

Final Vendor Submitted Questions with Port Responses

1. What are the functionality requirements that led to the decision to Business Central Premium license instead of Business Central Essentials license?
 - A. We know that some users will need the features of premium and some will be able to get by with essentials. We will work with the selected integrator to get the proper quantities for the right outcome.

2. Section 2 Environment, 2.1 Existing System states “Non Conversion of detail data will be required.” Section 8 bulled points include “Data conversion and migration”. What are the data objects that are expected to be migrated?
 - A. – Disregard Section 8 – NO conversion or migration is anticipated.

3. Section 2 Environment, 2.1 Existing System states that “custom developed solution which provides front-end forms inputs with a backend SQL database. This tracks and supports all operations and feeds the invoicing functions.” Will this system stay in place and on premise? Will there be in-house staff or outside resources that support this solution? Do those resources have developer capabilities to assist with any required integrations?
 - A.- This system will stay in place at this time, with Port contract support which will be available to assist as needed.

4. Will there be in house IT and business process experts wo will be first point of contact with end users?
 - A. The Port contracts with an IT firm which will be involved in the implementation of this system.

5. Will there be in-house project manager dedicated to the project?
 - A. Port Finance / Accounting management will manage this project in conjunction with the contracted IT firm.

6. What is the current accounting system being replaced?
 - A. Accountmate

7. Who are the partner firms or individuals that have assisted the port with the following: selecting BC? Preparing and evaluation the RFP? Selected to assist with the BC implementation? Selected to assist with the ongoing digital transformation?
 - A. There have been no partner firms assisting in any of these aspects. These tasks have been performed by Port staff and Port contracted IT professionals only.