

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

PURCHASE SPORTING GOODS FOR THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
OLIVE HARVEY COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase wrestling mats and wall padding for the Olive Harvey College Athletic Department; and

that specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised, and specifications were mailed to ten firms. Bids were received from two firms: R & N Sports and Crown Gym Mats, Inc, and the following responsive and responsible bids were received:

Bidder	Total Bid Price
R & N Sports 6240 S Archer Road Summit Illinois 60501	\$ 19,900.00
Crown Gym Mats Inc 27 W 929 Industrial Sugar Grove, IL 60010	\$ 14,400.00

that staff has reviewed the low bid submitted by the most responsive and responsible bidder, Crown Gym Mats Inc., and has determined that it's prices are reasonable and acceptable, and recommends the purchase of sporting goods for Olive Harvey College be made from Crown Gym Mats Inc.; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced sporting goods purchase and has determined that since Crown Gym Mats is a certified WBE and is seeking a waiver from compliance with the MBE component of the Board approved Participation Plan, it is recommended that the request for a waiver be approved.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve the issuance of a purchase order to Crown Gym Mats Inc. in the amount of \$14,400 to purchase sporting goods for Olive Harvey College, in accordance with the specification number, SC0625 dated November 1, 2006.

FINANCIAL

\$14,400- Educational Fund 00003 5060930 00064 00000 0000000000-541900

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

January 4, 2007 – Olive Harvey College-Athletic Department