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ADOPTED- BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
MAY 12, 2011

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

PURCHASE OF INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT
DISTRICT-WIDE

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees approves the issuance of purchase orders to CDW-G, an approved consortium vendor, for the purchase of technology equipment necessary to upgrade the District's current infrastructure network at a total cost not to exceed \$2,815,000.

VENDOR: CDW-G
PO Box 75723
Chicago, IL 60675

USER: Office of Information Technology

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

An Office of Information Technology District infrastructure network assessment revealed that approximately 75% of the Cisco network devices could no longer support the volume of traffic experienced on the network, thereby contributing to network degradation and poor network performance. CDW-G will provide the necessary Cisco network equipment, including installation services and Cisco training credits to support the District infrastructure which includes the network router and switch architecture, whose purpose is to provide connectivity for enterprise systems, such as PeopleSoft, email, web services, printing, file sharing, and internet access.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

The purchase of this equipment will provide the Office of Information Technology with the proper foundation for future IT initiatives such as voice traffic over the network (VOIP) and increased use of video content teaching and learning, time and labor management as well as quicker network response coupled with increased network reliability and availability. The purchase of this equipment from the consortium vendor will allow City Colleges to take advantage of the pricing available to other community colleges and governmental agencies.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

The contract being utilized is part of a joint purchasing agreement that has been advertised and awarded in accordance with the procurement procedures of the Illinois Community College System Purchasing Consortium through a bid issued on February 4, 2008 and awarded under contract # 083025-01 dated August 18, 2008, for the purchase of Information Technology Solutions. Pursuant to

State law and Section 1.07(K) of the City Colleges of Chicago Board Operations Manual, contracts for goods and services procured from another governmental entity are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced request and, CDW providing direct services to the District on this project with no ability to further subcontract any additional direct services does contract with certified MBE and WBE firms on other projects, it is recommended that indirect compliance with the Board Approved Participation Plan be granted.

MBE Vendor:	Creative Printing 4406 Paysphere Cir Chicago Illinois 60674	Indirect Participation	City Certification
	Computer Resource Solutions 1 Pierce Place Itasca, Illinois 60143	Indirect Participation	City Certification
WBE Vendor:	Alta Packaging 150 Chaddick Dr. Wheeling, Illinois 60090	Indirect Participation	CC Certification

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 cost not to exceed \$2,815,000 total for the contract term.

Charge to: Office of Information Technology

Source of Funds: Capital Fund

Unrestricted Fund

FY11: 92015-023001-00088-53037-0000000-540000: \$2,815,000

Respectfully submitted,

**Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor**

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