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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**

June 7, 2012

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

**INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE SOLUTION
ILLINOIS CENTURY NETWORK
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DISTRICT WIDE**

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair to execute an agreement with Illinois Century Network to provide dedicated internet access to the District for the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, at a total cost not to exceed \$259,200, which represents a cost savings of approximately 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 West Randolph, Room 332
Chicago, Illinois 60601-3219

USER: District-wide

TERM:

The term of the agreement will commence on July 1, 2012 and end on June 30, 2013.

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, which represents a competitive unit pricing of \$27.00 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 approximately 10% due to the District’s 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 Illinois 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 telecommunication services are exempt from the District’s competitive bidding requirements.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced purchase request and as there is no opportunity to further directly subcontract the internet access provided by this vendor, it is recommended that a waiver be granted in compliance 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 2, Section 2.7.4(b) of the Board Bylaws.

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

Source of Funds: Unrestricted

Unrestricted Fund

FY13: 00003-0023004-88050-00000-0000000-575000: \$259,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

**Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor**

June 7, 2012- Office of Information Technology – District Office