

Addendum 3

Pre-College Request for Proposal Process

Goal: Enhance the understanding of technical careers among Oregon's young people, their parents, and their teachers.

Proposal: \$400,000 will be allocated from Oregon Engineering Education Investment Fund. These funds will be used to further the goal described above. The following process will be used:

- By August 31, 2001, a Request For Proposals (RFP) will be distributed to organizations in Oregon that serve K12 students in the area of technical enrichment. This RFP will establish general criteria for judging the requested proposals.
- By September 15, 2001, a committee of reviewers representing Oregon's high technology companies and Oregon's engineering and computer science departments will be established.
- By October 20, 2001, proposals will be received and screened by the Oregon College of Engineering and Computer Science for completeness and conformance to the criteria described in the RFP.
- By November 30, 2001, the review committee will review the proposals for quality, relevance, and conformance to the pre-established criteria and prepare their recommendations for funding.
- At its December 2001 meeting, the Engineering Technology Industry Council will review a set of finalists.
- By January 15, 2002, grant awards will be made.
- Between January 2002 and June 2003, each organization receiving a grant will submit quarterly reports identifying the status and issues of their project, with final reports being due by June 30, 2003.

Outcomes:

- Expand pre-college outreach in Oregon.
- Increase the number of Oregon young people considering technical careers.