

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

SUPPLY AND DELIVER HIGH PERFORMANCE LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPH-DALEY COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase a high performance liquid chromatograph for the Chemistry Laboratory and Program at Daley College; and

that specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised, and emailed to sixteen (16) vendors, a prebid conference was held on November 19, 2008, and the following nine (9) firms submitted responsive and responsible bids as listed below:

	Vendor	Total Bid Price
1	Shimadzu Scientific Instruments, Inc. – Addison, IL	\$19,531.00
2	Jasco, Inc. – Easton, MD	\$20,196.00
3	Progressive Industries, Inc. – Chicago, IL	\$22,393.00
4	Varian, Inc. – Walnut Creek, CA	\$23,146.00
5	Buck Scientific, Inc. – East Norwalk, CT	\$24,762.00
6	Agilent Technologies – Wilmington, DE	\$26,260.40
7	Thermo Electron-North America LLC – West Palm Beach, FL	\$29,935.68
8	Chicago United Industries, Inc. – Chicago, IL	\$31,793.35
9	Beckman Coulter, Inc. – Brea, CA	\$35,343.12

that the total bid price includes the cost of: an Isocratic Pump with Controller, a Manual Injector with mount plate, a Dual Wavelength Absorbance Detector, the Software Kit, installation and training, maintenance, shipping and handling, discount; and

that the District Office staff in conjunction with Daley College staff have reviewed the above-listed bid results submitted on December 10, 2008, and have determined that the total cost submitted by the responsive and responsible low bidder, Shimadzu Scientific Instruments, Inc. - Addison, IL for the supply and delivery of a high performance liquid chromatograph for Daley College, is fair and reasonable, and have determined that this firm meets the specifications; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced bid; and Shimadzu Scientific is the manufacturer of the product that requires installation by factory trained technicians, but will be delivered by a MBE delivery firm certified by the State of Maryland, and there is very little opportunity for further subcontracting to certified M/WBE firms, is recommending approval of the request for waiver compliance with the Board Approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order to, Shimadzu Scientific for \$19,531.00 for the purchase of a high performance liquid chromatograph in accordance with the specifications of Sealed Bid # DT0817 dated October 31, 2008.

FINANCIAL

Not to exceed \$19,531.00-Perkins - 21000-6020100-10001-12212-103260960

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

February 5, 2009- Daley College