# **Request for Proposal**

for

# **Punchr**

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## **Revision History**

Name	Date	Reason for Changes	Version
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### 1. Statement of Confidentiality

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### 2. Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Definitions

MLV – owners Marisa, Lucie and Victoria Java – programming language program code will be written in

#### 3. Introduction

#### 3.1 About Our Project Team

Marisa Treadway – CSUSM ID 200395317 Victoria Sillars – CSUSM ID 200502207 Lucie Gaye – CSUSM ID 201319032

MLV is a woman owned and operated start-up looking to expand our computer science knowledge base in and provide an affordable alternative for mom-and-pop shops looking to advertise their small businesses without breaking the bank. We seek to provide a platform for business owners to incentivize customer loyalty to their establishment by way of a user-friendly app in lieu of a loyalty punch card. We seek to make Punchr a name ubiquitous with visiting your favorite hometown establishments.

### 4. Proposal Preparation Guidelines

- User friendly minimalistic designed mobile application that is not only easy for the customers to use, but enjoyable to engage with on a regular basis.
- Incremental development is to be used
- Agile processes are preferred for ease of change to any phases of development
- Expected timeline

	Configuration of requirements and vendor capabilities	Sep 23
Milestone 2	Code skeleton and basic architecture details sorted	Oct 14
Milestone 3	Feature integration and testing	Nov 4
Milestone 4	Meeting with vendors to see if requirements being met	Nov 21
Milestone 5	Completed product	Dec 11

### 5. Project Overview

A mobile application. The app will provide the user with a scannable code, which can be scanned by customers when they are physically at the restaurant that participates. The purpose of application is to incentivize customers of businesses to dine-in or utilize non-third-party apps to purchase take-out. Scans are limited to once 2 hour period per user, to encourage possibility of multiple visits in the same 24 hour period. Code scans will be logged per customer, and (10) pre-determined milestones will give customers access to rewards of increasing value. With the onset of COVID, maintaining enough dine-in business to make the cost of the real estate profitable has become increasingly difficult. The primary objective of the application is to increase traffic at the physical location.

### 6. Statement of Work

#### 6.1 Communication

Daily Scrum	Discord group chat with team members	
Bi Weekly Meeting	In person pre/post class meetings	
Weekly Meeting	Zoom meetings with all members to discuss current deadlines	
Daily Briefing	Google sheets spreadsheet containing important dates, milestones	
	Use of Github for code management	

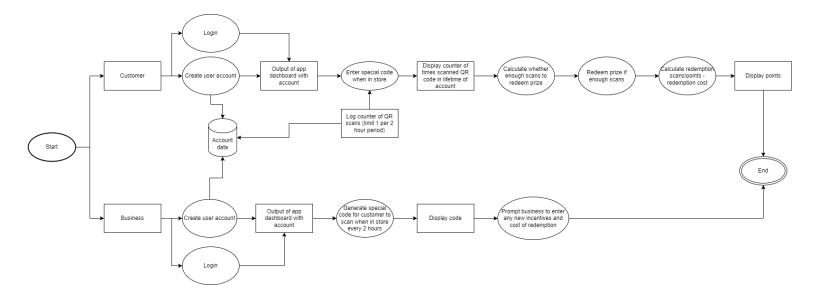
#### 6.2 Dependencies and Constraints

Mobile application must be coded in Java programming language only. If database server is needed, dependency on SQL policies will exist.

#### 6.3 Design, Development, and Implementation Methods

The group will use a flow chart to divvy up the various pieces of code needs to complete the web application. Utilizing Incremental Development, we will first create an outline description (see below), and then define the specifications, develop and validate concurrently. This will result in an Initial Version to show the client, CSUSM's Professor Asif.

Initial plans are to utilize a database, server, and a Java IDE to create the web application. Testing will be conducted on each function, object, and at the connection points for the server and database. The design will be submitted in the Request Proposal (and any other subsequent documents in which it has been revised) to CSUSM's Professor Asif for customer validation.



#### 6.4 Change Management

Risk	Probability	Effects	Solution
Team inability to use required	Low	Catastrophe	Early research of
programming language, Java			language at start of
			project
Members of team get COVID-19	Low	Serious	Utilization of zoom to
at crucial times			communicate, no
			contact meetings
Major redesign in the late stages of	Moderate	Serious	Discuss with Dr. Imran
the project			possible plans of action
Implementation of requirements	Low	Serious	Scaling back of
surpasses abilities of team			requirements to ensure
			working program
Team member drops out of class	Low	Catastrophe	Remaining team splits
			work load that has been
			left unattended

Changes in scope will only be proposed in the event that the current scope of the application is too grandiose. The current scope of the web application is set to (10) rewards per user. CSUSM can submit requests for more rewards or functionality (i.e. taking web-based payments for current restaurant checks) in subsequent versions of the program, and only once the current specifications have been developed, validated, and deployed.

Changes on the projects schedule, cost, or quality will be resolved on an ad hoc basis, however every effort will be made to create a thorough spec and design plan during the initial stages to avoid making unnecessary/costly changes during development and/or validation. Communication will be the utmost priority among group members in order to ensure that development is on schedule.

Group members taken full responsibility for the unfurnished information which significantly affect cost or schedule estimates. Corrections will cost only time spent.

### 7. Technical Requirements

Small portions of the system requirements, the database software and the host server (if required), will be outsourced from the CSUSM CougarApps. A restaurant customer would need to have use of a mobile device with internet access in order to utilize this web application.