

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

**Power and Data Wiring For New Computer Lab
Malcolm X College**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to provide power and data wiring for a new computer lab at Malcolm X College; and

that specifications were prepared, publicly advertised, and fourteen (14) vendors were notified; a prebid conference was held on February 26, 2009, and the following responsive and responsible bids were received from six (6) firms as listed below:

Vendors	TOTAL BID PRICE
Pace Systems, Inc. Naperville, IL	\$26,400
CMM Group, Inc. Lansing, IL	\$26,800
Greatline Electric, Inc. South Holland, IL	\$27,420
Quantum Crossings, LLC Chicago, IL	\$31,800
Shamrock Electric Co., Inc/Sedco LTD	\$32,413
Broadway Electric, Inc. Elk Grove Village, IL	\$35,796

that District Office staff has reviewed the bid results submitted by the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Pace Systems Inc. of Naperville, IL and have determined that this vendor meets the specifications; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above bid documentation and, Pace Systems, Inc., a certified MBE directly providing the required services and, is requesting a waiver of direct WBE participation based on the scope of work to be provided, is recommending approval of the request for waiver in compliance with the Board Approved Participation plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to execute an agreement with Pace Systems, Inc. of Naperville, IL in an amount not to exceed \$26,400 (plus 10% contingency amount of \$2,640) for a total amount not to exceed \$29,040.00, in accordance with the Sealed Bid specification # NU0905 dated February 23, 2009.

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Not to exceed \$29,040.00 – Unrestricted O & M Fund 05501-3070300-00070-00000-0000000 - 534500

Respectfully submitted

**Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor**