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ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
DECEMBER 2, 2010

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES  
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
DISTRICT OFFICE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS**

that there is a need to have multiple IT vendors on an as-needed basis provide IT management consultant services to support the district's core technology by developing functional requirements, assisting in new technology initiatives, conducting general IT research, recommending technical architectures and performing other IT management consultant related tasks; and

that the City of Chicago through its Specification Number 25470 under Category Five, Management Consulting Services, awarded agreements with an expiration date of December 31, 2011 for similar consultant services to the following seventeen firms:

<b>City of Chicago Contract No.</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>OIT Proposed Service Description</b>
11235	Applications Software Technology Corp	IT management consultant services
11242	Blackwell Consulting Services	IT management consultant services
11240	Bronner Group, LLC	IT management consultant services
11241	Ciber	IT management consultant services
11237	Crowe Chizek and Company	IT management consultant services
11044	Diamond Cluster International North America	IT management consultant services
11233	Dunn Solutions	IT management consultant services
11045	EKI - Electronic Knowledge Interchange	IT management consultant services
11048	Gartner Inc.	IT management consultant services
11238	Keane	IT management consultant services
11239	Quantum Crossings	IT management consultant services
11246	SDI - System Development and Integration	IT management consultant services
11053	Spherion	IT management consultant services
11054	Telecommunication Systems	IT management consultant services
11236	Unisys	IT management consultant services
11055	West Monroe Partners	IT management consultant services
11056	Westin Engineering, Inc.	IT management consultant services

that OIT seeks authority to enter into professional agreements with the above firms at the rates and functions established by the City of Chicago under Specification Number 25470 and may employ their IT management consulting services on an as-needed basis as determined by the Vice Chancellor/CIO for Technology; and

that OIT may use one (1) or more of the multiple professional agreements for IT management consulting services to support the district's core technology by providing the development of functional requirements, assisting with new technology initiatives, conducting general IT research, making recommendations on technical architectures, and performing other IT management consultant related tasks; and

that OIT will allocate the requested funds in the following categories:

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
IT Consulting	Reinvention Support IT Assessment	\$250,000
IT Research and Advisory Services	Reinvention Support Desktop Virtualization Support and Staffing Models Mobile Technology Support	\$125,000
IT Management Documentation and Knowledge	Reinvention Support White Papers	\$125,000

that the selection process for awarding work to any of the IT management consultant firms listed above includes reviewing the firm's competitive pricing, capacity, experience, and quality of work; and

that prior to the execution of an agreement with any of the IT management consultant firms listed above, OIT will seek Board approval; and

that OIT is not required to procure consulting services exclusively from any of the IT management consultant firms listed above, and remains open to competitively bid proposals to procure services from other sources when it is in the best interest of the District to do so; and

that the collective amount among all seventeen (17) firms will not exceed \$500,000.00 for the period of December 2, 2010 through June 30, 2011; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above request and researched each contract as to compliance with the utilization of certified MBE/WBE firms and found them to be in compliance with the Board Approved Participation Plan; and

that it shall be the duty of each party to any agreement to cooperate with the Inspector General for City Colleges of Chicago in any investigation conducted pursuant to the Inspector General's authority under Article II, Section 2.6.4(b) of the Board Rules for Management and Government.

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**RECOMMENDS** that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman, subject to prior board approval, to enter into individual agreements with each of the seventeen (17) firms on an as-needed basis, namely, Applications Software Technology Corp, Blackwell Consulting Services, Bronner Group, LLC, ciber, Crowe Chizek and Company, Diamond Cluster International North America, Dunn Solutions, EKI - Electronic Knowledge Interchange, Gartner Inc., Keane, Quantum Crossings, SDI - System Development and Integration, Spherion, Telecommunication Systems, Unisys, West Monroe Partners and Westin Engineering, Inc. to provide consulting services on an as-needed basis for a grand total amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 collectively to the seventeen (17) vendors for the period of December 2, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

**FINANCIAL** FY11 - \$500,000.00 00003-0023001-00088-0000000-539100

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Cheryl L. Hyman  
Chancellor**

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