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ADDENDUM #1

BID NO.: RFP7067
OPENING: 5/19/16 at 3:00PM
COMMODITY: Alternative/Private Loan Servicing Platform

The following questions for this RFP have been received and answers have been provided.

1. In **Section 3, Technical Proposal, #2. Staff Qualifications**, you ask to provide a timeline to ensure a, "new transition to the new platform." When does URI want to be "live" with the new platform for processing? Summer 2016 or the beginning of the 16/17 academic year? Other timing?

A: Beginning the 16/17 academic year, so live approximately July 2016.

2. In **Section 3, Technical Proposal, #3. Capability, Capacity, and Qualifications of the Loan Processing Platform**, you ask for a "visual presentation (which demonstrates use friendliness) how the platform works from the school perspective, student perspective and lender perspective." What form of visual presentation are you seeking?

A: Demonstration of website and how to utilize software with eCampus.

3. In **Section 1** the last paragraph states that all materials submitted with the RFI become public record. It is not acceptable practice to make Audit / Information Security based information such as the requested SIG public record. The SIG should remain confidential in the act of submission.

A: The vendor must clearly mark any portion of the RFP they deem confidential.

4. In **Section 2, General Scope** there is a statement stating "communication from company with each of our historical lenders." Can this be further defined as to the communication and the lenders defined?

A: To provide the University a list of lenders with which a working relationship is already established.

5. In **Section 3, #5** Is the Approach for implementation being referenced simply the process to bring URI onboard with the vendor or is the request referencing our Development methodology to implement systemic features?

A: The process to bring URI onboard with servicer.

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