

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

**PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR UNITS
FOR THE PARAMEDICS PROGRAM
MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase two (2) portable monitor/defibrillator units to be utilized by the students enrolled in the Paramedics Program at Malcolm X College; and

that specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised on March 31, 2010 and emailed to fourteen (14) companies. A pre-bid meeting was held on April 8, 2010 and six (6) bids were received and seven (7) no bids as listed below:

Bidders	Total Bid Price
Henry Schein, Inc. Melville, NY	\$ 5,884.68
General Medical Devices, Inc. Palatine, IL	\$17,000.00
ANI Safety & Supply Lincolnwood, IL	\$34,470.00
Physio-Control, Inc. Redmond, WA	\$37,041.40
Progressive Industries, Inc. Chicago, IL	\$49,439.99
Chicago United Industries, Ltd. Chicago, IL	\$60,735.70
Seven (7) No Bids	Bound Tree Medical, LLC; Carolina Biological Supply Co.; Cynmar Corporation; Laerdal Medical Corporation; Nasco International; Ward’s Natural Science and Zoll Medical Corporation

that the Paramedics Program staff has reviewed the bids submitted and has deemed the bid submitted by Henry Schein, Inc. as non-responsive since they did not bid as per specifications; and

that the Paramedics Program staff has determined that it is in the best interest of City Colleges of Chicago to award the bid based on the most responsive and responsible bidder’s total bid price for two (2) refurbished portable monitor/defibrillator units, which includes an additional one (1) year warranty, which was submitted by General Medical Devices, Inc. and has determined that its price is reasonable and acceptable; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced bid and, General Medical Devices, Inc, an authorized distributor and service provider for the Automated External Defibrillators is requesting a waiver of certified M/WBE participation, as there is no opportunity to subcontract either equipment or service and is recommending approval of the request for a waiver in compliance with the Board Approved Participation plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order to General Medical Devices, Inc. in a total amount not to exceed \$17,000.00 for the purchase and delivery of automated external defibrillator units to Malcolm X College for the Paramedics Program, in accordance with the specifications of Bid #MWJ1008 dated March 31, 2010.

FINANCIAL \$17,000.00 – Education Fund 00003-3021100-10001-00000-0000000-541200

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor

June 3, 2010 – Office of Academic Affairs - Malcolm X College