

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

Amendment 1 to SBAC RFP No.07
Note to potential respondents:

- This Addendum is intended to revise, clarify and become part of the *SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium Request for Proposals to Develop Item Authoring and Item Pool Application*, RFP (SBAC RFP-07), issued December 13, 2011.
- All amendments, addendums, and notifications will be posted on the OSPI Web site and released via the Washington Electronic Business Solution (WEBS) Web site.
- SBAC finds it necessary to postpone the posting of responses to questions submitted by prospective bidders until Monday, January 9, 2012.

This amendment is to reflect the change to the estimated schedule of procurement activities as noted below in **red**:

2. ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES

Item	Action	Date
1.	OSPI Issues RFP	December 9, 2011
2.	Question and Answer Period begins	December 9, 2011 – December 28, 2011
3	Letter of Intent Due	December 23, 2011
4.	Last Date for Questions Regarding RFP	December 28, 2011
5.	Final Question and Answer Addendum or Amendment Posting (must be posted on OSPI's website and WEBS)	January 6, 2012 January 9, 2012
6.	Proposals Due	January 18, 2012
7.	Evaluation of Written Proposals	January 20 – February 7, 2012
8.	Oral Interviews with Finalists (if determined necessary by OSPI)	February 15 – 17, 2012
9.	Announce "Apparently Successful Contractor" and Send Notification to Unsuccessful Proposers	February 23, 2012
10.	Debriefing Conferences (if requested)	February 27 – 29, 2012
11.	Contract Negotiation	February 24 – March 9, 2012
12.	Contract Start Date	March 27, 2012