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RCC to develop master plan

Rogue Community College will contract with a Portland architecture firm to develop an institutional master plan.

The RCC Board of Education approved a resolution Tuesday entering a contract with Opsis Architecture, LLP, for a not-to-exceed contract of \$100,000 to prepare a master plan for the college. The scope of work is from Oct. 1 to June 30.

The plan will incorporate the needs of academic, administrative and student programs for each of RCC's three campuses, which are located in Grants Pass, Medford and White City

"What your customers want and what you can achieve as a college drives institutional planning," RCC President Peter Angstadt told the board. Master planning is required by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, the regional college and university accrediting authority, he noted.

There were two bidders for the master plan proposal. Lynda Warren, RCC Dean of College Services, said a committee that reviewed the proposals unanimously recommended Opis Architecture based on the firm's community college experience and student-focused proposal.

"They really get us," Warren said.

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