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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

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NETWORK EQUIPMENT, STAFF AUGMENTATION FOR INTEGRATION,
TRAINING SERVICES, AND SUPPORT FOR THE NEW MALCOLM X COLLEGE ACADEMIC BUILDING
NETECH
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DISTRICT OFFICE
NEW MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair to execute an agreement with Netech to provide Network Equipment, Installation and Support Services that will support the New Malcolm X College Campus and its integration into City Colleges of Chicago's District-wide network for the period commencing no sooner than July 13, 2015 through January 31, 2018 at a total cost not to exceed \$3,432,475.

VENDOR: Netech
5100 North River Road
Schiller Park, Illinois 60176

USER: New Malcolm X College, District Office

TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence no sooner than July 13, 2015 and will continue through January 31, 2018.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The Malcolm X College (MXC) and School of Health Sciences is the designated healthcare hub for City Colleges of Chicago, and is at the forefront of meeting the growing need for healthcare professionals. Throughout the New MXC complex, new technology equipment and capability will be installed including new high speed ethernet, wireless networks, and upgraded personal computers (PCs). The Network Services agreement will establish the backbone for connectivity on the MXC Campus and to the existing district-wide network to support all faculty and staff network devices and student owner devices to support pedagogical activities.

The agreement is the result of a competitive sealed bid process on May 13, 2015 that sought the procurement of owner negotiated Network Equipment and the services to configure, install, test and support the transition to the new MXC Network and its interoperability to all required network technologies at MXC.

The bid response was for the procurement of all Network Equipment with a 3 year warranty (equipment includes all switches, firewall, patch cables and other network equipment) and the Network Services to build, integrate test and activate the IT network for the New MXC College campus.

Bidders	Netech	World Wide Technology
Network Equipment	\$2,506,912.78	\$3,048,115.11
Network Services (Configure, Install, Test)	\$197,450.00	\$271,761.00

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

This technology ensures that students at the New MXC and School of Health Sciences at the City Colleges of Chicago are provided with access to state-of-the-art facilities, student, staff and conference center IT and network capabilities that support the complex.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

Specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff and Sealed Bid# TF1504 was publicly advertised on May 13, 2015. Twenty (20) companies were contacted and a pre-proposal conference was held on May 20, 2015. Three (3) firms responded to the Bid on May 28, 2015: 1) World Wide Technologies, 2) PACE and 3) Netech.

All proposals were reviewed, evaluated, and ranked by staff which included OIT, Administrative and Procurement Services and MBE/WBE Contract Compliance.

	Pricing Totals	World Wide Technologies	PACE	Netech	
Activity #1		\$3,048,115.11	NA	\$2,506,912.78	
Activity #2		\$271,761.00	NA	\$197,450.00	
Activity #3 Not in Scope					
Activity #4		\$1,647,935.25	\$1,517,175.00	NA	
Activity #5		\$134,254.00	\$48,500.00	NA	
Team size		10	6	NA	
Daily Rate/Person		\$67.00	\$360.00	NA	
Activity #6		\$214,400.00	\$43,200.00	NA	
Team size		10	6	NA	
Daily Rate/Person		\$536.00	\$360.00	NA	
				* w/bundles	
				** as Outlined	

Based on the review of the specifications, responsiveness, qualifications, experience and cost, OIT recommends Netech to provide Network products and services.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of M/WBE Compliance has reviewed the proposed agreement referenced above and has determined the vendor is in compliance with the Board Approved Participation Plan.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>MBE or WBE</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>
Konnect IT 757 W. 15th St. Chicago, IL 60607	MBE	25%	Direct	City of Chicago
Von Technologies, LLC One Tower Ln. Oakbrook, IL 60181	WBE	7%	Direct	WBDC

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: \$3,432,475

Charge to: New Malcolm X College, District Office

Source of Funds: Capital Funds

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Respectfully submitted,

**Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor**

July 9, 2015 – Office of Information Technology