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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
OCTOBER 6, 2022**

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

**PROGRAM CURRICULAR SERVICES FOR NURSING STUDENTS
ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE, LLC (ATI)
MALCOLM X 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 agreements, to execute an agreement with Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC to provide program curricular services for the students in the Associate Degree in Nursing Program and the Advanced Certificate in Practical Nursing Program for the period from October 6, 2022 through July 31, 2024, at a total cost not to exceed \$835,200.

VENDOR: Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC
11161 Overbrook Road
Leawood, Kansas 66211

USER: Malcolm X College

TERM:

The term of the purchase shall begin on October 6, 2022 and shall end on July 31, 2024.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) provides the Optimal Bundle Package (CARP Plus VATI and NCLEX Review) as well as a comprehensive, formative and summative learning software curriculum that the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC) School of Nursing seeks renew. Comprised of individualized, data-driven, student performance and assessment modules that offer continuous reinforcement and remediation as the student progresses. The software packages provide an innovative, online partnership which prepares nursing graduates for Next Generation (NGN) NCLEX success. The review program and assessment services directly align with the newly developed NGN NCLEX test plan. Through collaboration with a virtual coach, students are engaged in a personalized, assessment driven NCLEX review via a virtual database that provides students access to a variety of on demand resources. The ATI Optimal Bundle (RN, PN, and Bridge Package) includes the following:

- ATI Comprehensive Assessment Review Program (ATI CARP*)
- Skills Modules, Dosage Calculation/Pharm Made Easy Achieve
- ATI Academy
- ATI Capstone Content Review
- Comprehensive 3-day live review, and Virtual ATI (VATI) NCLEX Review
- Proctorio® - Proctoring with remote lock-down browser support
- Swift River® - Virtual Clinical Simulations

*ATI CARP includes Nurse Logic, Learning System, Content Mastery Series Assessment, Custom Assessment Builder, Focused Remediation, Review Modules, Comprehensive Predictor, Self-Assessment Inventory, Proctorio, VATI, Critical Thinking Assessment (Entrance and Exit), and Swift River (Virtual Clinical Excursions).

The costs for ATI services will be based upon the estimated students participating in the nursing program as set forth below

Student Cohort	Cohort Total (Estimate)	Price per Student	Payment Schedule	Total
RN -Fall 2022	100	\$969.50	1st semester	\$ 96,950.00
	80	\$969.50	3rd semester	\$ 77,560.00
RN - Spring 2023	100	\$969.50	1st semester	\$ 96,950.00
	80	\$969.50	3rd semester	\$ 77,560.00
RN - Fall 2023	100	\$969.50	1st semester	\$ 96,950.00
	80	\$969.50	3rd semester	\$ 77,560.00
RN - Spring 2024	100	\$969.50	1st semester	\$ 96,950.00
	80	\$969.50	3rd semester	\$ 77,560.00
PN - Fall 2022	25	\$1,552.00	1st semester	\$ 38,800.00
PN - Fall 2023	25	\$1,552.00	1st semester	\$ 38,800.00
RN Bridge - Fall 2022	20	\$1,489.00	1st semester	\$ 29,780.00
RN Bridge - Fall 2023	20	\$1,489.00	1st semester	\$ 29,780.00
				\$ 835,200.00

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

The City Colleges of Chicago School of Nursing, Administration, Curriculum Committee, and Nursing Faculty have determined that ATI’s Optimal Bundle Package (ATI CARP® Plus Virtual-ATI and the 3-Day NCLEX Review) will provide the 2022 and 2023 incoming PN and RN nursing students with the best tools to prepare for success in a blended learning environment. As our COVID-impacted cohorts continue to off-board and prepare to sit for their NGN NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN licensure examinations we can feel confident that students have been adequately prepared with products that meet or exceed industry-standards. The ATI suite of curricular support services are industry leaders in synchronistic and asynchronistic teaching and learning modalities. Use of the ATI comprehensive RN and PN nursing curriculum has aided our program in the attainment of the nationally recognized ACEN accreditation thru the year 2025. As well as played an important and sustained role in outstanding board pass rates that consistently meet or exceed national averages for both of programs despite the challenges of the COVID 19 pandemic.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

Pursuant to State law, purchases and contracts for the use, purchase, delivery, Movement, or installation software and services are exempt from the District’s competitive bidding requirements.

A price analysis was conducted with vendors offering similar products to ensure that the District is receiving competitive pricing. While pricing is competitive between the firms, ATI is recommended for award based on the following reasons:

- ATI assigns a personal coach to each student. The coach aligns the students' assessments with the recommended course of remediation.
- ATI also provides In-Person and Virtual Reviews.
- Neither competitor offers the student-centered focused support needed for synchronistic engagement. Many of their student support assets have been either outsourced to other vendors or digitized for self-paced engagement with no other additional support. CCC nursing staff would be required to supplement the review and assessment for graduating cohorts.
- ATI also includes additional resources for digital and hard copy textbooks and other supplemental materials as part of their overall package. Whereas, the competitors would charge the student graduated supplemental fees for access to additional resources.
- The competitors have limited offerings related to the books and online resources for the specialty courses. This would pose an additional set of fees for students as well.

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the above referenced agreement and recommends a waiver of the Board Approved Participation Plan due to the nature of the agreement (software assessment tool) 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.

FINANCIAL

Total: \$835,200

Charge to: Malcolm X College Sources

of Funds: Educational Fund 1

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Respectfully submitted,

**Juan Salgado
Chancellor**

October 6, 2022– Malcolm X College