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Collection development: Schools and the Board can use the system to identify collection gaps, determine collection age, and understand resource usage trends, thereby driving better purchasing decisions. In addition, librarians can electronically share collection information with other librarians considering similar purchases.

Library automation: An integrated library system will provide benefits on two levels. First, all schools will have a state-of-the-art, fully maintained system. Second, a centralized system will relieve librarians and tech coordinators of the time-consuming administrative tasks associated with independent systems, such as the

Total WBE – 5%

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~~ILCS REVIEW: Local School Council Approval is not applicable to this report.~~

FINANCIAL: Charge to participating schools and departments Fiscal Years: 2007-2008, 2008-2009
Budget Classification: 13705-115-54125-221216 Grant 000071 \$550,000
Illinois State Library Per Capita Grant funds anticipated.
Requisition Number:

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-42.1, the Inspector General of the Illinois Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain