

Question 4:

Section 2.24

Would you please clarify the paragraph regarding segregating information so that CHMC information remains in Canada? What if resources engaged in this project are based in the US?

Answer 4:

CMHC information (such as data) must remain in Canada.

Question 5:

Section 3.1

Please clarify the number of environments to be established. Are there four (4): Development, System Test, EIT, and Production?

Answer 5:

CMHC's on-premise applications are installed in four environments; and ideally this should also be the case with Microsoft Project Server 2013. However, CMHC wants to ensure that the architecture for MS Project Server is optimized therefore should the solution not lend itself well to being configured in 4 environments; proponents are welcome to recommend alternate configurations.

It is important to note that CMHC utilizes virtual architecture (VMWare) which has replication capabilities, effort efficiencies when installing multiple environments may be gained by using this technology.

Question 6:

Section 3.1

Please clarify the scope of data to be imported. How many projects? How many resources? Does the scope include any migration/upgrade of existing Project Server or SharePoint content?

Answer 6:

It is expected that the PPM tool will manage 80-100 projects a year using approx. 200 resources. CMHC does not have any existing instances of Microsoft Project Server or Microsoft SharePoint, therefore there would be no migration/upgrade required.

Question 7:

Section 3.1

Will you use the Project Server time tracking functionality in this phase of the project? If not, do you intend for project managers to manually update project schedule progress?

Answer 7:

No, time tracking is not in the initial scope of this implementation. At this point, project managers will be updating project schedules manually.

Question 8:

Section 3.3.6

Is it possible that this mandatory requirement may be waived if the rest of the proposal is acceptable?

Answer 8:

CMHC would accept a US Federal Government as reference, but this would be weighted accordingly.

CMHC will not consider removing the Government of Canada reference requirement completely.

Question 9:

Section 3.8.1

Please clarify the number of resources needing training by type: Admin/Technical, Project Manager, Resource Manager, Team Member, Executive.

Answer 9:

Approximate training numbers are as follows;

5 - Admin/Technical

25- Project Manager /Resource Manager

50 - Team Member, Executive