

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

PASCO SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT
WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it is necessary to purchase various pieces of equipment for the Department of Physics and Chemistry at Wright College to replace damaged equipment due to the mercury spill at the campus; and

that quotes were requested from approved scientific vendors: VWR International, Beckman Coulter and Fisher Hamilton, from the Illinois Community College System Procurement Consortium (ICCSPC) list, approved under Board Report# 27156, adopted February and no-bids were received; and

that the purchases are available from a single source vendor Pasco Scientific in the amount of \$38,000; and

that approval is required for the single purchase of approximately 263 pieces of equipment for the Physics and Chemistry Department at Wright College in an amount not to exceed \$38,000; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced group purchasing opportunity and has determined that since minority and women owned businesses are identified as local representatives of manufacturers in the ICCSPC Portfolio, the purchasing program is in compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve issuance of a purchase order to Pasco Scientific in the amount of \$38,000 to purchase various equipment for the Physics and Chemistry Department at Wright College.

FINANCIAL

\$38,000 – Education Fund-00003- 7010750- 10001-00000-0000000-549200

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

May 3, 2007-Wright College Physics and Chemistry Department