Enterprise Information Management: Data Integration

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Agenda

- Background
- RFP process
- Project timeline and estimated cost
- Next steps



Background

- The Decision Support System (DSS) has been in operation since 2003 with substantially the same architecture and technology
- The DSS supports 9,500+ requests per day with nearly 2,000 MP accounts from 500+ organizations
- The DSS relies on old technology which will reach the end of its support life as of Dec. 2020



Background

- The NYISO initiated a multi-year plan that called for upgrading the DSS to new technology by 2019
- By late 2017 it became apparent that the level of effort and related technology limitations were more significant than originally anticipated
- The NYISO engaged a leading technology consultant to advise on a different approach to the upgrade
- The NYISO initiated an RFP process to seek alternative solutions from multiple vendors



RFP Process and Outcome



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RFP Goals and Objectives

- Eliminate end of life technology
- Maintain high-value services
- Address unmet business needs
- Establish a resilient architecture
- Co-source the development to enable NYISO staff to maintain the system and be more responsive to future customer requests



RFP Scope

Customer Settlements

- Versioned customer settlements Feb 2005 present
- Promotes transparency by providing access to data required to calculate customer settlements
- Prior day bills/re-bills and invoices published to data mart nightly
- 13 Universes and 89 reports

Public Market Pricing and Load

- Versioned DAM, RT, Ancillary prices Feb 2005 present
- Constraints, Interface Limits and Flows, Load data Feb 2005 present
- Published to data mart three times daily
- Data accessible via public portal interface on nyiso.com
- 2 Universes 33 reports



RFP Evaluation Team

- Customer Settlements
- Market Monitoring Analysis
- Market Training
- Project & Product Management
- Information Technology

RFP Evaluation Criteria

- Vendors were evaluated on criteria such as:
 - Pricing
 - Confidence the solution will achieve goals
 - Ability to interact with stakeholders to identify and prioritize requirements
 - Solution delivery practices to reduce project risk
 - Ability to train NYISO staff to support the solution post deployment
 - Expertise, competency, and skillset



Project Timeline and Estimated Cost



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Estimated Total Cost over 3 years = \$11.6 M



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Next Steps

 Evaluation of the project as part of the 2019 project prioritization and budgeting process
Start contract negotiations with vendor



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