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

WASHBURN CULINARY INSTITUTE FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT
KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that there is a need to obtain the necessary food service equipment, including purchase, delivery, and custom installation for the operation of the Washburn Culinary Institute to be located within the South Shore Cultural Center; and that staff prepared a Request for Proposals to identify qualified firms, based on plans and specifications completed by McClier Architects and the kitchen designer and equipment consultant, Romano Gatland, Woodstock, IL; the RFP was advertised, several firms were contacted directly, and the following proposals were received:

Firm	Total Cost
Stafford-Smith, Inc. Kalamazoo, MI	\$922,518.00
Baring Industries Ocoee, FL	\$953,544.00

that based on the review of these proposals by the consultant and staff, the low proposal from Stafford-Smith is recommended; this firm has substantial experience, including recent work supplying and installing food service equipment at the new Soldier Field; and

that Stafford-Smith is in compliance with the District's M/WBE requirements.

THE CHANCELLOR

RECOMMENDS that the Board of Trustees authorize the Chairman to enter into a contract with Stafford-Smith, Inc., Kalamazoo, MI to complete the supply, delivery and installation of the necessary foodservice equipment for the Washburn Culinary Institute at the South Shore Cultural Center for the total amount of \$922,518.

FINANCIAL \$922,518.00 - Fund 92008 - 1999 General Obligation Bond

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

May 13, 2004