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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508 MARCH 5, 2009

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

PURCHASE OF TWO (2) S205 BOBCAT SKID-STEER LOADERS-TRUMAN COLLEGE AND WRIGHT COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase two (2) S205 Bobcat Skid-Steer Loaders. one (1) for Truman College and one (1) for Wright College; and

that the District Finance Office of Business and Procurement Services has determined that it is more feasible and cost effective to utilize the following State of Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS), PSD-Heavy Duty Equipment-State Wide contracted vendor: Bobcat Company, West Fargo North Dakota; and

that this vendor was selected on a competitive basis through advertised Bid Solicitation # 223228 dated 08/07/08, and authorized by Contract No. 4015567 dated January 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009; and

that Procurement Services staff is requesting approval to purchase two (2) S205-Bobcat Skid-Steer Loaders, one (1) for Truman College and one(1) for Wright College from the PSD Heavy Duty Equipment in a total amount not to exceed \$52,535.98; and

that contracts for goods and services procured from another governmental agency are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchase of heavy equipment and since the State of Illinois competitively bid for these goods and waived the required direct M/WBE participation as the vendor as a direct supplier, and that the opportunity to provide direct participation to certified M/WBE firms would be limited, it is recommended that Bobcat Company be granted a waiver of compliance from the Board approved Participation Plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of purchase orders to Bobcat Company, Fargo North Dakota in a combined amount not to exceed \$52,535.98 for staff to purchase two (2) S205-Bobcat Skid-Steer Loaders, one(1) for Truman College and one(1) for Wright College from March 5, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

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Not to exceed \$26,374.99-Truman College 92015-4070200-00070-00000-0000000

Not to exceed \$26,160.99-Wright College 92015-7071200-00070-00000-0000000 05501-7071200-00070-00000-0000000

Respectfully submitted.

Wayne D. Watson Chancellor