

Minnesota State is conducting an RFP to acquire an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution.

Minnesota State currently uses an internally developed ERP system created by Minnesota State’s Information Technology Services division and its constituent partners. This ERP system –referred to as Integrated Statewide Record System (ISRS) – was developed more than 20 years ago, with upgrades made over time. ISRS provides support for students as well as finance and human resource functions for the colleges and universities in the Minnesota State system. ISRS has been highly customized to accommodate various business practices across all colleges and universities as well as the system office, and interfaces with other State of Minnesota systems.

During the RFP process, vendors will be asked to submit proposals for an integrated ERP solution (or solutions) to serve students, including Academic and Student Affairs, Human Resources, and Finance, with the ultimate goal of improving the student experience and student success at Minnesota State. The ERP system will allow Minnesota State to have common practices in student-supporting areas across all colleges and universities.

The RFP will require a proposal for implementation services and integrated ERP solutions for a Student Information System (SIS), a Human Resources Information System (HRIS) and a Finance - Information System (FIS). Pending approval by the Minnesota State Board of Trustees, the RFP has been published on the Minnesota State vendor page and in the Minnesota State Register. You can find the RFP and associated documents here: <http://www.minnstate.edu/vendors/index.html>.

The deadline for submitting proposals is Tuesday, September 3, 2019 by 3:00 PM CST. The review and selection time line is as follows:

- Thursday, June 20, 2019.....Minnesota State publishes RFP notice
- Thursday, June 27, 2019.....1pm – 3pm CT, Pre-Proposal Review
- Friday, July 19, 2019.....Deadline for vendor questions
- Friday, July 26, 2019.....Deadline to post responses to vendor questions
- Tuesday, September 3, 20193pm CT, Deadline for RFP proposal submissions
- Wednesday, September 4 to Thursday, October 17, 2019..... Review RFP proposals
- Friday, October 18, 2019Invite and select vendors for demonstrations and interviews
- November 2019.....Demonstrations and interviews by invited vendors
- January 2020Negotiations begin with the preferred vendor
- March 31, 2020Planned deadline for executing the contract

Project information will be communicated publicly in regular board updates which are open to the public and are streamed on the web.

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