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**ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**JULY 11, 2013**

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

**DATA COMMUNICATION AND INTERNET SERVICES**  
**AT&T CORPORATION**  
**(RATIFICATION)**  
**WYCC PBS CHICAGO**  
**KENNEDY KING COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:**

that the Board authorizes the Chair to execute an agreement with AT&T Corporation to provide data communication and internet services for WYCC PBS Chicago for the period from June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016, at a total cost no to exceed \$76,957.20.

**VENDOR:** AT&T Corporation  
225 West Randolph Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

**USER:** WYCC PBS Chicago – Kennedy-King College

**ORIGINAL TERM:**

The term of this agreement will commence on June 1, 2013 and end on May 31, 2016.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

AT&T Corporation (AT&T) will upgrade our internet service from 20 Mbps to 100 Mbps, giving us the ability to send and receive programming content to the master control facility faster. An agreement has been negotiated for the current Opt-E-Man to be upgraded for a period of three years beginning June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016 at a monthly charge of \$2,137.70 and \$76,957.20 for a 36-month contract.

**BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES:**

AT&T will upgrade our internet services from 20 Mbps to 100 Mbps providing us with the ability to distribute and acquire content faster. The vendor has also provided the lowest price. The Office of Information Technology and WYCC PBS Chicago have reviewed the above data communication lines and internet services and recommend that AT&T continue to provide these data lines and internet services for WYCC PBS Chicago.

**VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Pursuant to State Law, the purchase of telecommunication services and equipment is exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

**MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:**

The Office of M/WBE Compliance has reviewed the above referenced agreement and has determined that due to the nature of the work (internet services) there are no subcontracting opportunities and therefore recommends a waiver of 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.

Contingent Liability- Pursuant to Section 7-14 of the Illinois Public Community College Act, all agreements authorized herein shall contain a clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year.

**FINANCIAL:**

**Total FY14 – FY16:** \$76,957.20

**Charge to:** WYCC

**Source of Funds:** Operations & Maintenance Fund

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Cheryl L. Hyman  
Chancellor**

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