

1. Is this a stand alone solution? Any connection to other systems already in place?

-This solution is to serve one function. It does have connections to other system for various services.

2. Would ICIS consider a disk back up solution with replication vs. tape backup? (What are back up windows)

-A disk backup solution would be acceptable so long as the backup can be taken off-site.

3. Are there RPO/RT0 consideration for Disaster Recovery - basically what are the recovery objectives.

-Our recovery objective is to have multiple servers grouped to eliminate downtime due to server outage. Another environment is required at a second data center for disaster recovery.

4. What are current storage needs, Change rate expected, future growth expectations.

- I believe these were specified? If it's the SAN, we specified 2.5 terabytes. Change rate expected is 30% annually. We have included future growth in the current specification.

5. Back up: fibre attached or are you thinking iscsi?

-Prefer Fibre Channel

6. Where will primary servers be and DR servers be? Are they replicated? What is or will be bandwidth requirements?

-Primary servers will be located in the primary data center and secondary in a remote data center. The bandwidth requirements will be between 100Mb and 1000Mb.

7. Any implementation opportunities with business partners?

-Possibly, but out of scope for this request for vendor quotes.