

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL No. RFP NO.JD190894P

Learning Management System for Employee Training

PROPOSAL DUE DATE AND TIME

November 30th, 2017 (4:00 PM, PT)

SUBMITTAL LOCATION

Oregon State University
Procurement, Contracts and Materials Management
644 SW 13th Avenue
Corvallis, Oregon 97333

OSU Procurement, Contracts and Materials Management Offices are open Monday through Friday 8:00 am-12:00 noon and 1:00 pm-5:00 pm.

Offices are closed during the 12:00 noon-1:00 pm lunch hour.

ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL ADDRESS

bids@oregonstate.edu

1.0 GENERAL

1.01 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Issue Date _______November 9th, 2017
 Deadline for Requests for Clarification or Change ______November 23rd, 2017 (4:00 pm, PT)

■ Proposal Due Date and Time _______November 30th, 2017 (4:00 pm, PT)

This Schedule of Events is subject to change. Any changes will be made through the issuance of Written Addenda.

1.02 PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

A Pre-Proposal Conference will not be held.

1.03 ISSUING OFFICE

The Procurement, Contracts and Materials Management (PCMM) department of Oregon State University ("OSU") is the issuing office and is the sole point of contact for this Request for Proposal. Address all concerns or questions regarding this Request for Proposal to the Administrative Contact identified below.

1.04 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT

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Title: Procurement Contracts Officer

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E-Mail: Joshua.dodson@oregonstate.edu

1.05 DEFINITIONS

As used in this Request for Proposal, the terms set forth below are defined as follows:

- a. "Addenda" means an addition to, deletion from, a material change in, or general interest explanation of the Request for Proposal.
- b. "Exhibits" means those documents which are attached to and incorporated as part of the Request for Proposal.
- c. "Proposal" means an offer, binding on the Proposer and submitted in response to a Request for Proposal.
- d. "Proposer" means an entity that submits a Proposal in response to a Request for Proposal.
- e. "Proposal Due Date and Time" means the date and time specified in the Request for Proposal as the deadline for submitting Proposals.
- f. "Request for Proposal" (RFP) means a Solicitation Document to obtain Written, competitive Proposals to be used as a basis for making an acquisition or entering into a Contract when price will not necessarily be the predominant award criteria.
- g. "Responsible" means an entity that demonstrates their ability to perform satisfactorily under a Contract by meeting the applicable standards of responsibility outlined in OSU Standard 580-061-0130.
- h. "Responsive" means a Proposal that has substantially complied in all material respects with the criteria outlined in the Request for Proposal.
- i. "Written or Writing" means letters, characters, and symbols that are intended to represent or convey particular ideas or meanings and are made in electronic form or inscribed on paper by hand, print, type, or other method of impression.

2.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

2.01 INTRODUCTION

Procurement, Contracts and Materials Management is seeking Responsive Responsible Proposers to submit Proposals for a Learning Management System (LMS) software that supports OSU employee training by automating the administration of training events, managing the log-in of registered users, recording data from learners, and providing customized reports to management. It is our expectation that this LMS system will help to deliver, manage and track employee learning across our organization.

2.02 BACKGROUND

Oregon State University is seeking an LMS platform to deploy self-paced compliance training to all OSU employees. Applying a learning platform will help Oregon State University achieve greater compliance training completion rates and easily track the progress of our employees.

2.03 OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1868, Oregon State University is a comprehensive, research-extensive, public university located in Corvallis. Oregon State is one of only two American universities to hold the Land Grant, Sea Grant, Space Grant and Sun Grant designations. Oregon State is also the only Oregon institution to have earned both Carnegie Foundation classifications for Highest Research Activity and Community Engagement, a recognition of the depth and quality of its graduate education and research programs.

Through its centers, institutes, Extension offices and Experiment Stations, Oregon State has a presence in all of Oregon's 36 counties, including its main campus in Corvallis, the Hatfield Marine Sciences Center in Newport and OSU-Cascades Campus in Bend. Oregon State offers undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees through 11 academic colleges, the Honors College, Graduate School and online Ecampus, enrolling more than 31,000 students from every county in Oregon, every state in the country and more than 110 nations.

3.0 SAMPLE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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OSU sample terms and conditions are included as Exhibit A.

4.0 PROPOSER QUALIFICATIONS

Proposers MUST <u>clearly identify</u> in their Proposal how they meet the minimum qualifications listed below.

4.01 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

In order to qualify as a Responsive Proposer, the Proposer needs to meet the minimum qualifications below.

- a. Proposer must have successfully implemented a LMS for a company of similar size.
- b. Proposer must have implemented a LMS in the last 3 years.
- c. Proposer must have provided Ongoing Support services for an implemented LMS system over the last three (3) years.
- d. Proposer shall be the primary contractor in charge of the implementation and Ongoing Support of the proposed system. To further clarify, Proposer MUST submit their Proposal with the understanding that they will be the primary contractor for the system (if awarded). OSU shall not sign a separate contract with a third party for the installation or support of the LMS.
- e. Proposer must provide a system that can be identified as an 'existing product.' OSU's definition of an existing product is one that is commercially available off the shelf and is not being created from scratch specifically for this RFP.

4.02 PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

OSU will award additional points for Proposers able to meet the preferred qualifications below.

a. Proposer has successfully implemented a LMS at other higher education institutions within the last 5 years.

5.0 REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

5.01 QUANTITY OF PROPOSALS

Submit one (1) electronic or hard copy via any of the methods detailed in the section below titled SUBMISSION. If submitting via hard copy, include one (1) electronic copy (PDF format) of Proposal on CD/DVD/flash drive.

Proposals should contain original signatures on any pages where a signature is required (in the case of electronic submissions, either electronic signatures or scans of hand-signed pages should be included). Proposals should contain the submittals listed in this section below.

5.02 REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

It is the Proposer's sole responsibility to submit information in fulfillment of the requirements of this Request for Proposal. If submittals are not substantially compliant in all material respects with the criteria outlined in the RFP, it will cause the Proposal to be deemed non-Responsive.

Proposers must submit the following information and <u>clearly identify where this information exists within</u> <u>their Proposal</u>:

- Detailed information about how the Proposer meets the minimum qualifications described in section 4.01.
- Sample of the Proposers typical commercial contract for a hosted LMS system.
- Proposers suggested implementation schedule for a LMS system which includes the following elements:
 - o A brief summary of the Proposer's project management and process methodology.
 - Defined expectations for deliverables of the Proposer's staff versus OSU staff including time estimates.
 - An explanation of how scope creep and sliding deliverables are handled.
 - Specified resources that must be provided by OSU including OSU personnel, skill level and time estimates for OSU support.
 - Description of user training and the timeframe in which it will be executed.
 - Detailed information regarding Proposer's Service Level Agreement
- Exhibit B: Certifications, fully completed.
- Exhibit C: References, fully completed
- Exhibit D: Pricing for LMS Implementation, Yearly License and Ongoing Support
- Exhibit E: Proposer System(s) Questionnaire (Sections 1-2)

5.03 OPTIONAL SUBMITTALS

- Detailed information about how the Proposer meets the preferred qualifications described in section 4.02.
- Proposers shall provide a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) or other evidence of 5.08 compliance
- Sample of the Proposers typical commercial contract for a hosted LMS in .doc format.

6.0 **EVALUATION**

6.01 EVALUATION

The stages of review and evaluation are as follows:

a. Determination of Responsiveness:

OSU will first review all Proposals to determine Responsiveness. Proposals that do not comply with the instructions, that are materially incomplete, that do not meet the minimum requirements, or that are submitted by Proposers who does not meet minimum qualifications may be deemed non-Responsive. Written notice will be sent to Proposers whose Proposal is deemed non-Responsive identifying the reason. A Proposer has the right to appeal the decision pursuant to OSU Standard 580-061-130(5).

b. First Stage Evaluation:

Those Proposals determined to be Responsive will be evaluated using the required submittals. Proposals will be scored based on the evaluation criteria listed below. Scores will be used to determine Proposers within a competitive range. The competitive range will be made of Proposers whose individual scores, when viewed together, form a group of the highest ranked Proposers above a natural break in the scores.

OSU reserves the right to ask follow-up questions of Proposers during first stage evaluations. The questions will be for the purpose of clarification of information already contained in submittals and not be

an opportunity to submit additional documentation or change existing documentation.

OSU may award after the first stage evaluation to the highest ranked Proposer without moving on to the second stage evaluation. If this option is selected, Written notice of intent to award the Contract to the highest ranked Proposer will be provided to all Responsive Proposers, or an award may be made directly without notice of intent in those instances of a single Responsive Proposer.

c. Second Stage Evaluation:

If award is not made after the first stage evaluation, OSU may choose any of the following methods in which to proceed:

- i. Issue a Written invitation to Proposers within the competitive range requesting an interview, presentation, site visit or any other evaluative method that is relevant to the goods or services solicited in the Request for Proposal. Written invitations will contain the evaluation criteria and scoring that will be used by the evaluation committee.
- ii. Engage in oral or Written discussions with and receive best and final Proposals from all Proposers in the Competitive Range or all Proposers submitting Responsive Proposals. Discussions may be conducted for the following purposes:
 - Informing Proposers of deficiencies in their initial Proposals;
 - Notifying Proposers of parts of their Proposals for which OSU would like additional information; or
 - Otherwise allowing Proposers to develop revised Proposals that will allow OSU to obtain the best Proposal based on the requirements set forth in this Request for Proposal.

The conditions, terms, or price of the Proposal may be altered or otherwise changed during the course of the discussions provided the changes are within the scope of the Request for Proposal. Best and final Proposals will be scored based on the evaluation criteria listed below.

Points awarded in the first stage evaluation will not be carried to the second stage evaluation. If a second stage evaluation of all Proposers does not produce an award that is in OSU's best interest, OSU may return to the first stage evaluation to advance additional Proposers to a second stage evaluation.

d. Additional Stages of Evaluation:

If after completion of the second stage of evaluation, an award is not made, OSU may add another stage of evaluation using any of the methods outlined in the second stage evaluation above.

6.02 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Points will be given in each criteria and a total score will be determined. The maximum points available for each criterion are identified below.

LMS Evaluation Criteria	<u>Points</u>
Proposers Implementation Schedule	20
Proposers Responses to Exhibit E	20
Proposers qualifications related to the preferred qualifications	20
Price of the goods or services	40
Total	100

6.03 NEGOTIATIONS

OSU may commence serial negotiations with the highest ranked Proposer or commence simultaneous negotiations with all Responsive Proposers within the competitive range. OSU may negotiate:

- a. The statement of Work;
- b. The Contract price as it is affected by negotiating the statement of Work; and
- c. Any other terms and conditions as determined by OSU.

6.04 INVESTIGATION OF REFERENCES

OSU reserves the right to investigate and to consider the references and the past performance of any Proposer with respect to such things as its performance or provision of similar goods or services, compliance with specifications and contractual obligations, and its lawful payment of suppliers, subcontractors, and workers. OSU may postpone the award or execution of the Contract after the announcement of the notice of intent to award in order to complete its investigation.

6.05 CONTRACT AWARD

Contract will be awarded to the Proposer who, in OSU's opinion, meets the requirements and qualifications of the RFP and whose Proposal is in the best interest of OSU. If a successful Contract cannot be completed after award, OSU may conclude contract negotiations, rescind its award to that Proposer, and return to the most recent RFP evaluation stage to negotiate with another Proposer(s) for award.

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

7.01 APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

This Request for Proposal is subject to the applicable provisions and requirements of the Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules, and OSU Policies and Procedures.

7.02 COMMUNICATIONS DURING RFP PROCESS

In order to ensure a fair and competitive environment, direct communication between OSU employees other than the Administrative Contact or other PCMM representative and any party in a position to create an unfair advantage to Proposer or disadvantage to other Proposers with respect to the RFP process or the award of a Contract is strictly prohibited. This restricted period of communication begins on the issue date of the solicitation and for Proposer(s) not selected for award ends with the conclusion of the protest period identified in OSU Standard 580-061-0145(3) and for Proposers(s) selected for award ends with the contract execution. This restriction does not apply to communications to other OSU employees during a Pre-Proposal conference or other situation where the Administrative Contact has expressly authorized direct communications with other staff. A Proposer who intentionally violates this requirement of the RFP process or otherwise deliberately or unintentionally benefits from such a violation by another party may have its Proposal rejected due to failing to comply with all prescribed solicitation procedures. The rules governing rejection of individual solicitation responses and potential appeals of such rejections are at OSU Standard 580-061-0130.

7.03 MANUFACTURER'S NAMES AND APPROVED EQUIVALENTS

Unless qualified by the provision "NO SUBSTITUTE" any manufacturers' names, trade name, brand names, information and/or catalogue numbers listed in a specification are for information and not intended to limit competition. Proposers may offer any brand for which they are an authorized representative, which meets or exceeds the specification for any item(s). If Proposals are based on equivalent products, indicate in the Proposal form the manufacturers' name and number. Proposers shall submit with their Proposal, sketches, and descriptive literature, and/or complete specifications. Reference to literature submitted with a previous Proposal will not satisfy this provision. Proposers shall also explain in detail the reason(s) why the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications and not be considered an exception thereto. Proposals that do not comply with these requirements are subject to rejection. Proposals lacking any written indication of intent to provide an alternate brand will be received and considered in complete compliance with the specification as listed in the RFP.

7.04 REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION OR CHANGE

Requests for clarification or change of the Request for Proposal must be in Writing and received by the Administrative Contact no later than the Deadline for Request for Clarification or Change as specified in the Schedule of Events. Such requests for clarification or change must include the reason for the Proposer's request. OSU will consider all timely requests and, if acceptable to OSU, amend the Request for Proposal by issuing an Addendum. Envelopes, e-mails or faxes containing requests must be clearly marked as a Request for Clarification or Change and include the RFP Number and Title.

7.05 ADDENDA

Only documents issued as Written Addenda by PCMM serve to change the Request for Proposal in any way. No other direction received by the Proposer, written or verbal, serves to change the Request for Proposal. Addenda will be publicized on the OSU procurement website. Proposers are advised to consult the OSU procurement website prior to submitting a Proposal in order to ensure that all relevant Addenda have been incorporated into the Proposal. Proposers are not required to submit Addenda with their Proposal. However, Proposers are responsible for obtaining and incorporating any changes made by Addenda into their Proposal. Failure to do so may make the Proposal non-Responsive, which in turn may cause the Proposal to be rejected.

7.06 PREPARATION AND SIGNATURE

All Required Submittals must be Written or prepared in ink and signed by an authorized representative with authority to bind the Proposer. Signature certifies that the Proposer has read, fully understands, and agrees to be bound by the Request for Proposal and all Exhibits and Addenda to the Request for Proposal.

7.07 PUBLIC RECORD

Upon completion of the Request for Proposal process, information in all Proposals will become subject records under the Oregon Public Records Law. Only those items considered a "trade secret" under ORS 192.501(2), may be exempt from disclosure. If a Proposal contains what the Proposer considers a "trade secret" the Proposer must mark each sheet of information as such. Only bona fide trade secrets may be exempt and only if public interest does not require disclosure.

7.08 SUBMISSION

Proposals must be received in the PCMM office no later than the Proposal Due Date and Time; it is the Proposer's responsibility to ensure that the Proposal is received prior to the Proposal Due Date and Time indicated in this RFP, regardless of the method used to submit the Proposal. Proposals may be submitted via the following method(s):

- 1) Electronic copy in PDF format included as attachment(s) in an e-mail sent to bids@oregonstate.edu. The e-mail subject line should contain the RFP No. and RFP title. Only those Proposals received at this e-mail address by the Due Date and Time will be considered Responsive; do not e-mail a copy of the Proposal to any other e-mail address. Proposals submitted directly to the Administrative Contact e-mail address will NOT be considered Responsive. It is highly recommended that the Proposer confirms receipt of the email with the Administrative Contact noted above or by calling 541-737-4261. The Administrative Contact may open the e-mail to confirm receipt but will NOT verify the integrity of the attachment(s), answer questions related to the content of the Proposal, or address the overall Responsiveness of the Proposal.
- 2) Hard copy in a sealed package or envelope dropped off in person or delivered to the submittal location listed on the Request for Proposal cover sheet. The package or envelope should be addressed to the Administrative Contact. It is highly recommended that the Proposer confirms receipt of the Proposal with the Administrative Contact prior to the Proposal Due Date and Time.

All Proposals, including those submitted through electronic methods (if allowed), must contain Written signatures indicating intent to be bound by the offer. If the Proposer submits multiple versions of the Proposal via different methods and does not explicitly direct OSU as to which version to use, OSU will determine which version of the Proposal will be used for evaluation.

7.09 MODIFICATION

Prior to submittal, Proposers should initial modifications or erasures in ink by the person signing the Proposal. After submittal but prior to the Proposal Due Date and Time, Proposals may be modified by submitting a Written notice indicating the modifications and a statement that the modification amends and supersedes the prior Proposal. After the Proposal Due Date and Time, Proposers may not modify their Proposal.

7.10 WITHDRAWALS

A Proposer may withdraw their Proposal by submitting a Written notice to the Administrative Contact identified in this Request for Proposal prior to the Proposal Due Date and Time. The Written notice must be on the

Proposer's letterhead and signed by an authorized representative of the Proposer. The Proposer, or authorized representative of the Proposer, may also withdraw their Proposal in person prior to the Proposal Due Date and Time, upon presentation of appropriate identification and evidence of authority to withdraw the Proposal satisfactory to OSU.

7.11 LATE SUBMITTALS

Proposals and Written notices of modification or withdrawal must be received no later than the Proposal Due Date and Time (in the case of electronic submissions, the time/date stamp of the email received at the PCMM office must be no later than the Proposal Due Date and Time). OSU may not accept or consider late Proposals, modifications, or withdrawals except as permitted in OSU Standard 580-061-0120. Sole responsibility rests with the Proposer to ensure OSU's receipt of its Proposal prior to the Proposal Due Date and Time. OSU shall not be responsible for any delays or misdeliveries caused by common carriers or by transmission errors, malfunctions, or electronic delays. Any risks associated with physical delivery or electronic transmission of the Proposal are borne by the Proposer.

7.12 PROPOSAL OPENING

Proposals will be opened immediately following the Proposal Due Date and Time at the Submittal Location. Proposer may attend the Proposal opening. Only the names of the Proposers submitting Proposals will be announced. No other information regarding the content of the Proposals will be available.

7.13 PROPOSALS ARE OFFERS

The Proposal is the Proposer's offer to enter into a Contract pursuant to the terms and conditions specified in the Request for Proposal, its Exhibits, and Addenda. The offer is binding on the Proposer for one hundred twenty (120) days. OSU's award of the Contract constitutes acceptance of the offer and binds the Proposer. The Proposal must be a complete offer and fully Responsive to the Request for Proposal.

7.14 CONTINGENT PROPOSALS

Proposer shall not make its Proposal contingent upon OSU's acceptance of specifications or contract terms that conflict with or are in addition to those in the Request for Proposal, its Exhibits, or Addenda.

7.15 RIGHT TO REJECT

OSU may reject, in whole or in part, any Proposal not in compliance with the Request for Proposal, Exhibits, or Addenda, if upon OSU's Written finding that it is in the public interest to do so. OSU may reject all Proposals for good cause, if upon OSU's Written finding that it is in the public interest to do so. Notification of rejection of all Proposals, along with the good cause justification and finding of public interest, will be sent to all who submitted a Proposal.

7.16 AWARDS

OSU reserves the right to make award(s) by individual item, group of items, all or none, or any combination thereof. OSU reserves the right to delete any item from the award when deemed to be in the best interest of OSU.

7.17 LEGAL REVIEW

Prior to execution of any Contract resulting from this Request for Proposal, the Contract may be reviewed by a qualified attorney for OSU pursuant to the applicable Oregon State University Standards, Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules. Legal review may result in changes to the terms and conditions specified in the Request for Proposal, Exhibits, and Addenda.

7.18 PROPOSAL RESULTS

A Written notice of intent to award will be issued to all Proposers. The Proposal file will be available for Proposer's review during the protest period at the PCMM Department. Proposers must make an appointment with the Administrative Contact to view the Proposal file. After the protest period, the file will be available by making a Public Records Request to OSU Office of General Counsel.

7.19 PROPOSAL PREPARATION COST

OSU is not liable for costs incurred by the Proposer during the Request for Proposal process.

7.20 PROPOSAL CANCELLATION

If a Request for Proposal is cancelled prior to the Proposal Due Date and Time, all Proposals that may have already been received will be returned to the Proposers. If a Request for Proposal is cancelled after the Proposal Due Date and Time or all Proposals are rejected, the Proposals received will be retained and become part of OSU's permanent Proposal file.

7.21 PROTEST OF CONTRACTOR SELECTION, CONTRACT AWARD

Any Proposer who feels adversely affected or aggrieved may submit a protest within three (3) business days after OSU issues a notice of intent to award a Contract. The protest must be clearly identified as a protest, identify the type and nature of the protest, and include the Request for Proposal number and title. The rules governing protests are at OSU Standard 580-061-0145.

EXHIBIT A OSU TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SERVICES

These Standard Terms and Conditions for Services shall govern the purchase by OSU from the Contractor and shall replace and supersede any terms and conditions presented by Contractor or any sales quotations, order acknowledgements, or similar forms unless otherwise specified in the Solicitation Documents or on the face of the Purchase Order issued by OSU.

1. **DEFINITIONS**:

As used in this Contract, the terms set forth below are defined as follows:

- a. "Contract" means only the documents listed below, which, in the event of any conflicts among them, must be interpreted in the following order of precedence:
 - a. The Solicitation Document and its Attachments and Addenda, if any; and
 - b. The Purchase Order Issued by OSU
- b. "Contractor" means a person or organization with whom OSU has contracted for the provision of services pursuant to this Contract;
- c. "Contractor Intellectual Property" means any intellectual property owned by Contractor and developed independently from Contractor's performance of this Contract:
- d. "OAR" means the Oregon Administrative Rules;
- e. "ORS" means the Oregon Revised Statutes;
- f. "OSU" means Oregon State University.
- g. "Solicitation Document" means the Request for Quotes, Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, or any other written document issued by OSU that outlines the required specifications necessary to submit a responsive quote, bid, proposal, or any other response.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES:

Services furnished under this Contract are subject to acceptance by OSU. If OSU finds services furnished to be incomplete or not in compliance with the Contract, OSU, at its sole discretion, may either reject the services, require Contractor to correct any defects without charge, or negotiate with Contractor to reduce the price, whichever OSU deems appropriate under the circumstances. If Contractor is unable or refuses to cure any defects within a time deemed reasonable by OSU, OSU may reject the services and cancel the Contract in whole or in part.

3. ACCESS TO RECORDS:

Contractor shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence and accounting procedures and practices sufficient to reflect properly all costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred and anticipated to be incurred in the performance of this Contract. OSU, Oregon Secretary of State, federal government, and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to the books, documents, papers, and records of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcripts. Contractor shall maintain such books and records for OSU's review for at least six years beyond the Term of the Contract unless OSU authorizes a shorter period in writing. Contractor shall promptly remedy any discrepancies involving deviation from the terms of this Contract and shall promptly reimburse OSU for any commitments or expenditures found by OSU to have been in excess of amounts authorized by OSU.

4. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to OSU Standard 580-061-0030, Contractor certifies that Contractor has not discriminated against Minority, Women or Emerging Small Business Enterprises in obtaining any required subcontracts.

5. APPLICABLE LAW; JURISDICTION AND VENUE.

- a. This Contract is governed and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, without resort to any other jurisdiction's conflict of law rules or doctrines. Any claim, action, or suit between OSU and Contractor that arises out of or relates to performance of this Contract must be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court for Benton County, for the State of Oregon.
- b. Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, if a claim must be brought in federal forum, it must be brought and adjudicated solely and exclusively in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. This paragraph applies to a claim brought against OSU only to the extent Congress has validly abrogated

OSU's sovereign immunity and is not consent by OSU to be sued in federal court. This paragraph is also not a waiver by OSU of any form of immunity, including without limitation sovereign immunity and immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution.

c. Except as set forth in the paragraph above, the parties consent to in personam jurisdiction in the above courts and waive any objection to venue and any objection that the forum is inconvenient.

6. ASSIGNMENT/SUBCONTRACT/SUCCESSORS:

Contractor shall not assign, sell, transfer, or subcontract rights, or delegate responsibilities under this Contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the OSU Procurement, Contracts and Materials Management Department, and any attempt by Contractor to assign, sell, transfer, or subcontract rights or delegate responsibilities under this Contract, without first acquiring written approval of the OSU Procurement, Contracts and Materials Management Department is void. No such written approval from OSU relieves Contractor of any obligations of this Contract, however, and any assignee, new owner, transferee or subcontractor will be considered an agent of Contractor. Contractor shall remain liable to OSU under the Contract as if no such assignment, sale, transfer, or subcontract had occurred. The provisions of this Contract are binding upon and will inure to the benefit of the parties to the Contract and their respective permitted successors and assigns.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW:

The parties shall at all times comply with all federal, state and local laws, regulations, executive orders and ordinances pertaining to their respective businesses, products or services, employment obligations, and the subject matter of this Contract. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor expressly agrees to comply with the following laws, regulations and executive orders to the extent they are applicable to the Contract: (i) Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (ii) Paragraphs 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; (iii) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; (iv) Executive Order 11246, as amended; (v) the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; (vi) the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; (vii) the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended; (viii) ORS Chapter 659, as amended; (ix) all regulations and administrative rules established pursuant to the foregoing laws; and (x) all other applicable requirements of federal and state civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules and regulations. These laws, regulations and executive orders are incorporated by reference herein to the extent that they are applicable to the Contract and required by law to be so incorporated.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY:

This Contract is subject to the limitations and conditions of the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410-192.505.

9. EXPORT CONTROL:

Contractor acknowledges that OSU has students and faculty who are foreign nationals who may work with the services, product or technology received from Contractor pursuant to this Contract. Contractor represents that it has informed OSU in writing, prior to executing this Contract if it is providing OSU any product or technology subject to the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979, the Export Administration Regulations and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, and if so, under what Commerce Control List number(s) or U.S. Munitions List number(s) it is controlled.

10. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither OSU nor Contractor shall be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, riot, act of nature, terrorist acts, or other acts of political sabotage, or war where such cause was beyond, respectively, OSU's or Contractor's reasonable control. Contractor shall make all reasonable efforts to remove or eliminate such a cause of delay or default and shall, upon cessation of the cause, diligently pursue performance of its obligations under this Contract. However, if a default or delay due to a force majeure event continues for an unreasonable time, as determined by OSU, then OSU is entitled to terminate the Contract.

11. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Contractor certifies that it is not currently employed by the federal government and not an employee of OSU.

12. INDEMNITY, RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES:

- a. Contractor shall be responsible for all damage to property, injury to persons, and loss, expense, inconvenience, and delay which may be caused by, or result from, any willful or negligent act or omission of Contractor, its subcontractors, or employees under this Contract. Contractor shall save, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless OSU, its officers, directors, agents, board members, and employees from all claims, suits, and actions resulting from or arising out of the willful or negligent acts or omissions of Contractor or its subcontractors, officers, agents, or employees acting under this Contract.
- b. Without limiting the generality of this section a., Contractor expressly agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold OSU, officers, directors, agents, board members, and employees harmless from any and all claims, suits, actions, losses, liabilities, costs, expenses and damages arising out of or related to any claims that the services or any other tangible or intangible goods delivered to OSU by Contractor that may be the subject of protection under any state or federal intellectual property law or doctrine, or OSU's use thereof infringes any patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark, trade dress, mask work, utility design, or other proprietary right of any third party; provided, that OSU shall provide Contractor with prompt written notice of any infringement claim.
- c.Contractor shall have control of the defense and settlement of any claim that is subject to a. or b.; however, neither Contractor nor any attorney engaged by Contractor shall defend the claim in the name of OSU, nor purport to act as legal representative of OSU, without first receiving from OSU's General Counsel, in a form and manner determined appropriate by OSU's General Counsel, authority to act as legal counsel for OSU, nor shall Contractor settle any claim on behalf of the OSU without the approval of OSU's General Counsel. OSU may, at its election and expense, assume its own defense and settlement in the event that OSU determines that Contractor is prohibited from defending OSU, or is not adequately defending OSU's interests, or that an important governmental principle is at issue and OSU desires to assume its own defense.

13. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS:

The services to be rendered under this Contract are those of an independent contractor. OSU reserves the right (a) to determine and modify the delivery schedule for the services and (b) to evaluate the quality of the services; however, OSU may not and will not control the means or manner of Contractor's performance. Contractor is responsible for determining the appropriate means and manner of performing the services. Contractor is not an officer, employee or agent of OSU as those terms are used in ORS 30.265.

14. INSURANCE:

A. GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.

Contractor shall obtain, at Contractor's expense, and keep in effect during the term of this Contract, Commercial General Liability Insurance, including Products and Completed Operations coverage, with minimum limits of \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$4,000,000 aggregate. OSU and its officers, board members, employees, and agents shall be included as additional insured in said insurance policy to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.

B. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE.

Contractor shall obtain, at Contractor's expense, and keep in effect during the term of this contract, Automobile Liability Insurance. This coverage can be provided by combining the Automobile Liability Insurance with the General Liability Insurance. Coverage limits shall be a minimum of \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence.

C. EXCESS/UMBRELLA INSURANCE.

A combination of primary and excess/umbrella liability insurance may be used to meet the required limits of insurance above, as long as the coverage "follows form".

D. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

The Contractor, its subcontractors, if any, and all employers providing work, labor or materials under this Contract are subject employers under the Oregon Workers' Compensation law and shall comply with ORS 656.017, which requires them to provide workers' compensation coverage that satisfies Oregon law for all their subject workers, unless such employees are exempt under ORS 656.126. Workers' Compensation coverage shall be maintained at all times in accordance with statutory limits and Employer's Liability insurance shall have minimum limits of \$500,000 each accident; \$500,000 disease-each employee; \$500,000 disease-policy limit.

E. CYBER LIABILITY OR PRIVACY AND NETWORK LIABILITY INSURANCE.

The Cyber Liability or Privacy and Network Liability Insurance with minimum limits of \$5,000,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 aggregate. The insurance shall provide coverage for the following risks: 1. Liability arising from theft, dissemination and/or use of confidential or personal information stored or transmitted in electronic form, 2. Network security liability arising from the unauthorized access to, use of or tampering with computer systems including hacker attacks, inability of an authorized third party to gain access to your services including denial of service, unless caused by a mechanical or electrical failure, 3. Liability arising from the introduction of a computer virus into, or otherwise causing damage to, a customer's or third person's computer, computer system, network or similar computer related or phone related property and the data, software, and programs thereon. In the event that the cyber liability or privacy and network liability insurance required by this Contract is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor performing such Work under this Contract warrants that any retroactive date under the policy shall precede the effective date of this Contract; and that either continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period or "tail coverage" will be exercised for a period of two (2) years beginning at the time work under this Contract is completed.

F. PRIMARY COVERAGE.

Insurance carried by Contractor under this Contract shall be the primary coverage and non-contributory.

G. ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS.

Such insurance policy is to be issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Oregon with an A.M. Best rating of at least A-VII, or such other insurance carrier approved in writing, in advance, by OSU.

H. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE.

As evidence of the insurance coverages required by this Contract, the Contractor shall furnish Certificate(s) of Insurance and any applicable endorsements to the OSU Contract Administrator, upon request. Endorsements shall accompany the certificate(s) and will specify all of the parties who are Additional Insureds. Contractor shall be financially responsible for all deductibles, self-insured retentions and/or self-insurance included hereunder.

I. NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OR CHANGE.

Each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided or canceled except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to OSU, except when cancellation is for non-payment of premium, then ten (10) days prior notice may be given. Such notice shall be sent directly to OSU. If any insurance company refuses to provide the required notice, the Contractor or its insurance broker shall notify OSU of any cancellation, suspension, non-renewal of any insurance within seven (7) days of receipt of insurers' notification to that effect.

15. INVOICES AND PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR:

Contractor shall send invoices to OSU for services accepted by OSU to OSU's Department at the address specified in the Purchase Order. Contractor shall include in each invoice:

a. The Purchase Order number:

- b. The quantity of goods ordered, the quantity of goods delivered, the date goods were delivered, the price per unit:
- c. A detailed description of any services performed, the dates services were performed, the rate or rates for services performed, and the total cost of services; and
- d. The total amount due and the payment address.

OSU shall pay Contractor for services performed at the prices and rates specified herein. Contractor shall look solely to OSU for payment of all amounts OSU owes to Contractor. Payment of OSU contracts is normally made within 30-45 days following the date the invoice is received. After 45 days, Contractor may assess overdue account charges up to a maximum of two-thirds of one percent (2/3 of 1%) per month or eight percent (8%) per annum on the outstanding balance (ORS 293.462).

16. NOTICE:

Unless otherwise specified, any notice pursuant to this Contract shall be validly given if in writing and given to the other party, via e-mail, fax, or by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the respective addressees of Contractor and OSU.

17. OSU NAME AND TRADEMARK:

Contractor's shall not use names, marks or trademarks identifying OSU, or any department or office of OSU, or in any other way identify OSU without prior written approval from OSU's Office of University Advancement.

18. PARKING:

Contractors doing business on the OSU campus may be required to have a permit to park, if utilizing restricted street parking or parking lots. Contractor parking permits may be picked up from OSU.

19. RECYCLABLE PRODUCTS:

Contractors will use recyclable products to the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of the Contract.

20. REMEDIES FOR CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT:

In the event Contractor is in default, OSU may, at its option, pursue any or all of the remedies available to it under this Contract and at law or in equity, including, but not limited to: (a) rejection of the services, (b) requiring Contractor to correct any defects without charge, (c) negotiation with Contractor to sell the services to OSU at a reduce price, (d) termination of the Contract, (e) withholding all moneys due for the services Contractor has failed to deliver within any scheduled completion dates or has performed inadequately or defectively, (f) initiation of an action or proceedings for damages, specific performance, or declaratory or injunctive relief, or (g) exercise of its right of set off. These remedies are cumulative to the extent the remedies are not inconsistent, and OSU may pursue any remedy or remedies singly, collectively, successively, or in any order whatsoever.

21. RETIREMENT SYSTEM STATUS:

Contractor is not a contributing member of the Public Employees' Retirement System and will be responsible for any federal or state taxes applicable to payment under this Contract. Contractor will not, by virtue of this Contract, be eligible for federal Social Security, employment insurance, workers' compensation or the Public Employees' Retirement System, except as a self-employed individual.

22. SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS/HAZARD COMMUNICATION:

Services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements and with all Oregon safety and health requirements, including those of the State of Oregon Workers' Compensation Division. Contractor shall notify OSU prior to using products containing hazardous chemicals to which OSU employees may be exposed. Products containing hazardous chemicals are those products defined by Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 437. Upon OSU's request, Contractor shall immediately provide Material Safety Data Sheets, as required by OAR 437-155-025, for the products subject to this provision.

23. SEVERABILITY:

The invalidity, illegality or enforceability of any provision of this Contract shall not affect the validity, legality or

enforceability of any other provision of this Contract, which shall remain in full force and effect and shall be liberally construed in order to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Contract.

24. SEXUAL HARASSMENT:

OSU has adopted polices applicable to Contractors that prohibit sexual harassment, and Contractor's company and employees are required to adhere to OSU's policy prohibiting sexual harassment in their interactions with members of the OSU community.

25. SURVIVAL:

The terms and conditions of this Contract that by their sense and context are intended to survive termination or expiration hereof shall so survive.

26. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION:

Contractor certifies under penalty of perjury that Contractor is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, not in violation of any Oregon Tax Laws. For purposes of this certification, "Oregon Tax Laws" means a state tax imposed by ORS 320.005 to 320.150 and 403.200 to 403.250 and ORS chapters 118, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321 and 323 and the elderly rental assistance program under ORS 310.630 to 310.706 and local taxes administered by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.620.

27. TERMINATION:

This Contract may be terminated at any time by mutual consent of both parties or by OSU upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing and delivered by certified mail or in person to the other party. In addition, OSU may terminate this Contract at any time by written notice to Contractor if (a) Federal or state statutes, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that the services are no longer allowable or appropriate for purchase under this Contract; (b) any license or certificate required by law or regulation to be held by the Contractor to provide the services required by this Contract is for any reason denied, revoked, or not renewed; or (c) OSU fails to receive sufficient legislative appropriations (or from applicable federal, state, or other sources) to permit OSU, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to fulfill its obligations under this Contract, or if the OSU program for which this Contract was executed is abolished. This Contract may also be terminated by OSU for default (including breach of contract) if (a) Contractor fails to timely provide services or materials called for by this Contract; or (b) Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Contract, or so fails to pursue the work as to endanger performance of this Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and after receipt of written notice from OSU, fails to correct such failures within ten (10) days. The rights and remedies of OSU provided in the above clause related to defaults (including breach of contract) by Contractor shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

28. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY:

OSU and Contractor are the only parties to this Contract and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Contract gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly, or otherwise, to third parties.

29. WAIVER:

Failure of OSU to enforce any provision of this Contract will not constitute a waiver or relinquishment by OSU of the right to such performance in the future nor of the right to enforce any other provision of this Contract.

30. MERGER:

THIS CONTRACT CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNDERSTANDINGS, ORAL OR WRITTEN, NOT SPECIFIED HEREIN REGARDING THIS CONTRACT. NO AMENDMENT, CONSENT, OR WAIVER OF TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BIND EITHER PARTY UNLESS IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES. ANY SUCH AMENDMENT, CONSENT, OR WAIVER IS EFFECTIVE ONLY IN THE SPECIFIC INSTANCE AND FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE GIVEN.

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EXHIBIT B CERTIFICATIONS

By signature on this certification the undersigned certifies that they are authorized to act on behalf of the Proposer and that under penalty of perjury the undersigned will comply with the following:

SECTION I. OREGON TAX LAWS

The undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that the Proposer, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, is not in violation of any tax laws described in ORS 305.380(4).

SECTION II. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The undersigned hereby certifies that they have not discriminated against Minority, Women or Emerging Small Business Enterprises in obtaining any required subcontracts, pursuant to OSU Standard 580-061-0030 (3).

SECTION III. COMPLIANCE WITH SOLICITATION

The undersigned agrees and certifies that they:

- 1. Have read, fully understands and agrees to be bound by the Request for Proposal and all Exhibits and Addenda to the Request for Proposal; and
- 2. Are an authorized representative of the Proposer, that the information provided is true and accurate, and that providing incorrect or incomplete information may be cause for rejection of the Proposal or Contract termination: and
- 3. Will furnish the designated item(s) and/or service(s) in accordance with the Request for Proposal and the Contract; and
- 4. Has provided a correct Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number with the Proposal.

SECTION IV. PERMISSIVE COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENTS

If Proposer is awarded a contract from this Request for Propose	
□ agrees	
☐ disagrees	
to offer the resulting contractual terms and prices to other public	c institutions.
Authorized Signature:	Date:
Name (Type or Print):	Telephone:()
Title:	Fax:()
FEIN ID# or SSN# (required):	Email:
Company:	
Address, City, State, Zip:	
Construction Contractors Board (CCB) License Number (if appl	licable):
Business Designation (check one): □ Corporation □ Partnership □ LLC □ Sole Pro	

EXHIBIT C REFERENCES

REFERENCE 1		
CITY, STATE ZIP:	CONTACT NAME: PHONE NUMBER: FAX NUMBER: E-MAIL:	
ADDRESS: CITY, STATE ZIP: WEBSITE:	CONTACT NAME: PHONE NUMBER: FAX NUMBER: E-MAIL:	
ADDRESS: CITY, STATE ZIP: WEBSITE:		
GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED:		

EXHIBIT D PRICING

Proposers shall include all of the features of their system(s) as described in their answers to Exhibit E in the pricing below.

REQUIRED

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - SCORED PRICING

A) Learning Management System Implementation	\$
B) License Fee Years 1 -3	\$
C) Support and Maintenance (if not included in the license fee)	\$
TOTAL COST FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND 3 YEAR LICENSE TERM (A+B+C) =	\$

EXHIBIT E PROPOSERS SYSTEM(S) QUESTIONNAIRE

Please provide answers to the following requirements and desirables listed below, as applicable. Answers can be provided on a separate page as long as there is a clear reference to this document.

Preferred Format of Questionnaire response:

Question (in bold, 12 pt font)

Answer (indented, 12 pt font, not in bold)

(LMS Information)

Failure to respond to the questions below may result in your Proposal package being found non-responsive. See Section 6.01(a) 'Determination of Responsiveness' for more details. If a Proposer unable to provide information for any of the questions below an explanation for the lack of information must be provided as a response. To reiterate, not addressing the questions could result in the proposer being found non-responsive. The Proposer should provide OSU with a reason why the information pertaining to the effected question is not available.

Please indicate how your system(s) can meet or exceed the following requirements.

- 1. OSU REQUIRES the system(s) to be hosted by the Proposer via a cloud based solution.
- 2. OSU REQUIRES system(s) that support single sign on user account management. That the system(s) provide a mechanism for manual addition and removal of user accounts as well as a manual mechanism for creating test user accounts.

Your response to this REQUIREMENT must include the following elements:

- a. Describe how the system(s) use Central Authentication Service (CAS), Shibboleth, or SAML authentication and meets the required specifications. Is the proposer a member of InCommon?
- b. Describe how the system(s) use a manual mechanism for managing user accounts and how the system(s) create test accounts.
- 3. OSU REQUIRES that the Proposer provide installation and Ongoing Support for the system(s). Your response to this REQUIREMENT must include the following elements:
 - a. Describe briefly the process to initially set-up the system(s) distinguishing between the set ups for the system(s).
 - b. Describe the programming/technology support that will be needed from OSU to set-up and eventually maintain the system(s).
 - c. Describe the training support that will be provided as part of the set-up and post-set-up.
 - d. Describe how errors and fixes are managed, including problem escalation and the typical time to respond to and fix errors or problems.
 - e. Describe how additional customer requests 'wish list' items defined as 'functionality or attributes that the product does not current have but which are desired by the customer', are managed and whether they are included in the maintenance fees or require additional fees to create and implement which Wish List items.
 - f. Describe how Wish List items are managed, include typical response times. For example, what is the typical length of time for the proposer's firm to review a Wish List item. What is the typical length of time that it takes for a Wish List item to be implemented? Please provide examples of the successful implementation of Wish List items.
 - g. Describe how you will provide ongoing technical support.

Please indicate how your system(s) can meet or exceed the following **desirables**.

1. OSU desires system(s) that are able to interface with the Ellucian Banner Student Information System. System(s) should be capable of synchronizing data from the Ellucian Banner SIS system.

Your response to this desirable should include the following elements:

- a. Describe the process of pulling data from Banner into the system(s) and the frequency with which the system(s) are updated with Banner SIS data.
- b. Describe the type of Banner data that is incorporated into the system(s) such as employee name, employee ID number, department name and supervisor name.
- c. Describe the process by which data from the system(s) update Banner and the frequency with which the system(s) are updated.
- d. If the system(s) do not presently interface with Banner, what is your plan for accomplishing this task? OSU requires that this interface within 4 weeks after contract execution.
- 2. OSU desires to have system(s) with up-to-date, commonly used and supported software framework. This framework should be web-based, and accessible via standard Internet browsers, mobile web devices, and tablets.

Your response to this desirable should include the following elements:

- a. Describe the software framework used for the system(s) and how it relates to the common and best practices for software of this type.
- b. Describe the web-based elements of the software, including compatibility (and incompatibilities) with browsers (list browser compatibilities and incompatibilities).
- c. Describe whether the system(s) require add-ons (e.g. Java, Adobe Flash) for people to use. If so, which add-ons are required.
- 3. OSU desires system(s) with a mechanism for redundancy, and that these system(s) have a planned year-around uptime availability of no less than 99.99%.
- 4. OSU desires system(s) with a mechanism to communicate outages, upgrades and planned maintenance. OSU also desires to have the ability to deny an upgrade if it so wishes. Your response to this desirable should include the following elements:
 - Describe how communication for expected and unexpected outages occurs. In the event of an outage describe the recovery time objectives (maximum amount of time down) and recovery point objectives (maximum amount of time for data lost).
 - b. Describe how vendor-initiated system(s) upgrades are managed (e.g. set time frames, how much notice is provided, etc.) and the frequency with which upgrades occur. Differentiate between small and large upgrades, include any cost to OSU in the process and description, and describe choices available about whether or not to have the upgrades.
- 5. OSU desires system(s) with no limits on data storage.
- 6. OSU desires system(s) that provide separate testing/development/sandbox environments.
- 7. OSU desires system(s) that include a business continuity plan with system back up tools and strategies to ensure business resumption and restoration in the event of a loss of the system(s) or data corruption.
- 8. OSU desires system(s) that have functions such as workflow approvals that can be managed through a mobile user interface.