

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

PURCHASE, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF A CNC SWISS-STYLE LATHE MACHINE
HUMBOLDT PARK VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER/WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase a CNC (Computerized Numerical Control) Swiss-Style Lathe Machine for students to use in the Manufacturing Technology Training Program at the Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center/Wright College; and

that specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised on March 2, 2009, and mailed to sixty (60) prospective firms. A prebid conference was held on March 12, 2009 and four (4) firms submitted bids on March 24, 2009: Star CNC Machine Tool Corporation, Tristate Machinery, Inc. and L.G. Evans & Company; and one (1) firm submitted a no-bid: Aidex Corporation.

	Star CNC Machine Tool Corporation, Elk Grove Village, IL	Tristate Machinery Wheeling, IL	L.G. Evans & Co. Willowbrook, IL
Unit Price	\$98,850.00 CNC Swiss-Style SB-16E (As specified)	\$90,400.00 (Alternate Bid) Brand Name: Tornos Delta 20.4 III	\$103,200.00 (Alternate Bid) Brand Name: Citizen Model A20 VI
Discount	\$4,843.00	\$14,252.00	\$18,600.00
Net Price	\$92,007.00	\$76,148.00	\$84,600.00
Installation Cost	\$ 0.00	Included	Included
Shipping/Handling	\$ 850.00	Included	Included
2 Year Service Contract	Included	Included	Included
Total Bid Price	\$92,857.00	\$76,148.00	\$84,600.00

that staff has reviewed the bids submitted and have deemed the alternate bids submitted by Tristate Machinery, Inc. and L.G. Evans & Company as non-responsive since the bids for the alternate machines are 4 axis machines with one independent tool system up to 16 tools which will not meet needs of the manufacturing technology program and not requested in the bid specifications; and

that the Manufacturing Technology staff has reviewed the bid submitted from Star CNC Machine Tool Corporation and that the equipment, a five (5) axis machine has 2 independent tool systems up to 20 tools as specified in Bid #MWJ0905 is the responsible bid and bidder to supply, deliver and install the CNC Swiss-Style Lathe Machine at the Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced bid submittal and, Star CNC Machine Tool Corporation, is a manufacturer of the item specified, providing factory trained technicians as part of the service agreement, with no opportunity for participation for certified M/WBE firms and is thereby requesting a waiver for direct participation, is recommending approval of the request for waiver of compliance with the Board Approved Participation plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to approve the issuance of a purchase order to Star CNC Machine Tool Corporation of Elk Grove Village, IL in an amount-not-to exceed \$92,857.00 for purchase, delivery and installation of a CNC Swiss-Style Lathe machine for Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center/Wright College, in accordance with the Sealed Bid #MWJ0905 dated March 2, 2009.

FINANCIAL \$92,857.00 Capital Fund – 92015-7105031-10000-83926-0000000-586100

Respectfully submitted:

**Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor**

May 7, 2009 – Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center/Wright College