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ADDENDUM NO:	<u>1</u>
RFP No:	<u>NKU-11-16</u>
Commodity:	<u>Budget and Planning Services</u>
Date:	<u>1/04/2016</u>
Due Date:	<u>January 19, 2016</u>

BIDDER/RESPONDER SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING CHANGES AS SAME SHALL BECOME BINDING UPON THE CONTRACT TO BE ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION FOR BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.

Please note: the due date will now be January 19th at 2:00 pm local time.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED AND ANSWERED REGARDING THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL.

- 1) How will revenue be allocated across colleges?**
 - a. Revenue is allocated on factors such as credit hours instructed, credit hours enrolled, credit hour completion and degree completion.
- 2) Is the RCM allocation model being done today? Have the revshare model/formulas been specified, and if so, will the University share this?**
 - a. No, the RCM allocation model is not being done today. The allocation model has been determined and will be used effective with the FY17 budget.
 - b. The model/formulas will be shared post award.
- 3) Does NKU plan on leveraging the existing SAP BW system? If so, in what capacity? If not, why not?**
 - a. Yes, we will continue to use BW for reporting purposes.
- 4) It has come to our attention that Huron Consulting has assisted the University with its budget process leading up to the release of this RFP for a budgeting tool to support and automate (where possible) this process. As a result, is Huron precluded from bidding on the implementation/licensing of the system (in essence, this RFP)?**
 - a. This RFP is open to any and all software implementation vendors that can satisfy the requirements of the RFP.
- 5) Does NKU plan on, or has considered leveraging its existing SAP skill sets in this implementation? If so, in what capacity?**
 - a. NKU plans on using SAP as it currently does today and could look to leverage additional SAP opportunities as they are presented.
- 6) Which NKU members (name/role) are part of the selection committee?**
 - a. Members of the selection committee consist of staff from our Budget Office, Provost Office, Colleges and IT. Those selected for an on-campus visit will be given appropriate names and titles before the visit.
- 7) How many users (admin, non-admin, analysts, etc.) will be using the software?**
 - a. Users will include various types of admin, non-admin, budget approvers, budget officers, IT personnel, etc. This could be anywhere from 50 to 250 or more users depending on the solution and associated costs.
- 8) Will it be Hosted by NKU, or is the anticipated solutions SaaS?**
 - a. We are open to either solution.
- 9) Understanding NKU currently runs SAP, Human Resources, Finance, SLCM, with BW, is there a specific SAP (or non-SAP) module intended with this RFP?**

- a. No, there is no specific module SAP or non-SAP intended with this RFP. We do, however, need a solution to be compatible and interface with SAP.
- 10) Does NKU own the module already?**
- a. See answer to #9
- 11) What version of SAP is NKU running?**
- a. SAP ERP = EPH 7 for SAP ERP6.0; SAP ERP 2005; NetWeaver 7.4
 - b. SAP BW and Portal = NetWeaver 7.4
 - c. SAP GUI = 740
- 12) What budget reporting tools/modules does NKU currently utilize?**
- a. BIIP and BW
- 13) Is the RCM Incentive Based Budget model (developed in 2015) fully implemented, with processes in place and understood?**
- a. We are on target to implement the RCM budget model by July 1, 2016.
- 14) Is the RCM Incentive based budget model processes fully understood among the business process owners?**
- a. Training on the process is still ongoing.
- 15) How will software configuration and project specific decisions (that are to be made by NKU) be made in a timely manner during tight implementation timeline?**
- a. We have an implementation team assembled and a Project Manager assigned to coordinate the implementation timeline.
- 16) How was the implementation timeline decided?**
- a. It was based on our FY2017 budget timeline.
- 17) Will proposals outside the implementation timeline be fully considered?**
- a. Proposals will be fully considered based on a vendor's ability to comply with the functional requirements specified in the RFP.
- 18) Does the implementation timeline include data upload of past budgetary information?**
- a. Yes, we would load in necessary data to assist in creating baseline and historical budgetary information to assist in the upcoming FY budget year's decisions.
- 19) Does NKU have resources with knowledge and experience in the anticipated software solution?**
- a. We do not have an anticipated software solution at this time.

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Bidder must acknowledge receipt of this and any addenda with bid.

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Proposer must acknowledge receipt of this and any addenda in their RFP cover letter.

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