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 timeline 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, 2019 ..........3pm CT, Deadline for RFP proposal submissions
Wednesday, September 4 to Thursday, October 17, 2019.....Review RFP proposals
Friday, October 18, 2019 .............Invite and select vendors for demonstrations and interviews
November 2019..................Demonstrations and interviews by invited vendors
January 2020 .........................Negotiations begin with the preferred vendor
March 31, 2020 .......................Planned 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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