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

**TRAINING PROGRAM TO DEVELOP JUNIOR FULL STACK DEVELOPERS BY CATALYTE INC. IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH
HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such an agreement, to exercise an agreement with Catalyte Inc. for their training program in partnership with the Techquity Grant, for the period commencing no sooner than November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2024, at a total cost not to exceed \$188,000.

VENDOR: Catalyte Inc.
502 S. Sharp Street, Suite 2200.
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

USER: Harold Washington College

TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence no sooner than November 1, 2021 and continue through October 31, 2024, with an option to renew for one-year period.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Catalyte shall provide training to CCC's students in accordance with Catalyte standard curriculum. Catalyte's training program comprises a series of modules on foundational topics for work as a junior full stack developer. The modules and related technologies include development basics and front-end web development (Git, HTML, CSS and JavaScript), intermediate programming (Java), databases (Postgres), web servers (RESTful), front end frameworks (React and Redux), and group project (Agile/Scrum practices).

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

A partnership with Catalyte will allow us to give students the opportunity to have hands-on paid training in Software Development. This will ignite an interest in our technology programs. This process allows us to potentially build long-lasting relationships with other technology employers. This will lead to an increase in opportunities for students.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

In accordance with sole source policy procedures, this service is exempt from the District's competitive bidding process.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of Procurement Services has received and approved the sole source waiver of the Board Approved Participation Plan based on the nature of the consultant services provided and limited 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: \$188,000

Charge to: Harold Washington College Sources

of Funds: Techquity BOA Grant **FY21:**

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Respectfully submitted,

**Juan Salgado
Chancellor**

October 7, 2021 – Harold Washington College