

Addendum IV - Additional Q & A Responses RFP SEA 1903 Website Redesign

Q 1:

- Based on those responses we are unsure as to where you want us to implement those designs as you stated clearly that CMS is not part of this RFP but implementation is... so what CMS are we implementing to? Or can we leave out implementation in our quote? Or can we make the assumption that you want the designs implemented into your old CMS Drupal 6?

Implementation costs vary based on where we are implementing to.

- We need clarification from something in the Q/A addendum. The following was in the addendum.

Q9: Do you have a preference to use an open source or commercial CMS moving forward?

A 9: At this time the RFP is just for the design and implementation of a new website. Once complete the best CMS solution will be determined.

In order to implement a website, we would need a CMS to implement it into. The CMS would also dictate how we would write our HTML on the front end. How do you envision this happening for the project? Are you just looking for a IA and design from this RFP?

- From our perspective in order to quote for implementation we need to know where the designs are going. It appears the college doesn't want to continue to use Drupal 6 but doesn't know what new CMS it will be using yet.

We are happy to quote for the design and HTML cut ups for this RFP, and to wait to quote for implementation until you've chosen a CMS.

It's kind of like trying to implement a beautiful bathroom but you don't know the dimensions of the space, or implementing a new bathroom for the old house that's too small, to just have to take those designs and implement in the new house again. But the designs and cut up can be implemented in whichever house /CMS you choose, we just don't quote for it yet until we know where it's going.

Otherwise we can quote for implementation but with heavy assumptions – such as we are assuming you will select this CMS, and that cost to implement will be...

A 1: Initially, we asked for the design and implementation of a website that would be adapted to the CMS of our choice. Due to the issues that raised, the College has decided to use the latest stable release of Drupal 8 as our website CMS.