

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Contract for Enterprise Resource Planning Project

Request: The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to approve a [REDACTED] contract with [REDACTED] for an amount [REDACTED]. The contract term will begin [REDACTED], and end [REDACTED].

Background: On November 10, 2016, the North Carolina Community College System Office (System Office) issued an RFP to solicit offers for professional services to assist the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS) Office in planning a modernized Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system for the State's fifty-eight (58) Community Colleges and the System Office. These services will assist System Office IT Leadership and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Program Management Office (PMO) in the identification of business requirements and understanding best business practices for the new ERP system.

Rationale: The System Office IT Leadership and ERP PMO require access to the technical knowledge and strategic sourcing abilities of a professional services vendor in order to "begin planning and designing a modernized ERP for the State's fifty-eight (58) Community Colleges" as required by S.L. 2016-94, H.B. 1030, s. 7.10A.(a).

[REDACTED] was evaluated by a committee comprised of community college and System Office staff and found to provide:

- Staffing resources subject matter expertise best match RFP criteria and scope
- Functional knowledge of NCCCS complex business and education processes
- Schedule and requirements gathering techniques match expectations of Committee
- Best Value and least risk to the State of all vendor responses received

Method of Procurement: In accordance with the procurement practice of the State of North Carolina, approval is being sought by outside purchasing authorities. Approval of the contract by the State Board is contingent upon approval by the State DIT Procurement Office.

Contract Amount and Time Period: The contract amount will [REDACTED] for the period beginning [REDACTED], through [REDACTED].

Fund Source and Availability: Funding is available from State General Fund appropriations that have been transferred to a non-reverting special fund specifically dedicated for CIS upgrades and ERP Planning and Design.

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