7.6. COURSE MATERIALS AND DIGITAL CONTENT

Lead Staff: Mahsa Karamy, Executive Director of Business Operations

Funding Source: FY27 budget

Funding Request: $2,300,000.00

Vendor	Amount
Various (see below)	$2,300,000.00

Course Material and Digital Content Vendors	
Cengage Learning	Pearson Education
Elsevier	VitalSource
Goodheart & Wilcox Co.	Wolters Kluwer Health
McGraw Hill School Education Holdings	

Explanation of Purchase: This purchase is for course materials from various publishers, wholesalers and digital content providers to make affordable course materials available to students.

The actual value of the purchases from individual vendors will vary based on course materials selected, quantity and market price.

Pursuant to 110 ILCS 805/3-27.1 (l), contracts for goods or services which are economically procurable from only one source, such as for the purchase of magazines, books, periodicals, pamphlets and reports, and for utility services such as water, light, heat, telephone or telegraph, and/or

(f) purchases and contracts for the use, purchase, delivery, movement or installation of data processing equipment, software or services and telecommunications and inter-connect equipment, software and services, are exempt from the competitive bidding process.

Recommendation: Approve of purchases with vendors listed above in the cumulative not-to-exceed amount of $2,300,000.00.