

requires the results of the RFP to be extended to state governments, institutions of higher education, political subdivisions (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc. The term of the master agreement is 10 years.

Several solutions were reviewed. Oracle was selected due to:

- the system was designed specifically for smaller local government entities
- the system's general ease of use
- their experience interfacing with SAP and EMACS (which is an Oracle product)
- their staying power in the industry as it is not likely they will be purchased or go out of business in the near future.
- their systems ability to perform payroll functions (in the event we completely separate from the County). The payroll module is not included in this purchase
- Their costs were commensurate with the other systems reviewed.
- This is the best price we can get for use of this system as Oracle cannot provide anything different to government entities while the existing Master Agreement is effect. We are receiving 50% off of list price.