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**ADOPTED - BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**MAY 2, 2013**

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

**INTERNET SERVICES**  
**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 Department of Central Management Services, ("CMS"), in its capacity as owner and operator of the Illinois Century Network ("ICN"), to provide dedicated internet access to the District for the period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, at a total cost not to exceed \$80,800.00, which represents a cost savings of approximately 65% (i.e., approximately \$178,400.00) to the City Colleges of Chicago.

**VENDOR:** Illinois Department of Central Management Services  
120 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62704

As Owner and Operator of:  
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, 2013 and end on June 30, 2014.

**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 \$6,733.00, which represents a competitive unit pricing of \$9.50 per Mega Byte less a monthly state funding allocation credit of \$1,000.00.

**BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:**

This solution will provide the District with affordable access to the Internet at a cost savings of approximately 65% (i.e., \$ approximately \$178,400.00) due to the District's status as one of numerous ICN primary constituents, each of which receives 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 request and recommends a waiver of compliance with the Board Approved Participation Plan be granted due to the nature of the agreement and the lack of opportunities for subcontracting.

**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:** \$80,800

**Charge to:** Office of Information Technology

**Source of Funds:** Education Fund

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Cheryl L. Hyman  
Chancellor**

**May 2, 2013 - Office of Information Technology – District Office**