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

EMERGENCY FIRE ALARM WORK
MALCOLM X COLLEGE
(RATIFICATION)

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that it was necessary to perform emergency services to repair and/or replace the existing fire alarm annunciator panel at Malcolm X College recently damaged by a power surge or similar event; the system had been reduced to manual operation which posed a life and safety hazard for all attending students, faculty and staff; and

that to perform the repairs in a timely manner Malcolm X, with the assistance of Administrative Services was able to obtain three proposals from three vendors for the required work with the following results;

<i>Reliable Fire Equipment Company</i>	<i>\$26,442 (to replace system)</i> <i>\$22,442 (to repair system)</i>
<i>Alliance Systems</i>	<i>\$11,870 (to replace system)</i>
<i>Sears/Anderson Fire Alarm Company</i>	<i>(assessed panel but declined to bid)</i>

Malcolm X College and Administrative Services, have determined that it was in the best interest of the college to proceed with the services of low bidder Alliance Systems, Inc in order to replace the existing system;

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced emergency repair and replacement services at Malcolm X College and since numerous contacts were made to certified MBE and WBE vendors on our District directory, without the successful inclusion of M/WBE participation, it is recommended that this process is in compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve the ratification of payment to Alliance Systems, Inc. to provide emergency replacement to the annunciator fire alarm panel at Malcolm X College for an amount not to exceed \$11,870.00.

FINANCIAL

\$11,870.00 – O&M Fund 05501-3070300-00071-00000-0000000-534100

Respectfully Submitted:

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Chancellor