Fenway Libraries Online

CORAL Request for Proposal

Fenway Libraries Online (FLO) is seeking proposals to modify CORAL to enable the ability to record and report Resource and Organization cost histories.

The goal of the Resource Cost History and Reporting Enhancement is to modify the Resources module to allow for the recording of subscription and cost information over subsequent renewals. The enhancement includes the addition of a year and note field to the Acquisitions tab and database tables. The Expanded Cost History enhancement option adds expanded cost history functionality that includes several additional cost-related fields.

The enhancement specification also includes the extension and renaming of the current Usage Report module to include Cost History Reporting

# Background:

[Fenway Libraries Online, Inc.](http://www.flo.org/), a 501(c)(3) non-profit, is a consortium of ten academic and special libraries located in Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts.

CORAL is an Electronic Resources Management System consisting of interoperable modules designed around the core components of managing electronic resources.  It is made available as a free,
open source program. Contributions to the main CORAL code base must be approved by the CORAL governance committee

# Scope of Work:

Any development procured through this RFP must be made available under the GNU General Public License version 2 or later. The code for this development must be contributed to a public git repository no later than five days after FLO’s final acceptance of the development work.

# Responding to this Request:

Please submit your proposal electronically in PDF, OpenOffice and/or Microsoft Office format. In responding to this request, the quote should include the following components:

1. Scope of Work and Cost Proposal: The cost proposal should include pricing for development and subsequent testing and modifications.
2. Methodology: Describe how you or your firm proposes implementing this development, including an estimated timeframe for the project.
3. Relevant Experience: Detail your or your firm’s experience contributing to Open-Source projects and specifically to CORAL. Provide examples of enhancements or bug fixes you or your firm has contributed that were ultimately committed to CORAL. Provide any other details about your involvement in the CORAL community.
4. References: If you or your firm has previously provided CORAL development services on behalf of a library or other organization, please provide client contact information. Otherwise, please provide contact information for people you have worked with in the CORAL community.
5. Project Lead: Identify the person who would be responsible for this project and include a resume or CV.

# Evaluation:

Fenway Libraries Online will select the contractor(s) based on some or all of the following criteria:

* Compliance with the RFP
* Demonstrated relevant previous experience
* Demonstrated involvement in the CORAL community
* Cost and value

# Fenway Libraries Online reserves the right to:

* Discontinue this RFP process without obligation or liability to any potential vendor
* Accept or decline any or all proposals
* Accept any or all parts of a proposal, unless specifically stated otherwise in the proposal by the respondent
* Accept other than the lowest-priced proposal
* Award more than one contract

# Contact:

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# Timeline:

This timetable may be subject to change at the discretion of Fenway Libraries Online.

Aug 1, 2014 - Requests for additional information should be emailed to Walter Stine, walter@flo.org

Aug 6, 2014 - Responses to these requests will emailed to all respondents

Aug 13, 2014 - Completed proposals and quotes emailed to Walter Stine by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern)

Aug 29, 2014 – Vendor contract completed

Oct 15, 2014 - Coding submitted to FLO for evaluation, testing and approval