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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT NO. 508
MAY 3, 2012

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

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

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair to renew the following District-wide agreements with Blackboard, Inc., for the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014 at a total cost not to exceed \$1,234,925:

- 1) An agreement 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 \$223,465;
- 2) An agreement to provide hosting services through Blackboard Managed Hosting at a cost not to exceed \$867,458; and
- 3) An agreement 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 \$144,002.

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

USER: District-wide

TERM:

The term of the agreements will commence on July 1, 2012 and end on June 30, 2014.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Blackboard will provide various services, such as, but not limited to: 1) additional disk space; 2) capacity for additional active users; 3) bandwidth through Blackboard Managed Hosting; 4) enhanced support through the Complex Hosting Manager Service; and 5) 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 engage students in exciting new ways that keep students informed, involved and collaborating together through Blackboard's innovative platforms.

DELIVERABLES:

Blackboard will perform as follows from of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014:

1. Continue to provide access to Blackboard Learn:

\$109,084.00 from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

\$114,381.00 from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

2. Continue to provide hosting services through Blackboard Managed Hosting while employing an enhanced level of support via the Complex Hosting Manager Service:

\$423,150.00 from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

\$444,308.00 from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

3. Provide access to Blackboard Mobile Central Learn:

\$70,245.00 from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

\$73,757.00 from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

Pursuant to State law, purchases and contracts for the use, purchase, delivery, movement or installation of 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 agreement request and, Blackboard, Inc., providing a direct service to the District for use by our staff and student body that is wireless, with no ability to further subcontract to certified firms for licensure or hosting services, is recommending 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: \$1,234,925

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

Unrestricted Fund

FY13: 00003-0023003-10000-01000-0000000-538100: \$602,479.00

FY14: 00003-0023003-10000-01000-0000000-538100: \$632,446.00

Respectfully submitted,

**Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor**

May 3, 2012 - Office of Information Technology – District Office