

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

PURCHASE OF SMALLWARES  
WASHBURNE CULINARY INSTITUTE  
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that it is necessary to purchase a variety of smallwares – dishes, silverware, scales, strainers, pots & pans, cutting boards, food processors, etc. – for use at the Washburne Culinary Institute; and

that specifications were prepared by District Office staff, publicly advertised, and mailed to fifteen (15) vendors, a prebid conference was held on July 11, 2007, and one firm submitted the following responsive bid; and

Firm	Total Bid Brice for 5,584 pieces of smallwares
Progressive Industries (WBE) Chicago, IL	\$211,866.44

that the District Office staff have reviewed the bid results submitted by the responsive bidder, Progressive Industries, Inc. 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 smallwares and since Progressive Industries is a certified WBE vendor and there are no certified MBE vendors providing these goods, it is recommended that a waiver from MBE compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of purchase orders for a total cost of \$211,866.44 to Progressive Industries, Inc., Chicago, IL for the purchase of 5,584 pieces of various smallwares for the Washburne Culinary Institute program at Kennedy-King College in accordance with the bid specifications #DT0701 dated July 2, 2007.

FINANCIAL \$211,866.44 Education Fund 00003-1230150-10001-00000-0000000-541200

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor