



DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY
CITY OF CHICAGO

MEMORANDUM

TO: City of Chicago Board of Ethics, Attn: Steve I. Berlin
Amer Ahmad, City of Chicago Comptroller

FROM: Brett Goldstein 
Commissioner
Department of Innovation & Technology

DATE: April 17, 2013

RE: Notification for receipt of gift from Collier IT

This letter is to notify that the Department of Innovation and Technology is receiving a gift of services and materials for educational training from Collier IT. Collier IT is willing to provide educational training services with a market value of \$103,150 to the City of Chicago for training on the city's recently acquired database and business intelligence platform. Collier is also willing to fund the travel for the instructor to provide the course in Chicago, which is estimated at \$6,600. The list of courses and their respective market value—as provided by Collier IT—is as follows:

Course/Expense	Amount
Exadata Database Machine Administration Workshop (Onsite Private Event for up to 16 Students)	\$32,000
Oracle 11g: RAC and Grid Infrastructure Administration Accelerated Release 2 (Onsite Private Event for up to 16 Students)	\$58,500
Implement Oracle Data Warehousing Best Practices (Onsite Private Event for up to 16 Students)	\$5,250
Oracle BI 11g R1: Build Repositories (Public Scheduled)	\$5,000
Oracle Enterprise Manager 11g: Grid Control Essentials (Public Scheduled)	\$2,400
Total List Price	\$103,150
Travel & Per Diem (for instructor)	\$6,600
Total Gift	\$109,750

The training will enable the Department of Innovation and Technology's data science team to expertly operate the new database and business intelligence platform, which will help improve the city's operational efficiency by making more informed decisions on a quicker, more secure environment.