

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

**ORACLE DATABASE CLOUD SERVICES
ORACLE AMERICA, INC.
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DISTRICT WIDE
AGREEMENT**

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 execute an agreement with Oracle America, Inc. to provide Oracle Database Cloud services, and associated Oracle database support services, commencing no sooner than September 3, 2026, for a period of one year, at a total cost not to exceed \$300,000.00 for the term of the agreement.

VENDOR:

Oracle America, Inc. ("Oracle")
500 Oracle Parkway
Redwood Shores, CA 94065

USERS:

District Office

TERM:

The original term of this agreement shall commence no sooner than September 3, 2026, for a period of one year.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Oracle will provide Oracle Database Cloud services, transitioning City Colleges of Chicago's on-premises Oracle databases to Oracle Multicloud on AWS and delivering ongoing Oracle database cloud support under a consumption-based model.

Oracle PeopleSoft has served as City Colleges of Chicago's enterprise resource planning (ERP) platform since 2004, supporting human resources, financial, and student information operations across all seven colleges and the District Office. The Oracle database infrastructure underlying PeopleSoft supports more than 100 integrated internal and external systems serving over 48,500 students and 4,516 employees.

BENEFIT TO CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO:

City Colleges Chicago's current on-premises Oracle database model requires the District to provision and maintain physical infrastructure, manage manual patching and capacity planning, and absorb license costs tied to fixed headcount thresholds that escalate automatically when enrollment grows. Oracle Multicloud on AWS fundamentally changes this model in three ways. First, it shifts database infrastructure to a consumption-based model, so City Colleges of Chicago pays actual usage rather than a fixed license tier, eliminating the enrollment-

driven threshold charges that accrue under the current agreement. Second, routine database administration tasks — including patching, performance tuning, and capacity scaling — become automated and managed by Oracle, reducing the operational burden on City Colleges of Chicago's IT staff and improving system availability. Third, because the migration leverages City Colleges Chicago's existing PeopleSoft AWS environment and requires no changes to application configurations, integrations, or end-user workflows, the District gains the resilience and security capabilities of Oracle's cloud platform — including Advanced Security, Autonomous Recovery Service, and AWS Key Management Service integration — with minimal disruption to existing operations.

- Shifts database licensing from a fixed, headcount-based model to a consumption-based model, eliminating enrollment-driven threshold charges.
- Reduces overall Oracle database operating costs.
- Automates routine database administration, including patching, tuning, and capacity management.
- Enables access to Oracle's advanced platform capabilities, including native AI, Advanced Security, and Autonomous Recovery Service.

Oracle America, Inc. is the sole provider of Oracle PeopleSoft licensing and Oracle Multicloud on AWS services. Oracle Multicloud on AWS is a proprietary Oracle offering available exclusively through Oracle. No competitive market exists for the migration of Oracle databases to Oracle-native cloud architecture. The proposed enhancement is an extension of CCC's current Oracle footprint operating within the existing PeopleSoft AWS environment.

Oracle PeopleSoft has been in continuous use at City Colleges of Chicago since 2004 and is fully integrated into critical District business processes, including all human resources, financial, and student information systems. CCC will obtain favorable pricing through the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC) consortium agreement, which was competitively negotiated by peer higher education institutions with Oracle and provides competitive license rates and maximum annual increase caps.

VENDOR SELECTION CRITERIA:

Pursuant to State law, the purchase, licensing, and enhancement of enterprise software systems are exempt from the District's competitive bidding requirements

MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE:

The Office of Procurement Services has reviewed the proposed service agreement and recommends a waiver of the Board Approved MBE/WBE Contract Participation Plan due to the nature of the services (software licenses and support maintenance services for various Oracle modules) 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: \$300,000

Charge to: The Office of Information Technology

Source of Funds: Capital Fund, Education Fund

Budget Line: 53/540000-92015-0023006-80000
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Respectfully submitted,

**Juan Salgado
Chancellor**