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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
MARCH 6, 2025

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

AUTOMOTIVE LIFTS PURCHASE, INSTALLATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES
MOHAWK RESOURCES, LTD
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

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 agreement to execute an agreement with Mohawk Resources, LTD for the purchase and installation of automotive lifts for a period commencing no sooner than March 6, 2025 and continue through June 30, 2025, for a total cost not to exceed, \$31,943.28.

VENDOR: Mohawk Resources, LTD
PO BOX 110
Amsterdam, NY 12010

USER: Kennedy-King College

TERM:

The term of the purchase shall commence no sooner than March 6, 2025, and continue through June 30, 2025.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Mohawk Resources, LTD provides comprehensive services for the purchase of automotive lifts for Kennedy-King College, including equipment selection, installation, and ongoing support. Their services encompass initial consultation to identify the appropriate lifts tailored to the college's automotive program needs, followed by professional installation to ensure safety and compliance with industry standards. Additionally, Mohawk Resources, LTD offers training sessions for faculty and staff to maximize the effective use of the equipment and provides maintenance support to ensure the longevity and performance of the lifts.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

Proceeding with Mohawk Resources, LTD as a vendor for the purchase of automotive lifts is advantageous due to their reputation for delivering high-quality, durable equipment that aligns with industry standards. The reliability and advanced technology embedded in Mohawk Resources, LTD automotive lifts ensure that Kennedy-King College can provide hands-on, up-to-

date training to its students, mirroring what they will encounter in professional settings. By choosing Mohawk Resources, LTD, the college ensures that its facilities are equipped with top-tier tools, thereby enhancing the overall learning experience, and maintaining a competitive edge in automotive education.

This partnership offers significant benefits to both students and staff. For students, access to state-of-the-art lifts means a more comprehensive and practical learning experience, preparing them for careers in automotive repair with a strong foundation in modern techniques and equipment. For faculty, Mohawk Resources, LTD professional training sessions ensure that instructors are well-versed in the use of the new equipment, enabling them to effectively teach students and maintain a safe learning environment. Overall, this investment supports Kennedy-King College's mission to provide high-quality technical education, helping students gain skills that meet current market demands and enhancing their job readiness upon graduation.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

The vendor being utilized 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 of Sourcewell. Mohawk Resources, Ltd. was awarded in accordance with the procurement procedures as detailed in Sourcewell RFP #121223 (Vehicle Lifts).

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 (purchase of automotive lifts) 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: \$31,943.28

Charge to: Kennedy-King College

Source of Funds: Grant Fund (Rev Up Grant)

Budget Line: 53/540000-21000-1020270-30000-00000-308772410

Respectfully submitted,

**Juan Salgado,
Chancellor**

March 6, 2025 – Kennedy-King College Automotive