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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
JUNE 16, 2011**

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

**DISTRICT-WIDE INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE SOLUTION
ILLINOIS CENTURY NETWORK**

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to execute a District-wide service agreement with Illinois Century Network to provide dedicated Internet access for the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, at a total cost not to exceed \$259,200.00, which represents a cost savings of 10% to the City Colleges of Chicago, as an Illinois Century Network Primary constituent.

VENDOR: Illinois Century Network (“ICN”)
Regional Technology Center #1
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph, Room 332
Chicago, IL 60601-3219

USER: District-wide

TERM:

The term of the agreement will commence on July 1, 2011 and end on June 30, 2012.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

ICN will continue to provide the District with dedicated access to the Internet at a bandwidth speed of up to 800 Mega Bytes per second and at a monthly cost not to exceed \$21,600.00 which represents a competitive unit pricing of \$30.00 per Mega Byte.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

This solution will provide the District with affordable access to the Internet at a cost savings of 10%. The District is eligible for this cost savings due to its status as an ICN Primary Constituent, each of whom receive a specified number of ports and bandwidth paid with funds appropriated to the ICN by the state legislature, thereby resulting in reduced costs to the District and other constituents.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

Pursuant to State law, purchases and contracts for the use of telecommunications equipment and services are exempt from the District’s competitive bidding requirements.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – It shall be the duty of each party to the 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.

Ethics – It shall be the duty of each party to the agreement to comply with the applicable provisions of the Board’s Ethics Policy adopted January 7, 1993, and as amended by the Board.

FINANCIAL:

Total: \$259,200.00

Charge to: District Office – Office of Information Technology

Sources of Funds: Education Fund

Unrestricted Fund

FY12: 00003-0023001-00086-01000-0000000-576100: \$259,200.00

Total: \$259,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

**Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor**

June 16, 2011- Office of Information Technology – District Office