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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
OCTOBER 6, 2011

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

TELEVISION TRANSMISSION BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT
HARRIS BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
WYCC-TV20

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chairman to execute an agreement with Harris Broadcast Communications Corporation to provide television transmission broadcasting equipment for the period from November 1, 2011 through January 30, 2012 for a total cost not to exceed \$157,306.40.

VENDOR: Harris Broadcast Communications Corporation
3200 Wismann Lane
Quincy, IL 62301

USER: WYCC-TV20
Kennedy King College

TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence on November 1, 2011 and shall end on January 30, 2012.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The scope of services shall include installation supervision of WYCC engineering staff and on-site training. Purchase of Mobile DTV equipment to enable WYCC to adapt to the future of broadcasting and transmit to mobile handheld devices like phones, laptops, tablets and future devices that have the chipsets built into them.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

WYCC TV-20 has reviewed this request for services and has determined that it would be in the best interest of the District to work with the manufacturer authorized service provider, Harris Corporation. WYCC-TV wishes to enhance the existing broadcast transmission facility which requires additional equipment for the transmission facilities. The expansion will allow WYCC-TV to deliver the Mobile DTV signal that will enhance the television experience of its viewers. It will enable WYCC to replace 10 year old equipment while enhancing our viewer's experience. This purchase will also ensure WYCC complies with the Federal Warning Alert and Response Network

(WARN) Act that calls for all public television stations to broadcast to mobile devices in times of emergency in correlation with FEMA emergency alerts.

DELIVERABLES:

	Total List Price
ATSC Mobile Pre-Processor/Multiplexing Equipment	\$28,200.00
IP Network Processing Equipment	\$259.20
Mobile TV Audio/Visual Encoding Equipment	\$17,307.50
Basic Mobile Table Server/Basic Electronic Service Guide	\$29,485.00
DTV Exciter Requirements	\$67,331.00
Off-Air Monitoring (signal return monitoring)	\$600.00
Network Monitoring	\$1,350.00
Installation Supervision	\$12,773.70
Total Price (Options not included)	\$157,306.40

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

WYCC TV-20 has reviewed this request for services and has determined that it would be in the best interest of the District to work with the manufacturer authorized service provider, Harris Corporation. These products are marketed and sold solely by Harris Broadcast Communications Corporation. Pursuant to State law, goods which are economically procurable from only one source are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

M/WBE CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

The Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above request and, the purchase of additional equipment required to be sold through the manufactures authorized agent, with no opportunity for subcontracting to locally certified MBE and WBE firms, is recommending a waiver of compliance, for this agreement, 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: \$157,306.40

Charge to: WYCC

Sources of Funds: Capital Fund

Restricted Fund

FY12: 92015-8005031-70000-86235-0000000-580000: \$157,306.40

Respectfully submitted,

**Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor**

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