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Flash Research Paper – SharePoint

Our organization will be able to generate an additional \$1.846 million over the next three years by switching to SharePoint. SharePoint is a web based collaboration platform that will allow us to increase the efficiency of our PMPs with better document handling. The increased efficiency afforded to our PMPs will result in an increase of billable hours.

The key capability of SharePoint is that all of the organization's documents are stored in a secure and searchable central location. Microsoft SharePoint allows users to share and collaborate on documents which simplifies the overall document management process. With this system, the entire documentation process can be structured in a better way. With SharePoint all the files and document a PMP might need are easily accessible. This more effective system will allow our PMPs to spend less time on organizing documents and that extra time can then be turned into billable hours.

Implementing SharePoint will increase the number of billable hours that we can charge resulting in a benefit of \$2.1 million dollars. The cost will be approximately \$253,750, including the purchase and maintenance of the required hardware and software. Also, included in the cost are the 190 lost hours of our PMP who will provide SharePoint support. Overall, an implementation of this system will result in our company generating a net benefit of \$1.846 million.

Cost	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Hardware/Software	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000.00
Maintenance	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 54,000.00
Loss of Sharepoint Expert time	\$ 33,250.00	\$ 33,250.00	\$ 33,250.00	\$ 99,750.00
Total	\$ 151,250.00	\$ 51,250.00	\$ 51,250.00	\$ 253,750.00

Benefits	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Additional Billable Hours	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 700,000.00	\$ 2,100,000.00
			Net Benefit	\$ 1,846,250.00

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