Pierce College

Department of Purchasing

Sole Source Advertisement CN-1014

Pierce College contemplates awarding a sole source contract to Bridge by Instructure Inc. to provide a Learning Management System (LMS) that can integrate multiple trainings platforms for professional development for 500-999 users.

Bridge provides a robust, customizable LMS for organizations to deliver and track professional development of employees. Bridge is sold by Instructure, the same company that provides the LMS Canvas for the Community and Technical colleges statewide on the SBCTC contract. With Bridge, employers can design and deliver customized training content, including fully-online and hybrid courses, optimized for desktop and mobile devices. Supervisors can track the training progress of their reports at-a-glance. Employees can navigate a customized learning dashboard of required and supplementary training opportunities, including reminders about recurring trainings that expire. Bridge also provides a unique calendar system that tracks registration and attendance at live face-to-face training classes. Bridge integrates seamlessly with Canvas and subscription training content from other providers, including Linkedin Learning (already used by Pierce College).

\*The contract will be issued on or about May 1, 2019 for thirty six (36) months. Thereafter, the Agreement shall terminate unless mutually renewed as evidenced in writing between the Parties. Renewal is case by case, and is Pierce College’s option. The dollar value of this contract is fifty six thousand, One hundred and eleven dollars and ninety four cents ($56,114.94) for thirty six (36) months payable in three each one year payments. $21,850.00 plus tax per year.

Offerors contemplating the above requirements are required to submit written capability statement detailing their ability to meet the state’s requirements by 3:00 pm PDT March Twentieth (20), 2019.

The above capabilities and the following information should be included in the capability statements:

* Provide a platform for designing, delivering, tracking, and reporting on online, hybrid, and face-to-face training and employee professional development;
* Provide a single sign-on through an employee portal.
* Provide integration with existing subscription training content from external providers, such as Linkedin Learning.
* Provide robust reporting tools for HR and supervisors to track compliance with required trainings. Dashboard for users and connectivity with user Outlook for Calendar and notifications.
* Provide customer service for end users.
* Services provided that meet or exceed Bridge’s quality at a comparable price.

In the absence of other qualified sources, it is Pierce College’s intent to make a sole source award of the contract.

To submit capability statements or for questions, contact:

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