

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK - UNIVERSITY-WIDE CONTRACT FOR ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO DIGITAL COMMONS INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York authorize the General Counsel to execute a University-wide contract to purchase electronic access to Digital Commons on behalf of participating colleges from be-press without competitive bidding and pursuant to law and University regulations. Such purchase shall not exceed \$1,250,000, payable in five annual installments and chargeable to the appropriate CUNYFirst codes for the colleges and the Central office. The University will have the right to terminate the contract at any time in its best interest. The contract shall be subject to approval as to form by the University Office of General Counsel.

EXPLANATION: The University will use this contract with be-press, a leading provider of hosted institutional repository services to establish a University-wide repository of faculty publications and research, presentations, graduate student works such as theses and dissertations and papers published while at CUNY. This agreement has been advertised as required by law.