

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. PS20210159  
CONSULTING SERVICES FOR SAP S/4HANA CONVERSION**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 6**

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Q1	How many additional application servers are installed for ECC 6 EHP7?
A1	<b>One Central Instance (ASCS / PAS) and two AAS.</b>
Q2	Explain the existing Backup tools used and Strategy.
A2	<b>DB2 back up uses IBM DB utility. Application Binary backup uses TSM.</b>
Q3	We presume that hardware for the proposed conversion will be provided by the hardware vendor to us. Please confirm.
A3	<b>Cisco UCS Hardware is in place. Please refer to Addendum No. 4 for hardware architecture diagram.</b>
Q4	Will city provide any additional hardware for doing the trial conversion if needed?
A4	<b>Yes, Cisco UCS HW can accommodate resource / capacity for N+4 landscape.</b>
Q5	Is setting up the DR is part of Proponent's Scope for this RFP?
A5	<b>Yes, HA/DR for Hana and application server is included in the scope of RFP.</b>
Q6	Part B - City Requirement - 5.2 technical Scope: whom does City refers to as Contractor - Implementation Partner or Hardware Partner?
A6	<b>Implementation Partner.</b>
Q7	HANA appliance considered only for the S/4 Conversion project and will not be shared with the other application like BW/4 HANA? Please confirm.
A7	<b>The current Cisco UCS HW will be shared with other resources such as SRM, Portal etc.</b>

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Q8	Is there an option to host in the Cloud with Azure or AWS or GCP or other cloud vendor?
A8	<b>Production S4 HANA must be hosted ON Prem. Future consideration for cloud to host non prod S4 workloads in hyperscaler.</b>
Q9	Has City undertaken any archiving on the ECC landscape? If yes, please mention the details.
A9	<b>Technical Archiving is in place and active. Functional objects are not archived.</b>
Q10	Are SAP Applications accessed only inside the Client VPN or on the internet as well?
A10	<b>All SAP applications are only accessed inside the COV network and using VPN. No exposure to Internet.</b>
Q11	In the target Landscape, is the plan to have same operating system and version as like current landscape?
A11	<b>No, the Target OS will be RHEL. Current SAP Landscape uses IBM AIX Unix.</b>
Q12	Please provide modules that have been implemented in Enterprise Portal.
A12	<b>SRM (P2P), HR (ESS &amp; MSS), and SAP Web GUI for ECC transactions.</b>
Q13	Are there any customizations done in Enterprise Portal?
A13	<b>Standard views and roles are customized for the City's needs. Few customized BSP exists for P2P functions.</b>
Q14	What transport mechanism is used for EP Transports ( Exp/Imp or CTS or NWDS)?
A14	<b>EP uses Export and Import.</b>
Q15	Please provide a list of Interfaces to/from SAP with type (WSDL,FTP,JDBC...). Which of these are critical interfaces?
A15	<b>Custom program list was provided earlier.</b>
Q16	We understand from RFP, that SAP Successfactors is connected to SAP ECC via SAP PI. Can you please provide more details on the integration touch points.
A16	<p><b>Two Components are installed in SAP ECC to support SAP ECC &gt; PI &gt; SF integration</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SFIHCM03      600      0011      SAPK-60011INSFIHCM03 SFIHCM03: HCM integration with SuccessFactors</li> <li>2. SFIHCM02      600      0013      SAPK-60013INSFIHCM02 Integration Success Factors 600</li> </ol> <p>Sap pi soap axis adapter is configured to connect to SF on cloud for Employee update interface from ECC.</p>

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Q17	How many plants and physical warehouses does City have currently? Are all considered as part of scope for this conversion?
A17	<b>The City has 22 Plants defined in the system (each representing a City department), 4 of these Plants store inventory over a number of storage locations. Approximately 10 storage locations utilize MRP. All are within scope for the conversion project.</b>
Q18	Is Material Ledger activated already in City's current ECC system?
A18	<b>No, it has not been activated as we do not require and do not anticipate needing in the future.</b>
Q19	Does End User preparation include end user manual preparation and end user training?
A19	<b>Given we are limiting this to a technical conversion, we are not anticipating a need for any significant end user training/preparation other than perhaps a few key people. Provided we are correct in this assumption, we expect that the City team will be able to prepare those users.</b>
Q20	Please provide details of any features currently configured in Solution Manager.
A20	<b>Besides Core technical configuration &amp; LMDB, SolMan is used for ChaRM support across the SAP ecosystem.</b>
Q21	In SAP S/4 HANA the Gateway application is embedded. Will the City need standalone Gateway application as in the current landscape or will be fine with embedded Gateway application?
A21	<b>Embedded deployment option will be considered if there is a support model provided for SRM and BW apps that are currently deployed using Central hub.</b>
Q22	How will the scoring of "Value Added Services - Support for Transformational Program" (Section 5.0) be weighted relative to the other sections?
A22	<b>Please refer to Part A Section 8.2 for Evaluation Criteria and Weightings. The City does not share detail evaluation weightings.</b>

END OF Q&A No. 6