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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
AUGUST 4, 2016

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

REVIEW PROGRAM SERVICES FOR INCOMING NURSING STUDENTS ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE, LLC (ATI) MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair to execute an agreement with Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC to provide review program services for the incoming nursing students in the Associate Degree Nursing Program and Practical Nursing Program for the period commencing no sooner than from commencement of the agreement August 11, 2016 through August 10, 2018, at a total cost not to exceed \$1,183,440.

VENDOR: Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI)
7500 West 160th Street
Stilwell, Kansas, 66085

USER: Malcolm X College

TERM:

The term of this purchase shall commence no sooner than August 11, 2016 and will continue through August 10, 2018.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI) Essentials Supreme Bundle Package (CARP Plus VATI NCLEX Review) provides comprehensive, formative and learning software that the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) Nursing Program will adopt to identify areas of remediation. The software package also provides an innovative, online partnership which prepares nursing graduates for NCLEX success. The review directly aligns with the current NCLEX test plan. Through collaboration with a virtual coach, students are engaged in a personalized, assessment-driven NCLEX review in an online classroom that provides students access to a variety of on-demand resources. The ATI Essentials Supreme Bundle Package includes the following:

- ATI Comprehensive Assessment Review Program (ATI CARP*)
- Skills Modules, Dosage Calculation/Pharm Made Easy
- Achieve
- ATI Academy
- ATI Capstone Content Review

- Comprehensive 3 day live review, and Virtual ATI NCLEX Review

*ATI CARP includes Nurse Logic, Learning System, Content Mastery Series Assessment, Custom Assessment Builder, Focused review, Review Modules, Comprehensive Predictor, Self-Assessment Inventory, and Critical Thinking Assessment (Entrance and Exit).

The ATI Essentials Supreme Bundle Package will be provided at a cost of \$1562 per incoming nursing student. The cost will be divided between the student's first and second year of study such as:

ADN Nursing Program

- Payment 1 (first semester) - \$796 per student (225 students)
Students will receive all materials from ATI for the first year of the program
- Payment 2 (third semester) - \$766 per student (190 students)
Students will receive all materials from ATI for the second year of the program

The ATI Essentials Supreme Bundle Package for the Licensed Practical Nursing Bridge program will be provided at a cost of \$1262 per incoming nursing student.

Licensed Practical Nursing Bridge Program

- One Time Payment – (first semester) -\$1262 per student (90 students)

The ATI Essentials Supreme Bundle Package for the Practical Nursing program will be provided at a cost of \$1285 per incoming nursing student.

Practical Nursing Program

- One Time Payment – (first semester) – \$1285 per student (100 students)

ATI will also provide consulting services to assist Malcolm X in their Accreditation Site Visit expected between January – March, 2017 towards achieving full ACEN accreditation.

The ATI Comprehensive Assessment Review Program (ATI CARP) Plus VATI NCLEX Review is included in the cost per student for the ADN Program, LPN Bridge Program, and PN Program. Students will receive all materials from ATI for their second year of the program.

The ATI CARP Plus VATI NCLEX Review is included in the cost per incoming AND, LPN Bridge and PN nursing students. The cost and materials from ATI will be in their first semester of study.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

The City Colleges of Chicago School of Nursing, Dean, Associate Deans, and Nursing Faculty have determined that the ATI Essential Supreme Bundle Package (ATI CARP Plus Virtual-ATI NCLEX Review) will provide the 2016 incoming nursing students with the best tool to prepare them for success in the nursing program, when sitting for the NCLEX-RN/PN examination and in

their career. **Use of the ATI package has resulted in an 85% NCLEX pass rate for the year of 2015 and a 93.75% NCLEX pass rate for the 1st quarter of 2016. In addition, ATI assisted Malcolm X in consolidating the Truman program and Accreditation at Malcolm X.**

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

Pursuant to State law, purchases and contracts for the use, purchase, delivery, movement or installation software and services are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of MBE/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced agreement and recommends a waiver of the Board Approved Participation Plan due to the nature of the agreement (software assessment tool) 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: \$1,183,440

Charge to: Malcolm X College

Source of Funds: Education

FY17: 530000-00003-3221500-10000

Respectfully submitted,

**Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor**

August 4, 2016 – Malcolm X College