

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

PURCHASE OF VARIOUS MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT
HUMBOLDT PARK VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER/WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase various manufacturing technology equipment for students to use in the Manufacturing Technology Training Program at Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center/Wright College; and

that specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised, and mailed to thirteen (13) prospective firms. Three (3) firms submitted bids: Advanced Learning Systems, Energy Concepts, Inc. and Arthur Machinery, Inc.; and two (2) firms submitted no-bids: Cadillac Machinery and Ingersoll Machine Tools. Split awards are recommended for the following three (3) firms: and,

Bidder	Total Bid
Advanced Learning Systems 1219 N. Damen Chicago, IL 60622 Total Bid Price: \$33,015.00	Item #2 – 1 ea.- Surface Grinder - \$22,650.00 Item #3 – 1 ea.-Clasing Vertical Milling Machine - \$10,365.00
Energy Concepts, Inc. 404 Washington Blvd. Mundelein, IL 60060 Total Bid Price: \$118,863.00	Item #5 – 12 ea.–Digital Electronic Fund. Training System - \$6,000.00 Item #6 – 12 ea.–Solid State Fund. Training System - \$5,316.00 Item #6A – 12 ea.–Solid State Fund. Training System (Unmounted Set) - \$192.00 Item #7 – 4 ea.-Industrial Motors Training Systems - \$35,100.00 Item #8 – 12 ea. – Industrial Controls Training Systems - \$67,800.00 Item #9 –Additional Electronic Equipment: Dual Trace Oscilloscope, Frequency Counter, Universal Test Lead Kit, Scope Probe - \$4,455.00
Arthur Machinery, Inc. 2501 Landmeier Road Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 Total Bid Price \$109,589.00	Item #1 – 1 ea. – HAAS SL-10 Lathe Machine - \$41,437.00 Item #4 – 2 ea. – Mini-Mills Vertical Machining Center - \$68,152.00

that staff have reviewed the bids submitted by: Advanced Learning Concepts, Energy Concepts, Inc. and Arthur Machinery, Inc. and have determined that the bids are reasonable and acceptable, and recommend the purchase of manufacturing technology equipment from Advanced Learning System, Energy Concepts, Inc. and Arthur Machinery, Inc.; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced manufacturing technology equipment purchase and since there are no certified MBE or WBE vendors in this area, and since the recommended vendors have requested waivers from compliance and have shown due diligence to include certified MBE and WBE vendors, it is recommended that the respective letters requesting waivers from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan be approved.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to approve a purchase order to Advanced Learning Systems in an amount-not-to exceed \$33,015.00, a purchase order to Energy Concepts, Inc. in amount-not-to exceed \$118,863.00 and a purchase order to Arthur Machinery, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$109,589.00, for the purchase of various manufacturing technology equipment for Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center/Wright College, in accordance with the Sealed Bid #MWJ0701 dated January 10, 2008.

FINANCIAL \$261,467.00 Capital Fund – 92015-7205031-10000-83926-0000000-586100
 \$ 33,015.00 - Advanced Learning
 \$118,863.00 - Energy Concepts
 \$109,589.00 - Arthur Machinery

Respectfully submitted:

**Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor**

March 6, 2008 – Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center/Wright College