NIH Electronic Receipt Program
Service Provider Questionnaire

Company   **Click Commerce, Inc**

Product   **eResearch Portal for Grants and Contracts**

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1. Briefly describe your product/service.

Click Commerce eResearch Portal is in use across the country at leading research universities and hospitals. eResearch Portal is a complete research management solution for Grants and Contracts, Human Research including Clinical Trials, Animal Research, and other committees including Biosafety, Chemical Safety and Radiation Safety.

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2. Do you plan to offer your product/service as a standalone application, a comprehensive grants management system, or both for:

- *the December 1, 2005 receipt date*

- *future submissions*

eResearch Portal can be used for standalone grants management or as part of a comprehensive research portal supporting all facets of research. We will support electronic submissions starting with the R03 in May of 2006.

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3. Concisely list specific benefits of your product or service

eResearch Portal is an enterprise software package which is configurable to the exact needs of each institution. eResearch Portal is designed to use XML from the ground up and will allow grants management staff and researchers to monitor the status of electronic Grants.gov submissions. It is completely web based and supports all modern web browsers and platforms. eResearch Portal's extensive profile system is designed to integrate easily with other medical systems and single sign-on solutions. The integrated and flexible architecture speeds proposal development by removing duplicate data entry and pre-population of information such as bio-sketch documents, previous research summaries, human and animal research information from the IRB or IACUC modules, and other institutional and organizational routing information. eResearch Portal allows researchers and grants management personnel at each institution to collaborate on proposals to produce the highest quality grant applications.   Even researchers or contractors outside the institution can participate in the proposal development process.

eResearch Portal also offers:

- **A flexible extranet security mechanism allowing content to be secured via role, organization, IP Address, or individual user account.**
- **A user friendly reporting system able to query any field on a grant or research**

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proposal. Reports can then be published to specific audiences or exported to Excel format.

- **Fully configurable workflow system capable of routing applications through multi-step review cycles in serial or parallel.**

- **Digital signatures and complete proposal audit and change logs capable of tracking field level changes over time. The audio log always shows who did what and when.**

- **Full Document management system including support for server side PDF and MS Word Document generation as well as automatic conversion of Word and HTML documents to PDF format.**

- **Automated email notifications and reminders.**

4. Please indicate if and when you will be ready to support the SF424 R&R for submitting the following types of grant applications to NIH through Grants.gov:

- *SBIR/STTR -- R41, R42, R43, R44*

- *Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings -- R13, U13*

- *Academic Research Enhancement Awards (AREA) -- R15*

- *Small Grant Programs -- R03*

- *Exploratory/Development Research Grant Awards -- R21*

- *Research Project Grant Program – R01*

SBIR/STTR – R41, R42, R43, R44: August 2006

R13-U13:   August 2006

R15:   August 2006

R03:   May 2006

R21:   August 2006

R01:   August 2006