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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES

COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508

OCTOBER 1, 2026

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

**PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF HOSPITAL BEDS
POCKET NURSE ENTERPRISES, LLC
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCUREMENT SERVICES
MALCOLM X COLLEGE / KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE**

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 authorize the execution of an agreement with Pocket Nurse Enterprises, LLC for the purchase and installation of hospital beds and ancillary equipment for the School of Nursing Expansion for the period commencing no sooner than October 1, 2026, through June 29, 2027, at a total cost not to exceed \$51,236.16.

VENDOR: Pocket Nurse Enterprises, LLC
610 Frankfort Road
Monaca, PA 15061

USER: Malcolm X College and Kennedy-King College

TERM: The term of the agreement shall commence no sooner than October 1, 2026, and shall continue through June 29, 2027.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Pocket Nurse Enterprises, LLC will furnish and install hospital beds & bassinets for the City Colleges of Chicago for the School of Nursing Expansion, with space currently under construction at Kennedy-King College and expected to be complete in 2027. Products and services include hospital beds, mattresses, overbed tables, side tables, and bassinets.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

The hospital beds and bassinets to be provided by Pocket Nurse Enterprises, LLC are an essential part of the CCC School of Nursing operated by Malcolm X College that will be offered in the new space. Procuring these products and services from this firm allows CCC to benefit from savings from the OMNIA Partners purchasing agreement while meeting the demands of the academic program.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

Pursuant to Board Reports #29816 and #32583, the Board approved the participation in the use of OMNIA Partners (formerly U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance) purchasing

agreements. Pocket Nurse Enterprises, LLC was awarded contract #230701 in accordance with the procurement procedures as detailed in RFP #23-07 (Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Anatomy Instructional Supplies and Services). Pursuant to State law, contracts for goods and services procured from another governmental entity are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements.

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 and installation of hospital beds) 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: \$51,236.16

Charge to: Office of Administrative and Procurement Services

Source of Funds: Capital Fund

Budget Line: 53/540000-92015-1005031-70000

Respectfully submitted,

Juan Salgado
Chancellor

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(Malcolm X and Kennedy-King Colleges)