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ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
APRIL 3, 2025

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

LED VIDEO WALLS x LASER PROJECTORS
MIDWEST COMPUTER PRODUCTS, INC
MALCOLM X COLLEGE
IT PROGRAMS
(AMENDMENT TO BR#35315)

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 amend board report 35315 and authorize an agreement with Midwest Computer Products, Inc, for the purchase and installation of LED video walls and Laser Projectors for the period commencing no sooner than April 3, 2025, and continuing for 1 year after such commencement date, at a total cost not to exceed \$233,733.

VENDOR: Midwest Computer Products Inc.
33W512 Roosevelt Rd
West Chicago, IL 60185

USER: Malcolm X College

TERM:

The term of the purchase shall commence no sooner than April 3, 2025, and continue for 1 year after such commencement date.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Midwest Computer Products, Inc will sell and install laser projectors, indoor and outdoor LED video walls, and applicable licensing, maintenance and support services associated with the laser projectors and video walls.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

The LED video wall upgrade will enhance visual communication, improve the reliability of the displays, as well as the accessibility and (visual) quality of information. The video wall displays are effective marketing and promotional tools for the Malcolm X campus. They also are used as information dissemination tools, informing our students, faculty, staff, and community about critical changes and announcements. The laser projector upgrade will enhance our classroom visual media with a brighter display that does not require a lamp. Because laser projectors do not use lamps, it will allow us to drastically reduce annual maintenance cost that we previously incurred from purchasing replacement lamps for projectors. While some of the equipment prices have seen decreases, due to

current climate conditions, a 3% price increase is being considered until the final contract is approved.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

Midwest Computer Products, Inc. is 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 Illinois Higher Education Cooperative (IPHEC). Midwest Computer Products, Inc. was awarded in accordance with the procurement procedures as detailed in RFP # IPHEC2131, (Audio Visual Equipment, Accessories and Services) and approved under IPHEC purchasing consortium contracts

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the proposed compliance plan and has determined that the Vendor has complied with the Board Approved MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan with a recommended full waiver of the WBE goal.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>MBE or WBE</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>
Rico Computers Enterprises, Inc. 161 N. Clark Street, 16 th Floor Chicago, IL 60601	MBE	25	Direct	Cook County

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: \$233,733

Charge to: Malcolm X College, IT Programs

Sources of Funds: Capital Fund FY25

Budget Line: 53/540000-92015-3060300-80000

Respectfully submitted,

**Juan Salgado
Chancellor**

