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

COUNTY OF COOK  
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER SERVICES  
MALCOLM X COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that there is a need throughout the year to provide hearing-impaired students with sign language interpreters in the classroom; and

that Malcolm X College has utilized the services of the Chicago Hearing Society (CHS), 2001 N. Clybourn, Chicago and Chicago Area Interpreter Referral Service (CAIRS), 36 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, during the year because of their experience and the students' satisfaction with the services; and that approval is requested to utilize both firms for FY'04 for a total not-to-exceed cost of \$20,000 for CHS and \$15,000 for CAIRS; and

that the purchase of professional services is exempt from competitive bidding requirements.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into agreements with Chicago Hearing Society, Chicago, IL and Chicago Area Interpreter Referral Service, Chicago, IL and to provide services to hearing-impaired students at Malcolm X College for a total not-to-exceed cost of \$20,000 and \$15,000, respectively through June 30, 2004.

FINANCIAL \$35,000.00 -- Educational Fund

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

February 5, 2004