

BID #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	NEW SOLICITATIONS	
3739	DEGREE PLANNER/AUDIT SOFTWARE CollegeSource, Inc. Cincinnati, OH	\$267,027.00 (not to exceed)

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: Interim District President Colleen Smith

DATE: December 16, 2014

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Approval of Request for Proposal 3739 – Degree Planner/Audit Software.

SCOPE: Purchase of a system that allows students to engage in their academic planning process via a customizable and personalized student “dashboard.” After extensive research by the QEP Implementation Committee of the software companies that can provide such a system, the u.achieve Suite provided by CollegeSource was found to be far superior to the software offered by other companies. The u.achieve Suite allows for a seamless planning and registration process, course forecasting and reporting capabilities, and an academic advising and coaching tool that will aid staff and faculty who are assisting students in the academic planning process. \$50,000 of the cost is funded by a Carl Perkins grant.

RESPONSES: Six (6) vendors viewed the proposal package, two (2) responded.

COMPARISON: See attached.

RECOMMENDATION: College Source, Inc. \$267,027.00
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JUSTIFICATION: Best evaluated offer.

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: QEP Implementation Committee