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## State Releases RFP for Agency Loan Portfolio

EUGENE, Ore. (11/10/04) The Department of Administrative Services, State Procurement Office, on behalf of the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, has released a Request for Proposal (RFP) to establish a contract for the sale of the Oregon Student Assistance Commission's (OSAC) Federal Family Educational Loan Program portfolio, valued over \$1 Billion. Only Proposers who are qualified by the U.S. Department of Education as a guarantor, shall respond to this Request for Proposal.

OSAC (originally named the "Oregon State Scholarship Commission") was established by the Oregon Legislature in 1959 to administer regional scholarships to students attending accredited four-year Oregon colleges. The Oregon Legislature in 1967 authorized the commission as the guarantee agency for the Guaranteed Student Loan program (now called the Federal Family Educational Loan Program, or FFEL Program) made by Oregon lenders for Oregon residents attending postsecondary institutions.

The Oregon Legislature in a 2004 report from the Oregon Student Assistance Commission on the status of OSAC's participation in the FFEL Program learned that continued participation in the program was not financially viable. OSAC was instructed to cease participation in the program and transfer its student loan portfolios to a successor guarantor.

This is notice only of the release of the solicitation. The official solicitation document is available through the Dept. of Administrative Services Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN). In order to view or download the entire solicitation, you must be registered in ORPIN. For access to the ORPIN system, please go to [orpin.oregon.gov](http://orpin.oregon.gov).

If you are a registered supplier in the ORPIN system, please login, and select Browse Opportunities. The RFP, including all Addenda and all attachments, is posted on the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN) located at <http://orpin.oregon.gov>. The solicitation number for this RFP will be 102-5000-4.

Instructions on how to register in the ORPIN System are also available at the above website. If you need assistance with registration, please call (503) 378-4642 OR email [infor.orpin@state.or.us](mailto:infor.orpin@state.or.us).

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A mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held November 17, 2004, at 9:00 AM in Salem Oregon. The conference location is 1225 Ferry Street SE, Salem, OR 97301. SPO is on the second floor. It is mandatory for Proposers to attend this conference in order to submit a proposal.