

**Sauk Valley Community College
April 26, 2021**

Action Item 8.8

Topic: **Public Bid Action – Impact Program App**

Strategic Direction: **Goal 1, Objective 1 – Identify and remediate barriers to student access.**

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Presentation:

Based on feedback from community a stakeholder support, a web app was determined to be an innovative and critical means to engage prospective Impact Program participants and community partners. Although the purchase of software is exempt from public bid requirements in the Public Community College Act (110 ILCS 805) and within the SVCC Board Purchasing Policy (305.01), it was determined a request for proposal (RFP) may assist the College in determining suitable partners to develop the web app.

The RFP was publicly advertised on March 22, 2021, a pre-submittal conference was held on March 26, 2021, and eight (8) individuals completed the RFP questionnaire on the SVCC website. One (1) proposal was received electronically and announced at a virtual public meeting on April 9, 2021, at 10:00am CT. It was later determined that this proposal was not satisfactorily responsive to the RFP. Another proposal was received after the 10:00am CT deadline on April 9, 2021, and was returned to the respondent without further evaluation.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board acknowledge this public bid action with no responsive proposals for consideration. The Administration believes it in the best interest of the Impact Program and the College to continue to vet potential web app developers without a public RFP process in accordance with State statute and SVCC Board Policy.