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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

PRINTING EQUIPMENT PURCHASE
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to use Program Improvement Grant and Carl Perkins Grant funds to purchase printing equipment for the Graphic Communications Department at Kennedy-King College; this equipment is needed for use in the Production Printing, Electronic Publishing, Advanced Digital Printing, Newspaper Production and Digital Image Creation classes at the college; staff has reviewed equipment from several manufacturers and seeks to use a Heidelberg printing system which consists of the Heidelberg Quicksetter 300 E imagesetter and processor (including server), paper cutter, spectrophotometer, and a specially programmed HP 5500 Proofing printer; this equipment is compatible with the equipment currently located in the Graphic Communications Department; that staff solicited bids from Heidelberg dealers (new and used) as well as from other manufacturers and the following bid was received:

<i>Firm</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>
Heidelberg USA, Inc. Kennesaw, GA	\$76,050.00

that staff has reviewed this bid and finds it to be reasonable and acceptable; Heidelberg has requested a waiver of the District's M/WBE requirements.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees approve the issuance of a purchase order to Heidelberg USA, Kennesaw, GA in the total amount of \$76,050.00 for the purchase of the printing press system for Kennedy-King College.

FINANCIAL

\$12,500.00 -- Program Improvement Grant Fund
\$63,550.00 -- Carl Perkins Grant Fund

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

March 31, 2004