## Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System

## NITC Technical Panel Update

## PIONEER Transition Project February 13, 2007

- Preparation of the RFP is in progress. It is projected to be complete by mid-February 2007
- RFP Content Overview:
  - o New system will be browser based, developed in either J2EE or .NET
  - o The intent is to retain the "look and feel" of PIONEER's presentation and process design, where appropriate
  - o The new system can be an existing retirement system in J2EE or .NET that would be modified to meet Nebraska specifications or could be developed from the <u>current</u> requirements and design documentation
  - The Independent Verification & Validation function will be provided by the Office of the CIO
  - The Office of the CIO will support the new system after implementation
  - o NPERS will provide business staff throughout the project.
  - The Office of the CIO will have 2 WEB development staff on the project, from the beginning.
  - The successful bidder must be able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of public retirement processes and provide an example of at least one location where they have successfully implemented a public retirement system.
  - o NPERS is projecting a start date of June 4, 2007
  - o NPERS has identified 20 deficiencies that will be individually valued in the bidders response
  - o It will be a fixed priced contract
- NPERS is considering acquiring a project manager in the near future, who would be involved in the vendor selection process through implementation
- The project organization structure has been established (see attachment)

## NPERS Project Organization Chart

