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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
JUNE 2, 2016**

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

**INTERNET SERVICES  
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT 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, 2016 through June 30, 2017, at a total cost not to exceed \$119,460.

**VENDOR:** Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS)  
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, 2016 and continue through June 30, 2017.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Illinois Century Network provides City Colleges of Chicago’s with 2,000 Mega Bytes bandwidth speed to provide the District with the dedicated access to the Internet.

**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.

**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. Also, pursuant to State law, the use of another governmental agency contract is exempt the District's competitive bidding requirements. The Illinois Century Network (ICN) was created in 1997 with the recommendation from the Higher Education Technology Task Force to create a single, statewide educational network. The ICN became reality in May of 1999 with the signing of legislation (20 ILCS 3921).

**MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:**

The Office of Contract Compliance has reviewed the proposed agreement and recommends a waiver of the Board Approved Participation Plan due to the nature of the services ("internet access") and the absence of further 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:** \$119,460

**Charge to:** Office of Information Technology

**Source of Funds:** Education Fund

**FY17:** 570000-00003-0023004-80000

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Hyman  
Chancellor

June 2, 2016 - Office of Information Technology