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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**

**INTERNET SERVICES**  
**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES**  
**OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
**(RATIFICATION)**  
**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, 2015 through June 30, 2016, at a total cost not to exceed \$207,999.

**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 shall commence no sooner than July 1, 2015 and will continue through June 30, 2016.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**  
ICN will upgrade City Colleges of Chicago's bandwidth from 800 Mega Bytes to 2,000 Mega Bytes bandwidth speed to provide the District with the dedicated access to the Internet. Additional bandwidth will allow for additional Internet connections while maintaining quality internet connectivity for the District.

**BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:**

This solution will provide the District with affordable access to the Internet while allowing City Colleges of Chicago to meet the ever-increasing internet bandwidth demands for students, faculty and staff. The quality of the current internet will improve and will stay strong even as CCC increases the number of Internet connections.

**VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Pursuant to State law, all contracts for the purchase and delivery of data processing equipment, software and services are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

**MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:**

The Office of MBE/WBE Compliance has reviewed the proposed vendor and recommends a waiver of the Board Approved Participation Plan due to the nature of the agreement (dedicated internet access for the District) 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:** \$207,999

**Charge to:** District Wide

**Source of Funds:** Education Fund

**FY16:** 530000-00003-0023004-86000

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Cheryl L. Hyman  
Chancellor**

**July 9, 2015 - Office of Information Technology**