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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**JUNE 3, 2021**

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

**INTERNET SERVICES**  
**COMCAST BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**  
**OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
**DISTRICT WIDE**

**THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:**

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel as to the legal form of such agreements, to authorize the execution of an agreement with Comcast Business (“Comcast”) for dedicated internet access for the period from June 7, 2021 through June 30, 2026, at a total cost not to exceed \$504,000.

**VENDOR:** Comcast Business Communications, LLC  
1701 JFK Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA. 19103

**USER:** District Wide

**TERM:**

The term of this agreement shall begin on June 7, 2021 and shall end on June 30, 2026.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Comcast will provide two 5Gbps – 10Gbps of dedicated Internet access located at City Colleges of Chicago Datacenter and Colocation.

**BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:**

This solution will provide City Colleges of Chicago with affordable access to the Internet while allowing the campuses to meet the ever-increasing internet bandwidth demands by students, faculty and staff and further support the increase of cloud-based applications and services. This will also include a minimum 5 times faster speeds and include a failover 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 telecommunications and inter-connect equipment, software and services are exempt from the District’s competitive bidding requirements.

**MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:**

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the recommended agreement and has determined that Comcast Business Communications has complied with the Board Approved Participation Plan and will utilize the following firms to achieve its MBE/WBE goals.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>MBE or WBE</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>
Sanchez Paving Company 16309 South Crawford Markham, IL 60426	MBE	25	Direct	City of Chicago
Work Zone Safety 17051 South Gaylord Road Crest Hill, IL 60403	WBE	2	Direct	City of Chicago
Talman Consultants LLC 141 West Jackson Blvd, Suite 1600 A Chicago, IL 60604	WBE	5	Direct	City of Chicago

**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:** \$504,000

**Charge to:** Office of Information Technology

**Sources of Funds:** Education Fund

**FY22:** 575000-00003-0023004-80000

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Juan Salgado  
Chancellor**

**June 3, 2021 – Office of Information Technology**