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ADDENDUM NO. 6
To Request for Proposal No. 970135
For
STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM SOLUTION AND SERVICES

Addendum #6 contains the following:

- Answer to vendor questions about demonstration scripts (attached)
- Below clarification about demonstration scripts

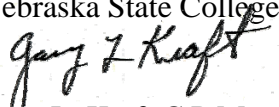
IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION: The product demonstrations referenced in the RFP, Section V.C. Phase II are for software product only. Implementation services shall not be considered during these demonstrations and vendors shall not attempt to do so. Implementation models from qualified bidders will be considered in later presentations, at the sole discretion of UN/NSCS.

Vendors will be invited to present software product demonstrations no later than March 31, 2008.

Addendum #7 to follow with responses to additional vendor demonstration questions.

This addendum becomes an integral part of RFP #970135.

All terms, conditions, requirements, and specifications not revised by this addendum remain in effect.

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Answers to Bidder Inquiries About Demonstration Scripts

1. Will vendors be able to group demonstration items together that make a business process and validate with the attendees that the script item have been covered?

Answer: Vendors who are invited to demonstrate their software product(s) are allowed to align the scripts to best demonstrate proposed best business processes for UN/NSCS. An alignment of the scripts must be within the scope of each of the six major subject areas covered by the demonstration scripts. Each vendor must provide an agenda with the number and title of the scripts being covered and in what order. Scripts not being covered must be identified in a like manner with a reason why they are not included in the demonstration.

NOTE: Each vendor doing a software product demonstration must provide their agenda for each subject area to Gary Kraft, UNL Purchasing Department via electronic copy attached to an email no later than April 9, 2008. gkraft2@unl.edu

2. We have reviewed the demonstration scripts and believe we need 4 days to cover the scripts. Can UN/NSCS please confirm that we will have 4 days to cover these demonstration scripts received?

Answer: Each invited vendor will be given two (2) full days to demonstrate their software product. The first morning will begin with an overall, general presentation of the product with the remainder of the 2 days allocated to break-out sessions to demonstrate each functional area. Space will be provided for up to 5 break-out sessions at one time.

3. Can we suggest an agenda to cover the demonstration scripts?

Answer: See answer to question #1.

4. Will UN/NSCS distribute the demonstration evaluation criteria?

Answer: Review of the demonstrations will be used to evaluate the appropriate criteria outlined in the RFP, Section V.B.

5. SR018 – Chronology of Events, item 8 states, “Demonstrate how transfer credit can be listed intermixed with institution terms for chronological order.” Please clarify “chronological order”. Does Nebraska wish to see the transfer credit shown when it was originally taken at a different institution or when it was articulated into the student’s record at Nebraska?

Answer: The order in which the courses were originally taken.

6. SR019n – “Chronology of Events,” item 7 states, “Demonstrate how to build degree programs with concentrations.” Does this refer to the degree audit view of the program or the program’s academic structure? (Same for questions 8 and 9).

Answer: It refers to both. Note the 6th paragraph under “Setting”. Concentrations translate into the title of the major on both the transcript as well as within degree audit whereas tracks have an effect upon the degree audit, but are not differentiated on the transcript.

7. ST017 – Can you please provide example report formats for the reports requested in SR017? Is it also possible to send example historical data for these reports?

No – if you do not have a predefined report that reflects the items listed, then you need to indicate how these needed reports will be designed and produced.

8. R003 – Can you please provide examples of the templates needed for accreditation and regulatory reporting? Is it also possible to send example historical data for these reports?

Answer: This is the link to UNL's accreditation site - Everything used for the accreditation is here. (Fall 2006)

<http://www.unl.edu/svcaa/accreditation/index.shtml>

These are the links to the data that must be submitted to IPEDS each year. (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System) They should be able to download the data submitted to these sites as well.

http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/submit_data/FallDataItems.asp

http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/submit_data/WinterDataItems.asp

http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/submit_data/SpringDataItems.asp