

ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
APRIL 2, 2009

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

Medical Education Technologies, Inc. Nursing and Allied Health  
Malcolm X and Olive-Harvey College

**REPORTS**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

that there is a need to purchase Program Nursing Curriculum Integration (PNCI) software for the Physician Assistant Program for Malcolm X College Allied Health Department and the Nursing Program at Olive-Harvey College; and

that the PNCI is a comprehensive program designed to make the integration of patient simulation seamless and efficient for faculty in any type of medical program. It is designed to work with the entire line of METI patient simulators and includes on-site consulting visits; and

that the recommended vendor Medical Education Technologies, Inc.(METI, Inc.) is the direct manufacturer for the additional software; and

that in 1999 through a pilot program at Malcolm X College Medical Education Technologies, Inc.(METI, Inc.) was chosen to provide simulation equipment to the Nursing Program and expanded in 2005 to all City College campuses offering Registered Nursing Programs as the standard established district-wide; and

that Malcolm X and Olive-Harvey College currently owns the Meti-Man simulation equipment from Medical Education Technologies, Inc.(METI, Inc.) ;and

that the additional software purchased from METI, Inc. will facilitate a scenario supported curricula; and

that this purchase is sold directly from the manufacturer and is economically procurable from only one source and along with the software is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above detailed request for the purchase of specific simulation software, equipment and training services, and since the vendor Medical Education Technologies is the sole manufacturer providing support and service for their software, and there are no certified M/WBE firms that can provide the same product and support, the Office of Contract compliance is recommending a waiver from compliance with the Board Approved Participation plan.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS**

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of purchase orders to Medical Education Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$33,402.58 for the purchase of Program Nursing Curriculum Integration (PNCI) software at Malcolm X and Olive-Harvey College.

**FINANCIAL**

\$33,402.58 Total Amount  
\$16,701.29 – CTE Grant Fund 21000 - 3020100-10001-12212- 103260930-544200 MX  
\$16, 701.29 - PIG Grant Fund 21000-5020100-10001-00000-103230950 - \$12,000 OH  
Education Fund 00003-5020100-10001-00000-0000000 - \$4,701.29 OH

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor