

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

USED TRUCKS FOR THE CDL TRUCK TRAINING PROGRAM
OLIVE HARVEY COLLEGE
(RATIFICATION)

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

that it is necessary to purchase five(5) used trucks for the CDL Truck Driver Training Program at Olive Harvey College to replace old trucks that break down frequently, and the cost of repairing the existing trucks would far exceed their market value; and

that in order to receive the merchandise by June 30, 2007 pre-approval from the Board Chairman was requested and approved for the issuance of a purchase order to the House of Trucks; and

that for Olive Harvey Colleges to continue providing required training for which students have paid, staff requested quotes from firms to provide used trucks; and

that the House of Trucks quoted \$297,500, Truck City of Chicago quoted \$310,000 and Select Trucks quoted \$313,110; and

that staff reviewed submitted quotes and recommends approval to accept quote provided by House of Trucks to purchase five (5) used trucks for Olive Harvey College to be in compliance with the terms as stipulated in the CSSI Grant and the State of Illinois Commercial Driver Training Guidelines for instructors to have safe and functional vehicles to properly instruct and test students; and

that House of Trucks has proposed to supply the used trucks for an amount not to exceed \$297,500; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced used truck purchases and since these specialized trucks are being used to replace current instructional trucks and since there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors with the capability to provide such trucks, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance from the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

RECOMMENDS

THE CHANCELLOR

that the Board of Trustees ratifies the Chairman's pre-approval to issue a purchase order to House of Trucks in the amount of \$297,500 to purchase five (5) used trucks to support Olive Harvey CDL Truck Driving Program.

FINANCIAL

\$297,500 - Education Fund 00003 5041400 10000 00000 0000000 586100

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor