Happy New Year!  It is time for another eProcurement project update.

As mentioned in last month’s update, DAS Procurement Services has assigned Toby Giddings as the project’s Procurement Analyst.  The multiple round Request for Proposal (RFP) will be released later this month.  Please be reminded that all vendor communications regarding the project will need to be sent to Toby Giddings as the single point of contact.

Requirements gathering sessions continue to occur and the Subject Matter Experts are doing a wonderful job of developing business requirements which will be used for round 2 of the RFP process.

As mentioned previously, a RFP was issued for an Internal Controls Consultant to provide an outside objective view of the work and decisions that are being made on the project.  Proposals were evaluated and a contract was executed with Public Knowledge.  Public Knowledge has begun reviewing project documentation and conducting interviews as required by their contract.  We look forward to receiving their recommendations.

If you have any questions or comments about the end-to-end eProcurement Project, please feel free to email or call us.  Also if you know someone who would like to join this mailing list, please let us know.  If you would like to be removed from email list please also let us know.

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