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

DISTRICT-WIDE STUDENT SERVICES SOLUTION
BLACKBOARD, INC.
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DISTRICT OFFICE

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to execute the following agreements with Blackboard, Inc. for the period from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 for a total cost not to exceed $588,439:

1) renewal of the District-wide service contract to provide access to **Blackboard Learn**, a learning system that addresses the key areas of teaching, learning, assessment, accreditation and analytics in higher education at a cost not to exceed $104,039.00;

2) renewal of the District-wide service contract to provide hosting services through **Blackboard Managed Hosting** at a cost not to exceed $403,000.00; and

3) a service contract to provide access to **Blackboard Mobile Learn Central**, an interactive tool that allows students, educators and community to engage in the educational experience on their mobile devices at a cost not to exceed $81,900.00.

VENDOR: Blackboard, Inc. ("Blackboard")
650 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001-3796

USER: District-wide

TERM:
The terms of the three agreements will commence on July 1, 2011 and end on June 30, 2012.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:
Blackboard will provide various services, such as, but not limited to, additional disk space, capacity for additional active users, and bandwidth through Blackboard Managed Hosting; enhanced support through the Complex Hosting Manager Service; and access to the Blackboard Learn and Mobile Learn Central systems.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:
This solution will provide the District with access to technology that enables City Colleges of Chicago to provide continuous learning professional development and training, community building centralized content and knowledge management.   Blackboard technology is designed to engage students in exciting new ways that keep them informed, involved and collaborating together to achieve student success.

DELIVERABLES:
Blackboard will perform as follows from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012:
1. Continue to provide access to Blackboard Learn;
2. Continue to provide hosting services through Blackboard Managed Hosting, while employing an enhanced level of support via the Complex Hosting Manager Service; and

3. Provide access to Blackboard Mobile Central Learn

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:
In accordance with State law, all contracts for the purchase and delivery of data processing equipment, software and services are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:
The Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above request for renewal of the agreement with Blackboard Inc. and, although there is not opportunity to subcontract for licenses or the materials that will be available for our District on this project, the vendor does continue to contract and work with certified firms in other states not associated with this project, and is therefore in compliance through indirect participation with the Board Approved Participation Plan.

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: $588,439.00

Charge to: Office of Information Technology
Sources of Funds: Education Fund

Unrestricted Fund
FY12:00003-0023001-10000-01000-0000000-538100: $588,439.00

                                       Respectfully submitted,

                                       Cheryl L. Hyman
                                       Chancellor

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