Office 365 Tenancy Provisioning, Configuration and Migration Services RFQ Questions & Responses

Question 1:

Is Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County (JWB) considered a Governmental Agency?

Answer:

Yes, JWB was created by a Special Act and is an Independent Special District pursuant to F.S. Ch. 189.

Question 2:

If so (yes to question #1), What Azure subscription is JWB using (P1, P2, or Gov Tenant)

The RFP said Azure AD Premium but it looks to be a government agency

Answer:

We are purchasing AD Premium P1.

Question 3:

Given the desire for a hybrid solution, has the domain been established and verified in Azure?

Answer:

No, tenant is not setup yet and subscription has not been purchased, but will be as soon as a vendor is selected.

Question 4:

Are there any eDiscovery policies, archiving policies, transport rules?

Answer:

No eDiscovery policies. On archiving we have two retention periods (rules): 90 day retention, and 2 year retention. We currently use GFI Archiver. We currently have two transport rules: one rule adds a line of text as an email header from all external emails, a second rule blocks external emails to most distribution groups.

Question 5:

Define "other assets"

Answer:

Public folders.

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Question 6:

What role will the Pinellas County BTS play in the migration?

Answer:

BTS will play an advisory role providing background and consultation during the migration itself. See section 2.1 of the RFQ.

Question 7:

Because the current version of Exchange is 2010, they will have to migrate to at least 2013 to support a hybrid solution, is that OK?

Answer:

Yes, we want to migrate to Exchange 2016 and then to cloud. A 2016 server has already been setup. No mailboxes have been migrated yet. We would want this tested.

Question 8:

What / How do the current mail enabled applications "work" with the current environment?

Answer:

The IP addresses of the devices are in the "allowed to relay" list using SMTP on several of our servers.

Question 9:

Is DLP of interest at all?

Answer:

Not at this time.

Question 10:

Are there any firewall/network rules that need to be setup?

Answer:

Yes, BTS will work with the vendor to get this configured.

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Question 11:

From the RFQ it seems to be asking for an onsite consultant to assist with implementing Office 365, not a traditional migration project. Is there an onsite requirement for responders?

Answer:

No, an onsite vendor is not required.