

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

INVENTORY TAGS AND WAND KIT FOR THE INTELLIGENT LIBRARY SYSTEM  
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

REPORTS

THE CHANCELLOR

that it is necessary to purchase additional security tags and ribbons and a portable inventory wand kit, that includes installation and training to complete the intelligent security system at Kennedy-King College library ; and

that approval is requested to purchase the additional 30,000 inventory tags, ribbon and wand module from Checkpoint Systems, Inc. to complete the new library building intelligent book security system; and

that during the construction of the new campus a book Security System was purchased and installed from Checkpoint Systems, Inc., for the Kennedy-King College library, and that this system was chosen because it is used by Berkely Public Library who crafted the Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) best practice model for all libraries in the U.S.A to enable the automated gathering and sending of library asset information; and

that each periodical volume would receive a smart or unique ID tag that gets programmed that the system then reads as it moves through the library or as it passes through the exit; and

that the cost to purchase the additional 30,000 inventory tags, ribbons and wand module will not exceed \$22,462.00; and

that this single purchase from the manufacturer to support the existing intelligent library system is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced intelligent library system purchase and since there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors who provide a radio frequency identification device, therefore, it has been determined that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

RECOMMENDS

THE CHANCELLOR

that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of a purchase order to Checkpoint Systems, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$22,462.00 for the additional purchase of 30,000 inventory tags, ribbons and wand module to support the intelligent library system at Kennedy-King College.

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\$22,462— Education Fund 00003-1050500-00021-00000-0000000-541300

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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