

***GPS Financial Software Upgrade Q & A, continued
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Q8: How will GPS staffing needs be impacted by the system change?

A8: The Infinite Visions system allows control to be disseminated out to our sites rather than being limited to a central location as the current AS400 is. This dissemination allows for better management and planning by administrators at the site based level.

Q9: What operating system does the Infinite Visions system use?

A9: The operating system is Microsoft Server 2012, working on a SQL (Structured Query Language) database platform. SQL is a standard query language used for requesting information from a database.

Q10: Does the new hardware system have any redundant storage to help avoid data loss?

A10: Yes, as part of the new Infinite Visions package implementation, the new GPS system will have offsite storage that will be configured for disaster recovery.

Q11: Will there be any hardware issues while running both systems until migration is complete?

A11: No, they are on two different platforms.

Q12: Does GPS currently have the infrastructure to support the implementation of the new financial system?

A12: With the purchase of additional servers and storage as specified in the proposal, and given the assumptions about the numbers and types of end-users provided by Finance, GPS should have sufficient infrastructure capacity to support the implementation. Testing will be performed during the implementation process to confirm acceptable end-user performance under simulated production loads.

Q13: What are the maintenance costs of the new system in terms of updates and support?

A13: The annual maintenance fees beginning after implementation, will be approximately \$200,000.

Q14: What vendors were evaluated during the selection process for the new financial/human resources system?

A14: Infinite Visions (Tyler), Munis (Tyler), and Alio (Weidenhammer).