

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH
WILLIAMS CROWE INC dba AIDEX CORPORATION
KOKOMO CAMPUS**

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2025-18

WHEREAS, The Ivy Tech Community College Kokomo campus ("Campus") issued a Request for Proposal ("RFP") from multiple vendors for the purchase of equipment and related goods and services necessary to build out a Smart Manufacturing and Digital Integration (SMDI)/Industry 4.0 Lab ("Lab"), and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration awarded the Campus a grant to help fund the Lab; and

WHEREAS, the Lab will house the equipment necessary to simulate a modern advanced manufacturing facility, including technologies which utilize equipment interconnectivity, smart sensors, and data security; and

WHEREAS, the RFP process resulted in three prospective bidders joining a pre-bidder conference and ultimately two vendor proposals; and

WHEREAS, after review and evaluation of the proposals, the Campus selected Williams Crowe Inc. dba Aidex Corporation ("Williams Crowe") as best meeting the needs of the Campus, and

WHEREAS, the proposed cost of equipment and related goods and services to be provided by Williams Crowe is \$1,004,269.05, and

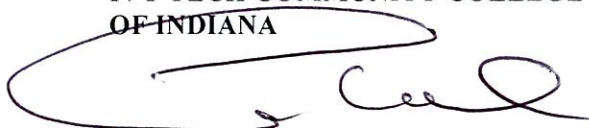
WHEREAS, the Campus seeks permission to enter into an agreement with Williams Crowe for the purchase of the equipment and related goods and services as proposed in the response to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Trustees must approve any contract imposing a financial obligation on the part of the College exceeding \$500,000 unless the obligation was previously approved by the Board through the allocation of funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Board of Trustees hereby approves the College entering into a contract with Williams Crowe for the purchase of the goods and services described herein, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Trustees do hereby authorize and direct the President or Treasurer, or other appropriate designated College employee, to execute the contract with said firm after the documents have been approved by College Counsel.

**STATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OF INDIANA**



Andrew Wilson, Chair



Michael Dora, Secretary

Dated June 5, 2025