THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:
that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Council of the legal form of such agreements, to amend the agreement with Comcast Business ("Comcast"), to provide dedicated internet access to the newly built Malcolm X College for the period of July 1, 2015 through October 18, 2019 and provide an additional $33,000 in authority for a total cost not to exceed $897,000.

VENDOR: Comcast Business
1585 Waukegan Road
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

USER: Malcolm X College

ORIGINAL TERM:
The term of the agreement commenced July 1, 2015 and ended on June 30, 2018.

AMENDED TERM:
The amended term commenced on July 1, 2015 and shall end on October 18, 2019.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:
Comcast provided 10 Gigabits per second (Gbps) of dedicated Internet access for the newly built Malcolm X College.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:
This solution will provide Malcolm X College with affordable access to the Internet while allowing the campus to meet the ever increasing internet bandwidth demands by students, faculty and staff. This site will also be configured as a failover Internet connection for the District. Additional benefits include technical support and monitoring in a 24/7 environment by a dedicated team through Comcast Business Class Network Operations Center (NOC) with a mean time to respond objective of fifteen minutes and mean time to repair objective of four
to six hours. Included is traffic management, IP address allocations, Domain Name Service (DNS) and associated traffic routing.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:
Pursuant to State Law, purchases and contracts for the use, purchase, delivery, movement or installation of telecommunication and interconnect equipment, software and services are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:
The Office of Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced request and recommends a waiver of the Board Approved Participation Plan due to the nature of the services ("internet connection") 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.

FINANCIALS
Total: $897,000
Charge to: Office of Information Technology
Source of Funds: Education Fund
FY20: 575000-00003-0023004-80000

Respectfully submitted,
Juan Salgado
Chancellor

June 6, 2019 – Office of Information Technology