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Subject: [External] RE: Stopping work on borrower defense for DCC Release 3.2

Importance: High Follow up

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Accenture – The purpose of this email is to memorialize the DCC Contracting Officer Representatives (COR), JB Simpson email on May 21, 2020 with a request to stop work on Release 3.2 until further notice. Please confirm receipt of this email and provide any impacts (schedule, cost, etc.) by the close of business son Friday, May, 29, 2020. Thanks!

Pennie C. Summers
Contracting Officer / Executive Business Advisor
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From: Simpson, JB < @ed.gov> Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 6:25 PM

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Good Evening,

FSA has made the decision to delay the implementation of borrower defense scope as part of DCC Release 3.2. This includes both the digital platform and Salesforce CRM scope.

This also an impact on the PSLF Phase 1 work. The PSLF digital scope can remain in 3.2, but the CRM scope will have to be deferred to a later release.

We have all been preparing for UAT for 3.2. But all work on borrower defense and PSLF CRM should stop for now. We will assess impacts, review the new requirements we have been given, and request a new schedule from Accenture at a later date.

The remaining scope of 3.2 will remain and we will proceed with UAT as planned.

I know this is disappointing, as many of us have done a lot of work to get to this point. Thank you for your flexibility and ongoing commitment to our mission.

Jessica Barrett Simpson

Program Manager, Digital and Customer Care Federal Student Aid, Next Gen Program Office

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The purpose of Modification P000017 to U.S. Department of Education FSA NextGen Digital & Customer Care (DCC) Task Order HHSN316201200002W-91003119F0003 is as follows:

 Implement DCC Change Request (CR) 5578 SeeTest Expansion, the obligated funding amount for this CR for Base Year 2 is

> Period of Performance: Date of Award – February 19, 2021 Base Year 2 February 20, 2021 – February 19, 2022 Base Year 3

2. Implement DCC Change Request (CR) 5611 Borrower Defense Changes under Next Gen DCC, the obligated funding amount for this CR for Base Year 2 support is \$1,082,647.

Period of Performance: Date of Award – February 19, 2021 – Base Year 2 February 20, 2021 – February 19, 2022 – Base Year 3

- 3. Implement DCC Change Request (CR) 5426 Revised 4-6-2020 HHS Poverty Guidelines Update 2020, for a total amount of Attachment X List of Approved DCC/PPO Change Requests, has been updated hereto.
- 4. Implement PPO Change Request (CR) 5542 IFAP Transition, for a total amount of X List of Approved DCC/PPO Change Requests, has been updated to reflect the change.
- Implement Continuous Improvement (CI) for Exit Counseling Phase 1.
 Attachment A Attachment A Release Scope Mapping Matrix has been updated to reflect the change.
- 6. Transfer from CLIN 0014 Media Buys to CLIN 0007 Customer Outreach. The will be used for 180 labor hours of media specialist support for the Cares Act Campaigns through November 2020. Amount applied to deliverable OM.02.06 Monthly Operations Report July 2020. Attachment S Deliverables and Billing Schedule updated to reflect the change.
- 7. Obligated amount for this modification is \$1,506,091.00 increasing the total obligated funding value of the Task Order from \$182,750,653.87 by \$1,506,091.00 to \$184,256,744.87.
- 8. Obligate funding in the amount of to CLIN 0002 Digital Platform (DP). for CR 5578 (SeeTest) in CY2 for CR 5611 (BD Redesign) in CY2
- Obligate funding in the amount of to CLIN 0003 Customer Relationship Management (CRM).
 for CR 5611 (BD Redesign) in CY2
- 10. Obligate funding in the amount of to CLIN 0005 Command Center (CC). for CR 5611 (BD Redesign) in CY2
- 11. Obligate funding in the amount of to CLIN 0009 Other Enabling Solutions (Other). for CR 5578 (SeeTest) in CY2
- 12. New sub-section C.2.11.8 is added to the PWS to incorporate the scope description for CR 5578 SeeTest Expansion:

C.2.11.8 - CR 5578: Expand the DCC SeeTest Testing Tool:

Accenture shall provide a remotely accessible mobile testing solution by expanding the DCC SeeTest testing tool and existing mobile infrastructure. Accenture shall add to the SeeTest testing tool under a UAT profile. Tasks included are procurement and configuration of

creation of a UAT profile in SeeTest (where devices and emulators will be accessible), completion of deployment configurations for UAT profile in SeeTest, and completion of UAT app version controls in SeeTest. The devices in SeeTest will come from the existing DCC Mobile Test Lab (no new devices will be procured for this effort) and will remain at their current operating systems. Any device added into SeeTest will not be removed for the duration of the SeeTest license (1 year). Accenture shall establish an access manager and IAM process for granting access and governing FSA users in SeeTest. Accenture shall make the SeeTest tool available to FSA via FSA remote access solutions including the Global Protect VPN and Citrix. Additionally, Accenture shall conduct two (2) training sessions for UAT testers.

13. New sub-section C.2.11.9 is added to the PWS to incorporate the scope description for CR 5611 – Borrower Defense Changes Under NextGen DCC:

C.2.11.9 - CR 5611: Borrower Defense Changes under Next Gen DCC:

FSA is requesting a redesign of the Borrower Defense (BD) application process that will have impacts to the Digital & Customer Care (DCC) Digital Platform (DP) and the DCC Customer Relationship Management (CRM) tool, Salesforce. The overview of the modifications that will be made are listed below and will use the work pursuant to CR 5427 and CR 5502 as a baseline. Changes are requested that impact the design, content, and functionality of the Borrower Defense application. The underlying architecture and technical design approach is consistent with prior versions.

The following Borrower Defense application design components delivered with CR 5502 and CR 5427 will be reused:

- Core smart-form application (DP)
- Allegation Types (DP & CRM)
- Reconsideration Flow *(DP &CRM)
- School/Borrower Evidence Exchange and Notification Process (DP & CRM)
- Status Center (DP)
- Outage Messaging (DP)
- Dashboards (CRM)
- Loan Request Automation (CRM)
- Allegation Restructuring (CRM)
- New Case Fields (CRM)
- Omni-Channel Case Routing (CRM)
- Reconsideration PDF Generation (CRM)

While the nature of the questions that borrowers are asked per allegation type will remain the same, the specific questions that are asked of borrowers for each allegation type will change, and some of the field types or answer options associated to questions will change. Some new questions will be added, per allegation type, and some questions will be conditional based on prior user responses.

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^{*}The Reconsideration Flow will not be updated or redesigned as part of this effort.

In addition, new alerts, warnings, and/or edits will need to be added to the form. Some alerts or warnings will be displayed to all users who interact with the content to which the alert is associated, while others will need to be dynamically displayed based on user data retrieved from the NSLDS API.

FSA will require three separate design sets based on whether the borrower is subject to the 1995, 2016, or 2020 regulation, to outline the logic that the borrowers will only be asked the questions that are applicable to the relevant regulation . FSA will also require a design that suppresses the JPR CCI allegation type based on a borrower who did not attend CCI using the previously agreed upon logic.

Minor design and functional changes may be required for the school selection/manual school entry screens, as well as the forbearance/stopped collections screens, though some may be only content changes.

Additional content may be needed throughout the designs in places where content does not exist.

Due to the condensed delivery timeline, the following modifications to the standard delivery milestones must be made:

- FSA will name a single Product Owner to consolidate stakeholder feedback and provide direction.
- Product Owner must provide direction on open questions or clarification meeting feedback within 24 hours or otherwise deemed accepted as-is.
- The red-lined MS Word document provided to Accenture documenting the modifications requested in the Change Request will be leveraged to draft the requirements.
- New requests received during clarification meetings not included in this document (including showstoppers) will be backlogged as improvements.
- Accenture will coordinate up to three (3) clarification meetings to gather feedback on requirements
- Design prototype deliverable will include three (3) distinct designs for each regulation (1995, 2016, 2020)
- Content will be provided in English only; Spanish is deferred to a later release and not included in the scope of this proposal
- Any informal reviews of functional documentation prior to contractual review will occur at Accenture's discretion, if needed
- The requirements deliverable and design/prototype deliverable will include a contractual review
 for approval of compliance to clarification decisions only. Any functional feedback provided
 during contractual review will be backlogged as improvements.
- Approval delays or other delays during requirements or design/prototype will be continually
 assessed for schedule impacts. Schedule delays that impact the implementation date may cause
 FSA to incur additional costs.
- Standard UAT will not be performed; UAT will consist of an Accenture-led demo only.
- Any non-defects identified during UAT demo will be backlogged as improvements. The product
 will be deemed accepted for production deployment upon completion of the functioning
 demonstration and resolution of agreed upon defects.
- Due to condensed delivery schedule, Training deliverables will require FSA approval with placeholder screenshots. Screenshots will be updated prior to Training delivery
- As determined after a review of the previous SIA, the BD integrations will not require a full
 assessment and will be assessed as part of the OSA program. This approach aligns with the agreed
 upon code freeze window for the planned November implementation schedule. Any schedule
 changes that extend the code freeze period may cause FSA to incur additional costs.

14. Attachment S – Deliverables and Billing Schedule is updated to incorporate the Billing Schedule impacts for CR 5578 as follows:



15. Attachment S – Deliverables and Billing Schedule is updated to incorporate the Billing Schedule impacts for CR 5611 as follows:

IMPLEMENTATION TOTAL								
Period	Year	Release	Delivorable	Due Date	002 Eligital Platform	003 CRM	805 Command Center	Total
Base	2	23.01	Borrower Defense - Requirements	7/17/2020				
Base	2	23.02	Borrower Defense - Prototype	8/7/2020				
Base	2	23.03	Borrower Defense - D&B	8/25/2020				
Base	2	23.04	Borrower Defense - Test	9/11/2020				
Base	2	23.05	Borrower Defense - UAT	10/29/2020				
Base	2	23.06	Borrower Defense - Implementation	11/10/2020				
Base	2	22.03.01	Release 4.1 D&B - Grp A	7/21/2020				
Base	2	22.04.01	Release 4.1 Test - Grp A	8/4/2020				
Base	2	22.05.01	Release 4.1 UAT - Grp A	10/29/2020				
Base	2	22.06.01	Release 4.1 Implementation - Grp A	11/10/2020				
Base	2	17.01	R6.0 - Spring Release Requirements	9/21/2020				
Base	2	17.02	R6.0 - Spring Release Prototype	10/5/2020				
Base	2	17.03	R6.0 - Spring Release D&B	10/21/2020				
Base	2	17.04	R6.0 - Spring Release Test	10/28/2020				
Base	2	17.05	R6.0 - Spring Release UAT	2/18/2021				
Base	3	17.06	R6.0 - Spring Release Implementation	4/20/2021				
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Primary Technical Point of Contact: None				
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DCC RELEASE 3.2

Digital Platform & CRM UAT Kickoff

May 18th, 2020



Federal Student Aid

FEATURE/IMPROVEMENT OVERVIEW: BORROWER DEFENSE

DP Feature

- Authenticated, full match users can submit a borrower defense to loan repayment applications Integrated with NSLDS to allow borrowers to select up to two schools in their application Added logic to help borrowers determine which regulations they fall under Integrated the BD
- Integrated the BD application and drafts with the Status Center
- Borrowers can request reconsideration that fall under the 2016 regulations

•When a case is set to "Ready," an email is sent to the school and case information/files are displayed on COD Web Case fields and list views are used to track the school notification process

- Integrated
 Salesforce CRM
 with the Digital
 Platform
 Ability to submit BD
 applications through
 the Digital Platform
 and Salesforce
 CRM
 Ability to view cases
 and related
 documents in the
 Status Center

BD Dashboards

CRM Features & Improvements

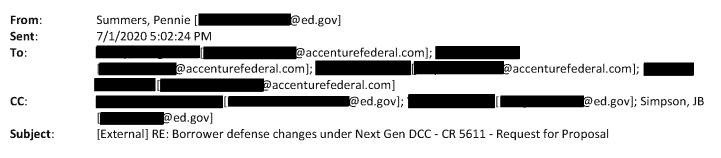
Display visual representations of key performance, productivity, reconsideration and relief metrics and provide access to a select number of users

BD Updates to the Layout of Salesforce

•The BD Case right sidebar components The BD Case right sidebar components have been rearranged to display in the following order: Files, programs, loans, allegations, activity timeline, and activity history

BD Data Structure Updates for Case, Allegations, and Reviews

- Capture new data elements related to the 2020 regulations -Ability to automatically request loans for forbearance upon casefloan creation -Case routing automation for FDMS and BD via Omni-Channel



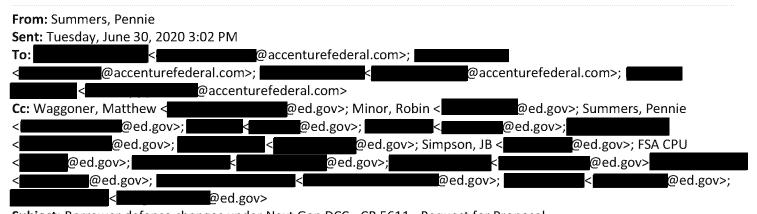
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This email grants Accenture the Authority to Proceed (ATP) with the planning phase of the subject CR. The work performed under this ATP shall not exceed \$50,000.00. Funding to cover this ATP is currently obligated to the contract under Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) 0010 – Continuous Improvement. Contract Number HHSN31620100002W, Task Order 91003119F0003 will be modified to add the CR and obligate the required funding to the contract accordingly no later than July 17, 2020. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. Please contact me if additional information is required.

Return Receipt Requested

Pennie C. Summers
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Subject: Borrower defense changes under Next Gen DCC - CR 5611 - Request for Proposal **Importance:** High

Accenture – The subject Change Request (CR) will follow FSA's Change Management Quick Pace process. Please submit Accenture's proposal as follows:

Proposal Requirements:

- 1. Technical Proposal (No more than 5 Pages) including a high level schedule and any known assumptions.
- 2. Price Proposal: Provide FSA with a price proposal in Microsoft Excel as listed below:
- A. Tab 1 Proposed Firm-Fixed-Price and the Firm-Fixed Price for each deliverable.
- B. Tab 2 Itemized pricing for each deliverable including Labor Categories, Labor Rates and Other Direct Costs.
- C. Tab 3 If Discounts are proposed, the contractor shall clearly identify the discount amount, percentage, etc.
- 3. The proposals must adhere to the terms and conditions of Contract Number HHSN31620100002W, Task Order 91003119F0003.

Submission of Proposal:

Submit all required documents by the close of bu	isiness on Friday, July 10th or sc	poner . The proposal must be submitted
via email to the following addresses ONLY:	@ed.gov,	@ed.gov and
<u>ඔed.gov</u> . Should you have any c	questions regarding this effort, p	lease don't hesitate to contact me.

Return Receipt Requested