THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:
that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair to execute an agreement with the Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology ("DoIT") (formerly the Illinois Department of Central Management Services) 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, 2017 through June 30, 2018, at a total cost not to exceed $110,000.

VENDOR: Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology
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, 2017 and will continue through July 30, 2018.

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 provides 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, 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: $110,000
Charge to: District Wide
Source of Funds: Education Fund
FY18: 575000-00003-0023004-80000

Respectfully submitted,

Juan Salgado
Chancellor

June 1, 2017 - Office of Information Technology