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ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
JULY 11, 2024

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

TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES
AT&T CORPORATION
THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DISTRICT WIDE

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 authorize the execution of an agreement with AT&T Corporation to provide telecommunication services to the District commencing for the period from August 1, 2024, through July 30, 2027, at a total cost not to exceed \$3,300,000.00.

VENDOR: AT&T Corporation (AT&T)
225 West Randolph
Chicago, Illinois 60606

USER: District Wide

TERM: The term of the agreement will commence August 1, 2024, and will continue through July 30, 2027

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) has consolidated multiple agreements with AT&T to provide Centrex lines, local telephone services, Enterprise Messaging Services, HD Video Conferencing, e911, and Data and Internet Services to support the District's telecommunications platform, as well as a secondary data line network connection for improved internet access and reliability. The District has also added an enhanced Internet connection to the business continuity colocation site that provides for system redundancy. This will provide the ability to increase network services to CCC as needed as well as move to Session Initiation Protocol to enhance City Colleges of Chicago's Voice over IP phone systems. Additionally, older network technology can be phased out within the next 24 months for older telecom, T1 and T3 and bandwidth services.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

The District will be provided with telecommunications and data service. CCC receives a volume discount of 20% as long as annual costs are above \$70,000. A 36-month extension secures discount pricing for the duration of 36 months.

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 proposed compliance plan and recommends a full waiver of the Board Approved MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan due to the nature of the agreement (telecommunication services) 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: \$3,300,000.00

Charge to: The Office of Information Technology

Source of Funds: Education Fund, Capital Fund

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Respectfully submitted,

**Juan Salgado
Chancellor**

July 11, 2024 – The Office of Information Technology