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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**APRIL 2, 2026**

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

**COSMETOLOGY KITS**  
**T&T COMPANIES LLC d.b.a. YOURNEWSCHOOL**  
**COHERE BEAUTY OMAHA, INC.**  
**TRUMAN & OLIVE- HARVEY COLLEGES**

**THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:**

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair, to approve the issuance of a purchase order with T&T Companies LLC d.b.a. YourNewSchool and Cohere Beauty Omaha, Inc. for the purchase of Cosmetology and Barber student equipment with the dates under Board Report 35643 being amended to cover the original base term under the solicitation, for the period from October 9, 2025, to June 30, 2028, at a new total cost not to exceed \$926,000.

**VENDORS:** T&T Companies LLC d.b.a. YourNewSchool  
9421 S Longwood Dr  
Chicago, IL 60643

Cohere Beauty Omaha, Inc.  
11222 I Street  
Omaha, NE 68137

**USER:** Harry S Truman College and Olive Harvey College  
Cosmetology & Barber Department

**TERM:**

In accordance with board report 35643, the term of the original purchase commenced on October 9, 2025, and will be extended to June 30, 2028, with the option to renew for 2-one (1) year terms.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

YourNewSchool and Cohere Beauty provide cosmetology supplies for the students enrolled in the Truman College and Olive Harvey College Cosmetology programs. Necessary training equipment includes, but is not limited to: Beauty case, table clamp, mannequins, styling clips, combs, brushes, manicure and pedicure tools, hair dryer, styling, curling, and pressing irons, capes, clipper, trimmer, razor, styling rods, make-up, and skin care supplies.

**BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:**

These supplies are necessary to the students enrolled in the Cosmetology program to receive thorough training in the art, skill and applied science used in treatment of hair, nails, and skin

**VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Specifications prepared by District Office Procurement staff and Truman College and was publicly advertised April 7, 2025, as a Request for Sealed Bid #WM2512. The pre-bid conference was held on April 10, 2025. Vendors were required to submit the bid proposal and samples of the products. The bid opening was held on April 30, 2025, and the District received bids from the following vendors: 1) YourNewSchool, 2) Cohere Beauty, Omaha, Inc. 3) Hair by Akoni. After reviewing the bid submissions, Procurement Services determined that Hair by Akoni was nonresponsive for failure to submit the required bid documents and samples. Pricing for this renewal period is as follows:

	<b>YourNewSchool</b>	<b>Cohere Beauty</b>
Course 101	*\$751.95	\$382.57
Course 102	N/B	\$216.24 R/\$216.45L
Course 103	N/B	\$185.43
Course 104	*\$190.97	\$76.76
Course 105	*\$436.71	\$152.66
Course 107: Barbering	N/B	*\$724.74R/\$731.87L
Course 201	*\$399.13	\$160.36
Course 202	\$57.50	NB
Course 211/223	*\$183.90	\$139.13

\*Prices reflects increases due to tariffs

Based on the review of the bids for responsiveness and lowest price, as well as the inspection of the samples provided, staff recommended the acceptance of the bids from T&T Companies LLC DBA YourNewSchool & Cohere Beauty Omaha, Inc.

**MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:**

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the proposed compliance plans from both Vendors and has determined T&T Companies LLC has complied with the Board Approved MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan with a recommended 25% waiver of the MBE goal and a recommended full waiver of MWBE participation for Cohere Beauty, Omaha, Inc. due to the nature of the agreement (cosmetology kits).

**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:** \$614,000.000

**Charge to:** Harry S Truman College

**Source of Funds:** Auxiliary/Enterprise Funds

**Budget Line:** 540000-07140-4030250-10000

**FINANCIAL**

**Total:** \$312,000.00

**Charge to:** Olive Harvey College

**Source of Funds:** Education Fund (Pass Through Course Fees)

**Budget Line:** 540000-00003-5030250-10000

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Juan Salgado,  
Chancellor**

**April 2, 2026 – Harry S Truman & Olive-Harvey Colleges**