Historical Society
of Pennsylvania

Request for Proposal

Project Name

Windows 2003 Server Replacement, Virtual Server Upgrade, and Domain Elevation (RFP 2)

Vendor Questions

1. Under the primary objectives of this project HSP outlines the upgrade of MS SQL, Abila MIP Fund Accounting and Raiser's Edge however it is not mentioned in the Service Detail list nor the "Not required in Proposal" section. Who will be responsible for the upgrades to these products?

    The vendor will be responsible for these software upgrades. However, HSP will provide the software and or licenses.

2. Under Implementation in Service details it lists "Install and configure (1) physical host" however in the "Not Required in Proposal" Section, Xen virtualization software installation and configuration is listed. What are the expectations for installation and configuration of the physical host?

    The vendor will install the new server hardware. HSP will install the OS and Xen virtualization software and create the application server VM. The vendor will configure the Windows OS, elevate the domain, and install all application software required for the project.

3. What version of MIP are you running currently and what version are you upgrading to?

    HSP currently runs Sage MIP Fund Accounting 10.2. We hope to upgrade to the latest version, Abila MIP version 2015.2 by the end of the project.

4. Aside from MIP and Raiser's Edge, are you using SQL for anything else?

    No.

5. Is there an expectation to install clients on any workstations from the MIP and/or Raiser's Edge upgrade? If so, how many workstations?

    No.

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