RFP SU-120414
Student Retention Analytics Solution

Questions and Answers

- How many end user does Purchase College project? Approximately 300 faculty and staff users-advisors. For the ad hoc reporting? Approx. 30. For the super user access? Approx 10 For the Dashboard? Approx 10

- Does Purchase College have an online learning management system available for use by the selected vendor?
    Yes

- Does Purchase College have training resources available for a train-the-trainer mode of delivery?
     We have classroom space.

- What platform does Purchase College currently use to manage the advising component?
    Banner,

- Where is the data currently being sourced? I.e., what source systems are in use at Purchase for student management, HR, course grades, etc.?
- Does Purchase College have a unique student ID that is used to track students?
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- Based on our experience providing data management and analysis solutions to higher education institutions, we expect that qualified vendors will submit bids for $1 million or possibly significantly more for this project. Does SUNY Purchase have a budget to fund qualified bids of this magnitude?
    No, we expect a total cost for the 5 year period to be substantially less that $1 million

- SUNY Purchase has outlined a number of requirements in Section II-E. Has the college seen a product that meets all the requirements that it has identified? (this is a rework of Russ' question.)
    We've looked at products offered by Starfish and the Education Advisory Board and are seeking products that match the institutional needs that we've outlined in our document

- Please confirm that the implementation deadline for this project is April 1, 2015. Given that the award for the contract is expected in February 2015, would SUNY Purchase be open to reconsidering its implementation deadline?
    Yes and Yes.

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