

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

**WIRELESS LOCAL AREA NETWORK SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH**  
**SIEMENS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
**KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE**  
**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that it is in the interest of City Colleges of Chicago to enter into agreements providing for the maintenance of HiPath Wireless Local Area Network ("WLAN") systems manufactured by Siemens Communications, Inc. ("SIEMENS") and currently installed at the Kennedy-King College campus, in order to secure a reliable means of obtaining prompt professional correction of any failure of a covered product to conform in all material respects to the manufacturer's as delivered published specifications and obtain other maintenance and repair services, thereby ensuring optimal operational continuity and performance; and

that Siemens has proposed to provide the maintenance of the Wireless Local Area Network Systems at a cost of \$11,936 for a one year period; and

that the purchase and contracts for the use, purchase delivery, movement or installation of data processing equipment, software, or services and telecommunications and inter-connect equipment, software and services are exempt from the District competitive bidding procedures; and

that contracts for maintenance of equipment which is best performed by the manufacturer are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced wireless maintenance agreement and since there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors with the direct capability to provide the aforementioned services, and since Siemens is using indirect participating vendors, it is recommended that they be deemed in compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustee authorizes the Chairman to execute an agreement with Siemens Communications, Inc. to purchase annual maintenance services pursuant to the SIEMENS' Supplement for SmartServe Support Services Plan for Data Networking Products in the amount of \$11,936 for a Wireless Local Area Network Systems Maintenance Agreement beginning September 3, 2008 through September 3, 2009.

**FINANCIAL**

Not to exceed \$11,936 Education Fund – 00003-0023001-00086-00000-0000000-534500

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Wayne Watson**  
**Chancellor**