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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
MAY 3, 2007

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

Health Occupation and Technical Trade Books and Materials
All Colleges

(Amend Board Report # 27632 adopted October 5, 2006 and #27961 adopted, April 12, 2007)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to amend Board Report 27632 adopted October 5, 2006 and Report# 27961 adopted April 12, 2007 to add Cambridge University Press as sole source vendors for the purchase of various press materials, products, and workbooks for the Adult Education Programs, to meet the colleges academic needs that vendors approved under Board Report #27401 cannot provide; and

that staff recommends approval to add Cambridge University Press, International to the list below to purchase various press materials, products, and workbooks for the adult education programs through June 30, 2007; and

Vendor	Cost
Elsevier Health Science	\$70,000
Harcourt Health Science	\$20,000
American Technical Publisher, Inc	\$50,000
Oxford University Press	\$20,000
Mid-American Publisher	\$20,000
MEDS Publishing	\$40,000
Pearson Longman	\$80,000
Pivot Point International	\$15,000
Cambridge University Press	<u>\$30,000</u>
Total	\$345,000

that the sole source purchases are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchases of health occupation and technical trade books and because there are no certified MBE or WBE textbook publishers in the area of health occupations and technical trades, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be approved.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of purchase orders on an as needed basis to Cambridge University Press for health occupation and technical trade books through June 30, 2007 in a total amount not to exceed \$345,000.

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\$30,000-Cambridge University Press-Education and/or Grant Funds Various Colleges-Account 541200

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

May 3, 2007 - Academic Affairs – District Office