RFP# 08072019 Micourses.org Vendor Questions

1. What is the driving force of the September 30, 2019 date?

Our fiscal year begins October 1 and ends on September 30. We wish to begin this work right away, rather than wait for the start of the new fiscal year. It is our best case to complete this work this year. Proposals for additional work in the new year may be included, but we will give preference to organizations that can complete work by September 30.

2. Will the course catalog stay on an independent domain like micourses.org or are you looking to integrate it directly into another Michigan Virtual website?

Micourses.org will stay on the independent domain.

3. To confirm - this system does not have to have any new user forms, or login features. It will have landing pages with links over to the existing login / new account features that exist?

No new user forms are needed. However, entities are provided with login credentials to enable them to upload or remove content. So log in features are needed. Please see the current site for more specifics.

4. Data will be delivered in flat files. Do you have these files already created?
Could these be provided to us for review to help determine how complex the data is and how much time it might take to develop something to read, parse, organize, search this data?
If you do not have these files today, on what date would MV commit to having these available to us?

No, the files do not exist yet. Here are key elements we know will be in the flat files.
Course description will have about 20 data fields of text including HTML. **Yearly Completion Rates** will have four fields. **Course Offerings** has about 10 fields. **Course Review** has 4 fields and over 50 lines per course. The number of courses is approximately 3000. A mock up for testing will be built this week and the final version will be ready at project launch.