Library Works	\$ 20,000	\$ 30,000
Innovative Interfaces, Inc.	\$ 25,000	\$ 60,000
Bowker	\$ 10,000	\$ 15,000
Serial Solutions, Inc.	\$ 10,000	\$ 25,000
Illinet/OCLC	<u>\$ 15,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>
Total	\$260,993	\$416,000

that sole source purchases of database publishing products is exempt from the District's competitive procurement requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced sole source vendors with database publishing capabilities and since there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors with this needed capability, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

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**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of a purchase order on an as needed basis to the vendors listed above for database publishing service products in an amount not to exceed \$416,000 through June 30, 2008.

**FINANCIAL**

\$ 416,000 –Various Funds - Various Colleges-544200

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor