

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

**PURCHASE OF A GAS CHROMATOGRAPH/MASS SPECTROMETER**  
**CHEMICAL STUDIO**  
**TRUMAN COLLEGE**

**REPORTS****THE CHANCELLOR**

that there is a need to purchase a QP-2010s EI Only Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer to support the existing Chemistry Curriculum at Truman College; and

that specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised, and mailed to four (4) vendors, a pre-bid conference was held on August 21, 2007, one firm submitted a no bid notice and the following responsive and responsible bids were received from three firms: Thermo Electron, West Palm Beach FL 33407; Shimadzu Scientific, Columbia MD; Varian Inc., Walnut Creek, CA; and

Firm:	Initial Cost	Shipping/ Handling	Discount	Total Bid
Shimadzu Scientific Columbia MD	\$65,663.14	\$400.00	\$11,281.50	\$54,381.64
Varian Inc. Walnut Creek CA	\$69,425.00	INCL	INCL	\$69,425.00
Agilent Technologies Johnstown OH	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid	No Bid

that Thermo Electron did not meet specifications and bid was deemed non responsive and the following responsive bids were received; and

that District Office staff have reviewed the bid results submitted by the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Shimadzu Scientific, Columbia MD, and have determined that this firm meets the specifications; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchase of scientific equipment and has determined that since there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors who can supply this equipment, Shimadzu Scientific will utilize indirect participation to be in compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

**THE CHANCELLOR****RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve the issuance of a purchase order to Shimadzu Scientific, Columbia MD, for the purchase of the Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer for the Chemical Studio at Truman College, for amount not to exceed \$54,381.64 in accordance with the specification # DT0706 dated August 28, 2007.

**FINANCIAL**

\$54,381.64 - Title V Cooperative Grant  
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Respectfully submitted:

**Wayne D. Watson**  
 Chancellor