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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATION (RFIQ) # 071-2011

COLUMNAR DATABASE LICENSE AND SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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To:	From: Rachel Lemos, Senior Purchasing Officer
Company Name:	Return By: December 6, 2011 at 2:00 PM
Phone Number:	Phone Number: (604) 276-3179
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1. You are invited to provide a quote to supply the following goods and/or services, subject to the purchase order terms and conditions (where applicable).
2. WorkSafeBC is not bound to award to any bidder or to the lowest qualified bidder.
3. WorkSafeBC reserves the right to award a contract in full or part and as the interests of the WorkSafeBC may require, to reject any or all quotes or to waive any minor irregularity in quotes received.
4. All assumptions and caveats should be detailed within the response e-mail along with your submission.
5. Only the above named procurement contact should be consulted at any stage.

ITEMS FOR QUOTATION

					Projected				
QTY	UNIT	SPECIFICATIONS	UNIT PRICE	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	
1	TB	Columnar database license							
1	EA	Additional server (if applicable)							
1	EA	Additional annual subscription fees (if applicable)							
1	EA	Annual support							
		Subtotal							
		HST (12%)							
		TOTAL							

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Evaluation Criteria

The award of any contract shall include consideration of WorkSafeBC's evaluation criteria that include, but are not limited to: Best overall value and/or overall cost impact to WorkSafeBC based on quality, service, experience, price and delivery and/or completion time, as applicable.

Delivery date from receipt of order:	
Authorized Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	Phone Number:
WorkSafeBC Registration No.:	Fax Number:

Question	Answer	Weighting
Load time:		
How long does it take to convert source data into the columnar format? (gigabytes per hour)		2
Incremental loads:		
Once a set of data has been loaded, must everything be reloaded every time there is an update?		2
Does your database product include "out of the box" function to perform incremental loads or real-time replication?		2
Data compression:		
What's the compression ratio of your database product?		2
Structural limitations		
Does your product require the same primary key on all tables?		2
Does your database product support very large hexadecimal values (varbinary)? Provide details.		2
Are you aware of any data type incompatibilities between SQL Server, DB2 and your database product?		2
Access techniques:		
Can you access the system with a SQL-based tool?		2
Which SQL functions and dialects are supported?		2
Please detail whether performance of SQL queries is comparable to performance with the system's own query tools		2
Scalability:		
Please detail minimum hardware requirements.		1
Please detail recommended hardware requirements.		1
What is the recommended or best practice technical architecture to support the product?		2

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Performance		
Does your database product support multithreaded data loads and queries?		2
Does your product include any workload management capabilities?		2
What are the different techniques your database product supports in order to improve query performance? For example: indexes, load order, etc. Please provide details.		2
Interoperability:		
Does your database product provide connectivity for Business Objects, DataStage and .NET? Please explain the different options.		2
Is the product fully compatible with VMware suite of server virtualization management products including vSphere ESX and vMotion? 64-bit?		2
Does the solution have direct SharePoint connectivity (e.g. WebPart)?		2
Commercial:		
Price		50
Is your database product a "pure breed" columnar technology?		2
What tools are available for managing the database system? Are these tools only available from 3rd party vendors?		2
Please provide detailed cost for a 1TB production, test, and development licences and annual supports costs for the immediate a 5 year period		2
Please provide details of any competitive advantage you feel your product has over your competitors		2
Security		
What are the security best practices in place?		2
Technical		
Is there a client-side footprint?		1
Is there a browser-based component and if so it HTML5 compatible?		1
Is there a mobile client?		1
Are there APIs or Web Services (SOAP and REST) available in this solution?		1

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INFORMATION ON SUPPORT MODEL

Question	Answer
Online training, webinars	
Onsite training (rate per day)	
Support	
Hours of service	
Web based	
Typical response SLA's	
Support structure	
Phone access	
Release support policy	
Remote access for troubleshooting	
Self Service portal?	
Daily rate for consultative services	
Product warranty	
Indemnification	
Product Updates	
Are updates included in the subscription / license / support fee? If no, please detail cost.	
Frequency of updates/fixes/patches (to sync with SQL Server patches)	
Local office location	
Types of training and consultation	
Local and/or government references	
Vendor history and statement of direction	