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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**  
**COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**COMPUTER AND AUDIO-VISUAL TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, AND LICENSING**  
**CDW-GOVERNMENT, LLC**  
**PACE SYSTEMS**  
**MALCOLM X 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 authorize the execution of an agreement with both CDW - Government in the amount of \$ 53,345.72 and PACE Systems, Inc in the amount of \$45,345, for the purchase and/or installation of computer hardware technology, specialized security software, equipment and services, various software licensing products, and related services for use by Malcolm X College from March 6, 2025 to June 30, 2026 at a total cost not to exceed \$98,690.72.

**VENDOR:** CDW-Government, LLC (CDW-G)  
230 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061

Pace System Inc.  
2040 Corporate Lane Naperville  
Illinois 60563

**USER:** Malcolm X College

**TERM:**

The term of the agreement shall commence no sooner than March 6, 2025, and will continue through June 30, 2026.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

CDW-G and Pace Systems, Inc. will sell various IT products and related services to Malcolm X College. Products and services include desktops, laptops, tablets, monitors, Peripheral technology, specialized security software, equipment and services, various software licensing products, as well as support services for certain hardware and technical services and sales support.

**BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:**

This solution will authorize Malcolm X College to order a wide range of IT equipment, software and services that are essential to supporting the technology needs of students, faculty, and staff that support the overall operations of the 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.

**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 the Illinois Higher Education Cooperative 2 (IPHEC) and Sourcewell. Pace Systems Inc. was awarded in accordance with the procurement procedures as detailed in RFP #IPHEC2011 (Computer Components, Networking, Supplies and Services) and CDW-G was awarded in accordance with the procurement procedures as detailed in RFP #121923 (Technology Products and Services with Related Solutions).

**MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:**

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

**Pace Systems**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>MBE or WBE</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>
Pace Systems 2040 Corporate Ln. Naperville, IL 60563	MBE	93	Direct	CMSSDC
Wrangler Tech 9000 West 67th Street Hodgkins, IL 60525	WBE	7	Direct	City of Chicago

**CDW Government**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>MBE or WBE</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>
Quantum Crossings, LLC 111 E. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60601	MBE	10	Direct	CMSSDC
Betis Group 1451 Dolley Madison Blvd. Ste. 230 McLean, VA 22101	MBE	10	Direct	State of IL-CEI, CMSSDC
GPR Incorporated 1507 E. 53rd St., #104 Chicago, IL 60615	MBE	5	Direct	State of IL-CEI, City of Chicago
Atkins Coordination, Inc (dba Atkco Inc) 332 S. Michigan Ave. Ste 9100-5 Chicago, IL 60604	WBE	7	Direct	State of IL-CEI

**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:** \$98,690.72

**Charge to:** Malcolm X College

**Sources of Funds:** Education Fund and Grant Fund

**Budget Lines:** 53/540000-00003-Various  
53/540000-21000-Various

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Juan Salgado  
Chancellor**

**March 6, 2025 – Malcolm X College**