

# 34899

ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES  
PACE SYSTEMS, INC.  
CDW-GOVERNMENT, LLC  
THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
DISTRICT WIDE  
(AMENDMENT TO BOARD REPORT #34568, ADOPTED AUGUST 4, 2022)

**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 amend agreements with Pace Systems, Inc. and CDW-Government, LLC (CDW-G) on an as needed basis, for the purchase and/or installation of computer hardware technology, networking equipment, specialized security software, equipment and services, various software products, and related services for use District wide for the period commencing no sooner than November 4, 2021 through June 30, 2024, and an additional \$7,700,000 in authority for each vendor, at a total cost not to exceed of \$18,200,000 with Pace Systems Inc., for the contract term and a total cost not to exceed \$18,200,000 with CDW-Government, LLC (CDW-G) for the contract term.

**VENDOR:** Pace Systems Inc.  
2040 Corporate Lane  
Naperville, Illinois 60563

CDW-Government, LLC (CDW-G)  
300 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061

**USER:** District Wide

**TERM:**

The term of the agreement shall commence no sooner than November 4, 2021 and will continue through June 30, 2024, with an option to extend for one (1) additional two (2) year period.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Pace Systems, Inc. and CDW-G will sell various IT products and related services to the City Colleges of Chicago (CCC). Products and services include desktops, laptops, tablets, monitors, projectors, network equipment, specialized security software, equipment and services, various software products, infrastructure equipment services and installation, as well as support services for certain hardware and technical services and sales support.

The increased authority will also support the purchase of technology equipment to support City Colleges' Tech Equity Program. The Tech Equity program is an effort to create more equitable access to technology and tech skills for our students, preparing them to enroll, complete a college credential (certificate or degree), launch or advance their careers, and contribute to an inclusive Chicago economy.

**BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:**

This solution will authorize CCC to order a wide range of IT equipment, software and services that are essential to technology enabled classrooms, labs, libraries, and other learning spaces, as well as the security department and the overall operation of the District. The IT products and related services will be purchased at the best available cost which will include manufacturer's discounts, educational software, and volume discount incentives.

**VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:**

The vendors being utilized, are part of our participation in various purchasing consortiums to leverage the aggregate purchasing power of the community colleges in Illinois.

Pursuant to Board Report #29816 and #32583, the Board approved the use of the of the Illinois Higher Education Cooperative (IPHEC).

Pace Systems Inc and CDW-Government, LLC (CDW-G) were awarded in accordance with the procurement procedures as detailed in RFP # RM71017, (Software and Software Related Services) IPHEC 2011 (Computer Components, Networking, Supplies and Related Services), and D1702TMS ( Microcomputer Systems, Products and Services) and approved under IPHEC purchasing consortium contracts.

**MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:**

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the proposed compliance plans and have determined the Vendors have complied with the Board Approved MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan:

**Pace Systems**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>MBE or WBE</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>
Pace Systems 2040 Corporate Ln. Naperville, IL 60563	MBE	93	Direct	Cook County
Wrangler Tech 9000 West 67 <sup>th</sup> Street Hodgkins, IL 60525	WBE	7	Direct	City of Chicago

**CDW-Government, LLC (CDW-G)**

<b><u>Vendor</u></b>	<b><u>MBE or WBE</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>	<b><u>Participation</u></b>	<b><u>Certifying Agency</u></b>
Wynndalco Enterprises, LLC 19081 Old Grange Road, Suite 106 Mokena, IL 60448	MBE	13	Indirect	Cook County
Quantum Crossings, LLC 111 E Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60601	MBE	6	Indirect	NMSDC
Betis Group 1451 Solley Madison Blvd 230 McLean, VA 22101	MBE	6	Indirect	State of Illinois
IYKA 3890 W. Main Street St. Charles, IL 60174	WBE	7	Indirect	State of Illinois

**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:** \$36,400,000

**Charge to:** Office of Information Technology

**Source of Funds:** Education Fund/Grant Fund/Capital Fund

**FY22:** 53/540000 Various

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Juan Salgado  
Chancellor**

**September 15, 2023 - The Office of Information Technology**