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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
JUNE 5, 2025

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

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES  
PACE SYSTEMS, INC.  
WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE  
THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**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 Pace Systems, Inc., for the purchase of computer technology equipment and services for use by Wilbur Wright College, for the period commencing no sooner than June 5, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2026 with Pace Systems, Inc. up to \$468,902.08 and at a total cost not to exceed \$468,902.08.

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

**USER:** Wilbur Wright College

**TERM:**

The term of this agreement shall commence on June 5, 2025, and shall end on June 30, 2026.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Pace Systems, Inc. will sell various computer technology equipment and related services to Wilbur Wright College. Products and services include laptops, computers, classroom and conference room technology and AV upgrades, monitors, projectors, displays, accessories, and extended service agreements for certain hardware.

- 1. Purchase of All-in-One computers**
  - a. Replace aging obsolete computers in labs
  - b. Install All in One Computers in new lab
- 2. Purchase of laptops and docking stations**
  - a. New Laptops will replace obsolete staff and faculty laptops
  - b. Replace old laptops in carts for classrooms and other purpose
- 3. Purchase of Projectors and mounts**

- a. These new projectors will replace dated and obsolete projectors in classrooms at our Main and Humboldt Park campuses
- 4. Classroom Audio Visual Upgrades**
    - a. Replace obsolete projectors and classroom AV system with large display and easy to use control system
    - b. New lecterns designed for our AV set up
  - 5. President's Conference Room upgrade**
    - a. Upgrade AV in PCR with large interactive display, new projector, and AV
  - 6. S247 Audio Visual replacement**
    - a. This will replace the AV in the large multi-purpose classroom with a new projector, audio, PTZ camera and microphones
    - b. Easy to use and robust AV for classes, meetings, events, and presentations
  - 7. Humboldt Park display installation**
    - a. Install 2 displays at HP campus for digital messaging

**BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:**

This solution will authorize CCC to order a wide range of IT equipment, Audio Visual equipment, software and services that are essential to supporting the technology needs of student, faculty, and staff that support the overall operations of the District and Wilbur Wright College. 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.

- 1. Enhanced User Experience:**
  - a. AIO computers will be able to run current software providing a better educational environment for students
- 2. Provide staff and faculty with laptops:**
  - a. Will run new software versions, stream online classes and improve productivity
- 3. Better AV experience:**
  - a. Provide a more engaging and immersive classroom experience
- 4. Improve presentation visibility for highly lit for classrooms with exterior windows:**
  - a. Improved AV environment for faculty and students
- 5. Provide a modern AV conference room for meetings and presentations:**
  - a. Touch panel for presentations making presentations streamlined making a mouse and keyboard optional
- 6. Bring Wright's large classroom/meeting space to modernity:**
  - a. Multiple displays will provide all attendees a view of presentation materials
  - b. In ceiling microphones and Ceiling mounted camera eliminates the need for tripod mounted webcams
- 7. Provide HP students, staff, and faculty with pertinent information regarding classes, events, closures etc.**

**VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:**

The vendor being utilized is part of our participation in various purchasing consortiums to leverage the aggregated purchasing power of the community colleges in Illinois. Pursuant to Board Reports #29816 and #32583, the Board approved the use of the Illinois Higher Education Cooperative

("IPHEC"). Pace Systems, Inc. was 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 contract.

**MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:**

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

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>MBE or WBE</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>
Pace Systems, Inc. 2040 Corporate Ln. Naperville, IL 60563	MBE	93	Direct	NMSDC
Wrangler Tech 9000 West 67th Street Hodgkins, IL 60525	WBE	7	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:** \$ 468,902.08

**Charge to:** Wilbur Wright College

**Source of Funds:** Education, Restricted and Capital Funds

**Budget Lines:** 53/540000-00003-Variou  
53/540000-21000-Variou  
53/540000-92015-Variou

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Juan Salgado,  
Chancellor**

**June 5, 2025 – Wilbur Wright College**