

Mississippi State University

RFP 22-103 Contract Lifecycle Management System

Questions and Answers

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1. In regards to tab "a) Proposed solution", row 34, requirement xxx. Is MS State looking for PDF editing capability directly through the contract solution? Or would the contract solution only need to be able to handle storing large PDF files, which would then be downloaded and edited through Adobe PDF?

Response: We are open to exploring options

2. Can you please confirm your total annual spend amount?

Response: Around \$260,000,000 comes through Procurement and Contracts in the form of Purchase Orders, Procurement Card, and Contracts. In some cases there is overlap where a contract and a purchase order are both issued.

3. What are the data elements you see flowing between the system and Banner?

Response: We do not know at this time.

4. What is your preferred integration method? ETHOS or the Business APIs may not accommodate the bi-directional data exchange.

Response: We will need to use Banner APIs and no direct database connections

5. Do you have the expertise to develop custom integration points into Banner?

Response: Yes