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Flash Research Assignment

SharePoint

Our organization is lacking an essential core collaboration component which will enable us to work more efficiently and acquire benefits of up to \$2,351,250. SharePoint is a collaboration platform that will give our firm the ability to share information faster and more efficiently. By implementing SharePoint, we can collaborate frequently, increase productivity and cut costs in hours and expenditures.

SharePoint is a platform to express the collaboration of pages, lists, libraries, and site templates. Users can share database tables as lists and a collection of files or lists as a library. Collaboration on documents and project task management can be made easier by the use of workflows. Workflows in SharePoint can be described as the automated movement of items or documents that are related to a business process. Workflows are a key capability because they can lower the cost and time required to coordinate common business processes by managing the human tasks involved.

By implementing SharePoint enterprise wide, our PMP's can spend more time managing documents and creating value for our clients and we will be able to cut the cost of our PMP team of \$2,625,000. In addition, the cost of implementation and maintenance of SharePoint will only cost the firm \$253,750, and the benefits greatly outweigh the costs. SharePoint's effective approach to collaboration will provide net benefits of \$2,351,250.

Costs	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Hardware/Software	\$151,250.00	\$51,250.00	\$51,250.00	\$253,750.00

Benefits	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
PMP Team	\$875,000.00	\$875,000.00	\$875,000.00	\$2,625,000.00

Net Benefits = \$2,625,000 - \$253,750 = \$2,351,250