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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
NOVEMBER 7, 2024

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

EXTENDED PATHWAY DEVELOPMENT
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDUCATION SYSTEMS CENTER
THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
CHICAGO ROADMAP

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 Northern Illinois University Education Systems Center (EdSystems) for Extended Pathway Development for the period beginning no sooner than November 15, 2024 and continuing through June 30, 2025, at a total cost not to exceed \$35,000.

VENDOR: Northern Illinois University Education Systems Center
148 N. 3rd Street
DeKalb, Illinois 60115

USER: Office of Academic Affairs- Chicago Roadmap

TERM:

The term of this agreement shall commence no sooner than November 15, 2024, and will end on June 30, 2025.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

EdSystems will create and deliver the extended pathway desk research for up to 4 universities in each pathway:

- Computer Science—Computer Science & Design
- Business—Business Administration
- Advanced Manufacturing—Industrial Management
- Social Work or related field —Master’s in Social Work

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

The extended pathway desk research, labor market research, and pathway/course sequence mapping will better prepare our current and future students for a seamless, zero credit loss pathway from CCC credits (early college or otherwise) to and through bachelor’s degree completion. This is in alignment with CCC’s overall seamless transfer strategy.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

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

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 (extended pathway development).

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: \$35,000

Charge to: Vivo Build Grant

Sources of Funds: Grant Fund

Budget Line: 53/5400000-21000-0000105-30000- 808612400

Respectfully submitted,

**Juan Salgado
Chancellor**

November 7, 2024 – The Office of Academic Affairs, Chicago RoadMap