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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
JULY 9, 2015

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

CAMPUS ATHLETIC TRAINERS AND FITNESS CENTER SERVICES
ATHLETICO, LTD.
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
DISTRICT WIDE

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair to execute an agreement with Athletico, Ltd. to provide sports medicine services and fitness center services for the period from August 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, at a total cost not to exceed \$250,000.

VENDOR: Athletico, Ltd.
625 Enterprise Drive
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

USER: District Wide

ORIGINAL TERM:

The original term of this agreement will begin on August 1, 2015 and will continue through June 30, 2016.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Athletico, Ltd. will provide certified athletic training services at six of the seven colleges. Each college will receive one (1) certified athletic trainer. Each athletic trainer will provide services including professional evaluations of campus participants in athletics and intramurals and fitness center users. The trainers will attend all home games as well as regional and district championship play in addition to being available for intramural activities and fitness center coverage when appropriate.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

Contracting services for athletic training is the most economical and professional way to provide services not only to the student-athletes at CCC but the entire CCC campus community.

Average certified athletic trainer salaries are \$43,450 and hourly wages are as high as \$40 per hour. A freelance trainer may charge as much as \$75 per hour with limited insurance coverage. Contracting the service will cost CCC \$25 per hour at 30 hours per week. CCC will save over \$60,000 of the average cost of the ongoing fulltime salary and hourly rate for certified trainers.

In addition, according to NJCAA by-laws, in order to continue competing as a member institution "The NJCAA requires that a certified/licensed athletic trainer and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) be provided at all NJCAA post season events. It is recommended that at a minimum, an AED and certified/licensed athletic trainer or EMT be available at all regular season contests and practices."

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

Pursuant to State Law, contracts for services that involve individuals possessing a high degree of professional skill where the ability or fitness of the individual plays an important role are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of M/WBE Compliance has reviewed the proposed vendor and recommends a waiver of the Board Approved Participation Plan due to the nature of the services ("certified athletic training services") and the absence of subcontracting opportunities.

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: \$250,000

Charge to: District Wide

Source of Funds: Education Fund

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Respectfully submitted,

**Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor**

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