

From HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON E-PROCUREMENT:

GOALS: The opportunity of significant saving could be realized with the diligent work of this E-Procurement Committee along with the Division of Purchase and Contract, D.O.A.

1. Pricing of new system versus existing.
2. Cost of complete replacement versus upgrade or partial replacement.
3. Ease of all system integration.
4. User friendly system.
5. Ease of collecting vendor and user data for price comparison and potential savings.
6. Quote for all three systems with complete cost of system, cutover, training, one year savings and five year savings.

QUESTIONS:

- Do we own the Ariba System?
- If not, when does the contract expire? Date?
- What is the cost of the upgrade?
- Is there a guaranteed high and/or low amount Accenture receives from all the orders (contract management)?
- Does Accenture invoice and receive payments and pay the state?
- Does the State invoice and receive payments and pay Accenture?
- How much is the total amount we pay Accenture per year and what services do we receive for this amount?
- Does a high volume of orders come in by fax -- and have to be re-entered at Purchasing? How many faxes? How many employees?
- With the updates, will Accenture be able to do all that the two UNC Systems do now?
- How difficult is it to track account receivables on Accenture?