

Questions:

Environment:

TAD currently has an IBM iSeries POWER8 model 8286- 41A, Serial #: 21EC55V (**POWER8**), Running i5/OS Release V7R3M0. 9.3 TB DASD currently at 72% capacity designated for use in this project.

1. If the PO is issued on September 1, will you still be able to meet the required deadlines?
2. How will your solution utilize the **POWER8**?
3. Will your solution require additional hardware?
4. How many servers will be required?
5. How many of these servers will be located on the **POWER8**?
6. What operating systems and software will be installed on these servers?
7. Will your solution require reconfiguration of the **POWER8**?
8. Does your proposal include the cost for any additional software licensing/maintenance and operating systems required to drive your solution beyond the existing **POWER8** i5/OS?
9. How long will the **POWER8** be unavailable for serving our current Document Imaging System (**DIS**)?
10. Planning for needed permanent drive space: What are the space requirements for each server? Please take into consideration the footprint of all operating system drive space required as well as any database and software footprint. This needs to include the necessary space for normal operation and additional growth of the number of documents stored.
11. Will your solution's capture system integrate with the existing production scanner models Kodak Ngenuity 9090DC & Kodak i4200 without additional costs?
12. Planning for needed temporary drive space: Will your solution require additional temporary drive space for the document migration or system configuration. If so does your proposal include any costs associated with this need?
13. Planning Access for installation: During system installation and configuration what specific access and method of access will be required?
14. Planning Access for maintenance: What specific access and method of access will be required once the system is in the support and maintenance phase?
15. Please describe in detail the installation, configuration and document migration.
  - a. Describe in sequence of events.
  - b. Identify necessary resources.
  - c. Identify any prerequisites that TAD must supply.
  - d. Estimate any potential system unavailability for the **POWER8**.
  - e. Estimate time requirements.
16. Starting 2022 how will your system archive documents that need to be kept in off line long term storage?
  - a. Describe the process in as much detail as possible.
  - b. What interactions will be required in the processing?
    - i. From an operational view?
    - ii. From a programming view?
    - iii. From an infrastructure view?
    - iv. What should we take into consideration that we may have overlooked?

17. Are there API's available for interfacing with external systems?
  - a. Can these API's control/modify documents?
  - b. Can these API's control/modify or workflow routing?
  - c. What language would be used to access these API's?
18. How many hours of training are included in the project?
  - a. Operational/Management training?
  - b. Programing and API use?
  - c. Workflow development?
  - d. End User training?