



Joliet Junior College
Request for Proposal
Learning Management Systems

AUGUST 7, 2013

ADDENDUM # 1

PROPOSAL #R13007

Responses to questions pertaining to the Joliet Junior College Request for Proposal for Learning Management Systems received by the August 6, 2013 are listed below:

- 1. A RFI was issued in April and according to the JCC website there were six respondents (Pearson Learning, Monarch Media, Schoology, Instructure, Blackboard and Desire2Learn). Is the RFP open only to those that participated in the RFI or can any company respond?***

The RFP is open to all vendors.

- 2. Have any companies and/or products been eliminated from consideration based on the RFI (or any other screening criteria)? If so, which ones?***

None of the vendors who responded to the RFI have been eliminated from consideration.

- 3. Have vendor meetings and/or product evaluations been conducted thus far as a result of the RFI?***

Vendor product demonstrations have taken place, but only as a way to identify desirable features in an LMS, not to select one.

If so, when and what companies and products were evaluated?

All companies which submitted proposals were evaluated after the RFI due date of 04/17/13.

- 4. If vendor meetings and/or product evaluations have been conducted what role will those interactions play in the decision process?***

Vendor demonstrations were used to identify the desirable features of current Learning Management Systems.

- 5. If meetings and/or product evaluations have taken place is it still possible to schedule a product demo in an effort to create a level playing field?***

Proposal finalists that meet the College's requirements will be asked to make demonstrations as part of the RFP selection process.



6. Page 8, where can we get a copy of the “Pro Forma Contract” referred in section 5, Format for Response, 9.

Vendors who submit a proposal should include a copy of their organizations standard contract language.

7. Does JJC also intend to use the LMS to increase student graduation/retention rates?

The college currently utilizes the Starfish Retention Solutions Early Alert tool, which is integrated within Angel, to increase student graduation/retention rates. The college is hoping to continue to leverage the Starfish Retention Solutions Early Alert tool within our future LMS, but is also open to other “student success” features that an LMS might include.

8. Is JJC open to 5 year contract, provided there is a clause to terminate due to lost funding?

Terms and Conditions will be negotiated with the awarded vendor.

9. Will JJC provide sample courses to migrate from Angel?

The college would like to include this as part of our review process, but have not developed formal plans on how this will be facilitated.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum by emailing to purchasing@jjc.edu Include your name, title and company name in your acknowledgement email. Failure to do so could result in disqualification of your proposal.

**Additional information regarding this proposal can be found at:
www.jjc.edu/info/purchasing**

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