

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

PURCHASE OF CHEF UNIFORMS
WASHBURNE CULINARY INSTITUTE
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it is necessary to purchase approximately 300 sets of chef uniforms which consist of Chef jackets, pants, hats, aprons and neckerchiefs annually for a period of three (3) years to meet the needs of the Culinary Arts programs at the Washburne Culinary Institute of Kennedy-King College; and

that bid specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised on June 13, 2008 and specifications were mailed to 35 firms. The following bids were received from six (6) firms: Superior Uniform Group and Lechner & Sons, Inc. submitted responsive bids; Safety & Security International and Sunburst Sportswear Inc. did not quote all items therefore, their bids were deemed non-responsive; Aramark Work Apparel & Uniform Services submitted a no-bid due to our M/WBE Terms and Conditions; and Uniformally Yours withdrew their bid due to their inability to meet our delivery requirements;

Bidders	Total Bid Price for approximately 300 Chef Uniform sets
Superior Uniform Group Seminole, Florida	\$114,224.00
Lechner & Sons, Inc. Mt. Prospect, Illinois	\$172,870.00
Safety & Security International Franklin, Tennessee	\$112,221.00 Did not bid 2 items
Sunburst Sportswear, Inc. Glendale Heights, Illinois	\$106,398.00 Did not bid 6 items
Aramark Norwell, Massachusetts	No-Bid
Uniformally Yours Chicago, Illinois	Withdrew bid

that staff has reviewed the bid and samples from the low responsive and responsible bidder, Superior Uniform Group, and has determined that its price is reasonable and acceptable and recommends that the purchase of chef uniforms for the Washburne Culinary Institute be made from Superior Uniform Group annually for a period of three (3) years; and,

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced chef uniform purchase and since Superior Uniform Group is using MBE and WBE vendors as indirect participants outside of this project, it is recommended that they be deemed in compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of purchase orders for chef uniforms on an as needed basis to Superior Uniform Group for the annual purchase of uniforms in an amount not to exceed the annual cost of \$114,224.00 for a three (3) year period, beginning September 4, 2008 – September 4, 2011 with an option to extend for an additional two (2) year period, in accordance with the bid specifications #MWJ0805 dated June 13, 2008.

FINANCIAL Not to exceed \$114,224.00-Annually- Educational Fund-00003-1230150-10001-00000-541200

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

September 3, 2008 – Washburne Culinary Institute/Kennedy-King College