

Comprehensive Bid Management System Project

Energy Markets Product Management

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Presentation Outline

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Value Proposition (Objective)

Stabilize and modernize critical NYISO
Marketplace applications by thoroughly re engineering the core software infrastructure,
systematically replacing the current MIS
architecture over a number of years



Drivers

- Aging Marketplace infrastructure
 - Current MIS implemented with NYISO start-up
 - Need to ensure long-term stability and reliability
- Commitment to improve Marketplace availability
- Commitment to improve system performance
- Commitment to improve execution in delivering future enhancements



Deliverables

- Migration of existing Marketplace application logic into flexible, business oriented 'services'
 - Phased delivery by functional area
 - Load, Virtual, Generation, and Transaction Bidding
- New application security architecture
 - Providing "single sign-on" across NYISO applications
- More flexible XML-based upload / download
 - Continued CSV support to ensure smooth transition
- Redesigned Marketplace user interface
- Redesigned data model to optimize performance

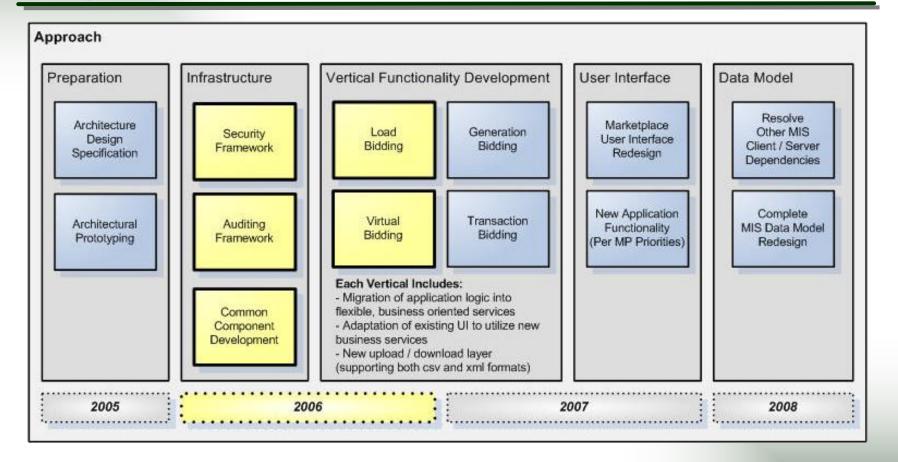


Benefits

- World class availability for NYISO Marketplace
 - Minimize unplanned outages
 - Limit the frequency and duration of planned outages
- Improved application performance
 - Scalability to support future growth
- Improved flexibility
 - Allows faster, more predictable delivery of future Marketplace application enhancements
- Reduced ongoing maintenance costs
 - Consistent architecture across NYISO market applications provides efficiencies



High-Level Schedule



2006 Deliverables Targeted for Late Q3 / Q4 Delivery



Estimated Costs – 2006

- 2006 Total Cost Estimate: \$1.52M
 - NYISO: \$0.7M
 - Consultancy: \$0.72M
 - Capital: \$0.1M



Estimated Costs – Future Years

- 2007 Total (Preliminary Estimate): \$2.4M
 - NYISO: \$1.0M
 - Consultancy: \$1.4M
 - Capital: TBD*
- 2008 Total (Preliminary Estimate): \$1.1M
 - NYISO: \$0.6M
 - Consultancy: \$0.5M
 - Capital: TBD*

^{*} Capital costs are expected in 2007-08 to expand capacity of existing production infrastructure. Extent of these costs to be determined along with technical design work in 2006.