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**ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**MAY 7, 2026**

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

**CAFETERIA, VENDING, CATERING, KIOSK AND FOOD PURCHASES**  
**FOODA, INC.**  
**THE OFFICE OF FINANCE AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**  
**DISTRICT WIDE**  
**(RENEWAL)**

**THE CHANCELLOR RECOMMENDS:**

that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Chair, upon final approval of the General Counsel of the legal form of such agreement, to exercise an agreement with Fooda, Inc. to provide cafeteria, vending, catering, kiosk, and food purchases for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029, at a total cost not to exceed \$7,500,000 for the term of the agreement.

**VENDOR:** Fooda Inc.  
225 W. Randolph St., 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

**USERS:** District wide

**ORIGINAL TERM:**

Pursuant to Board Report 33454, the original term of the agreement commenced no sooner than May 3, 2018 and continued through June 30, 2023, with an option to renew for two (2) additional three (3) year periods.

**FIRST RENEWAL TERM:**

Pursuant to Board Reports 34718 and 35607, the term of the agreement commenced on July 1, 2023, and shall end on June 30, 2026, with an option to renew for an additional final three (3) year period.

**FINAL RENEWAL TERM:**

The final renewal term of this agreement shall commence on July 1, 2026, and end on June 30, 2029.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Fooda, Inc. will provide the following services:

**Cafeteria services** at Daley College, Kennedy-King College, Malcolm X College, Olive-Harvey College, Truman College, Wright College, and Dawson Technical Institute.

**Vending services** at Daley College, Kennedy-King College, Harold Washington College, Malcolm X College, Olive-Harvey College, Truman College, Wright College, Arturo Velasquez Institute,

Dawson Technical Institute, Humboldt Park Vocational Center, South Chicago Learning Center, and West Side Learning Center

**Kiosk services** at Malcolm X College

**Catering services** at District Office, Daley College, Kennedy-King College, Harold Washington College, Malcolm X College, Olive-Harvey College, Truman College, Wright College, Arturo Velasquez Institute, Dawson Technical Institute, Humboldt Park Vocational Center, South Chicago Learning Center, and West Side Learning Center

**BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:**

Fooda was selected as CCC's food service vendor in May of 2018. The program officially launched in Fall 2018, introducing a new full-service dining, vending and a catering experience districtwide. Over the contract, Fooda's redesigned food service model increased student participation, helped students purchase food through its annual donation program, enhanced the vending experience, and improved overall customer satisfaction. Fooda, Inc. will continue to provide food service to students, faculty, and staff districtwide.

**VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Pursuant to Board Report #33454, specifications were prepared by District Procurement staff and Request for Proposals (RFP) #MWJ1801 was publicly advertised on January 4, 2018. Twenty-Three (23) firms were notified of the solicitation. A pre-proposal/bid meeting was conducted at Malcolm X College on January 11, 2018. Four (4) firms responded to the RFP on February 20, 2018: 1) Compass USA/Canteen; 2) Fooda, Inc.; 3) Taher, Inc.; and (4) Shan-Zee's Investment, LLC d/b/a Dunkin Donuts.

All qualifications were reviewed, evaluated and ranked by staff and evaluation committee members that included the Office Finance and Business Enterprises, Truman College Student Government Association, Business Office Representative at Daley College, Olive-Harvey College's President, Auxiliary Services Director at Wright College, District Child Care Director, Dean of Washburne Culinary & Hospitality Institute.

The evaluation criteria included:

- Qualifications and experience in providing dining services to similar organizations
- Overall dining concepts, operations, and menus
- Menu pricing
- Vending options and pricing
- Sanitation and Safety
- Financial proposal to CCC
- MBE/WBE Compliance plan

The top three firms were invited for Oral Presentations and Food Sampling on March 23, 2018. Based on the cumulative totals from the written and oral presentation, the committee recommends Fooda, Inc. to provide cafeteria, vending, kiosk, and catering services districtwide.

**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 25% waiver of the MBE goal.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>MBE or WBE</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Certifying Agency</u>
National Vending 8040 University Blvd Des Moines, IA 50306	WBE	25	Direct	WBENC

**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:** \$7,500,000

**Charge to:** Office of Business Enterprises

**Source of Funds:** Educational/Grant Funds

**Budget Line:** 530000-Various

530000-00003/21000-0016002-60000

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Juan Salgado  
Chancellor**

**May 7, 2026 – Office of Finance and Business Enterprises**