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**ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
FEBRUARY 11, 2010**

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

**PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING SIMULATOR
OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to purchase a truck driver training simulator for the Truck Driver Training Program at Olive-Harvey College to prepare students for careers in the transportation industry; and

that specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff, publicly advertised on November 27, 2009, emailed to six (6) firms. A pre-bid meeting was held on December 4, 2009 and three (3) bids were received as follows:

Bidders	Total Bid Price
MPRI (A Division of L-3 Services, Inc.) Alexandria, VA	\$175,700.00
Doron Precision Systems, Inc. Binghamton, NY	\$176,128.15
Simulation Technology, LLC Elburn, IL	(Non-responsive) \$150,000.00

that staff has reviewed the bids submitted and have deemed the bid submitted by Simulation Technology as non-responsive since they did not bid as per specifications; and

that Olive-Harvey staff has reviewed the bid submitted by MPRI, Inc. (A Division of L-3 Services, Inc.) and has determined that its bid is the most responsive and responsible bid and in the District's best interest to award to MPRI, Inc. (A Division of L-3 Services, Inc.) of Alexandria, VA; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above, and, MPRI an out of state vendor, has requested a waiver of M/WBE participation, since as a distributor, all delivery, installation and servicing on the simulators must be completed by factory trained staff with proprietary software, with no opportunity to subcontract additional services, is recommending a waiver from compliance with the Board Approved Participation plan.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of a purchase order to MPRI Inc. (A Division of L-3 Services, Inc.) of Alexandria, VA for the purchase and delivery of the above listed truck driving training simulator for Olive-Harvey College for a total amount not to exceed \$175,700.00, in accordance with Bid #MWJ0917 dated November 27, 2009.

FINANCIAL

\$175,700.00 - Education Fund – 00003-5041400-1001-00000-586100

Respectfully Submitted,

Deidra J. Lewis
Interim Chancellor