

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

Simulation Laboratory Software  
Nursing Program  
Kennedy-King College

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that it is necessary to purchase additional software, equipment, training and maintenance services to enhance the nursing simulation laboratory at Kennedy King College; and

that the proposed purchases will enhance the existing Nursing Simulation Laboratory that will facilitate student "hands on" opportunities prior to and during clinical experiential learning; and

that the recommended vendor Medical Education Technologies, Inc.(METI, Inc.) is the direct manufacturer for the additional software and serves as the authorized provider for maintenance; 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 Kennedy-King 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 Kennedy-King College seeks approval to purchase equipment, professional training services and maintenance services from Medical Education Technologies Inc. (METI, Inc.) in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 over a two year period beginning February 5, 2009 through February 5, 2011; and

that the following items are requested to be purchased during the two year period beginning February 5, 2009 through February 5, 2011:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
PNCI Instructional Modules	\$15,000
Staff Technical and Instructional Training	\$15,000
Instructional Equipment	\$10,000
Maintenance and Repair Services	\$10,000
Total	\$50,000

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, training and maintenance services, and since the vendor Medical Education Technologies is the sole manufacturer providing support, service and maintenance for their software, and there are no certified M/WBE firms that can provide the same product and support, and 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 authorizes the Chairman to execute an agreement, with Medical Education Technologies, Inc. (METI, Inc.) in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the purchase of additional software, equipment, training and maintenance services beginning February 5, 2009 through February 5, 2011 for the Nursing Laboratory at Kennedy-King College.

**FINANCIAL**

\$50,000 – Health Occupations Careers in nursing Grant (PBI Nursing Grant)  
21000-1020100-00028-00000-104930910-549000

Respectfully Submitted:

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Chancellor

February 5, 2009–Nursing Department - Kennedy-King College