

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

PURCHASE OF HEALTH SUPPLIES
ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM
DISTRICT-WIDE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase health supplies for various Allied Health programs on an as needed basis throughout the District; and

that the District Finance Office of Business and Procurement Services has determined that it is more feasible and cost effective to utilize the following State of Illinois Central Management Services (CMS) contracted vendors: Amerisochi Inc.-Mentor OH, DIK Drug Co.-Burr Ridge, IL, Gulf South Medical Supply-Ridgeland MS, Howard Medical Co.-Chicago IL, J & B Medical Supply Co. Inc.-Wixom MI, Kentron Health Care Inc.-Springfield TN, Livingston Stern & Assoc.-Santa Monica CA, McKesson Medical -Surgical MN-Golden Valley MN, Medline Industries Inc.-Vernon Hills IL, Professional Medical Inc.-New Lenox IL, Supreme Medical Fulfillment-Mobile AL; and

that these vendors were selected on a competitive basis through advertised Bid Specification# 220859 and authorized by Contract No.'s 4014117, 4014118, 4014119,4014120, 4014121, 4014122, 4014123, 4014125, 4014126, 4014127, 4014128, 4014142 dated March 22, 2007 thru March 31, 2009; and

that Procurement Services staff is requesting approval to utilize services from the various CMS Hospital Supply vendors District-Wide on an as needed basis from December 4, 2008 through March 31, 2009, in a total amount not to exceed \$100,000; and

that contracts for goods and services procured from another governmental agency are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchase of hospital supplies, and since there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors that have the specialized Allied Health Program supplies for various medical programs, it is recommended that a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be granted.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of purchase orders to Amerisochi Inc.-Mentor OH, DIK Drug Co.-Burr Ridge IL, Gulf South Medical Supply-Ridgeland MS, Howard Medical Co.-Chicago IL, J & B Medical Supply Co. Inc.-Wixom MI, Kentron Health Care Inc.-Springfield TN, Livingston Stern & Assoc.-Santa Monica CA, McKesson Medical -Surgical MN-Golden Valley MN, Medline Industries Inc.-Vernon Hills IL, Professional Medical Inc.-New Lenox IL, Supreme Medical Fulfillment-Mobile AL, in a combined amount not to exceed \$100,000 for staff to purchase Hospital Supplies District-Wide from December 4, 2008 through March 31, 2009.

FINANCIAL

Not to Exceed \$100,000-Variou Department /Accounts

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor