

Cloud Migration Assessment RFQ

Q & A

	<p>Posted 02/09/2023</p>
1.	<p>Q. Is Golden Sierra looking to move email to Office 365/ Microsoft 365 and files into SharePoint Online or does Golden Sierra want to move the files from the on premise file server into Azure, or both?</p> <p>A. We are seeking an assessment and recommendations for moving from file storage on premise to cloud or mixed solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We do not believe we wish to use SharePoint. Researched this solution as well as a potential hybrid Teams/SharePoint format for file shares.• The problem was complexity and learning curve. On premise file shares are much simpler, and we would like to continue this type of functionality.• If we are correct, Azure would be much like OneDrive/Box with file storage in the cloud, which would not lock files without a 3rd party application.• We are not opposed to using either SharePoint or OneDrive/Azure if the solution emulates on premise file shares, especially in regards to file locks when a file is opened for editing.• We will most likely be moving our email to an office 365 E1 or E3 account. <p>This request for quote is being conducted to meet governmental procurement standards; therefore, we are unable to speak individually with bidders.</p> <p>All questions must be submitted in writing, and if warranted, a bidders' conference will be held allowing all bidders to ask questions.</p>
2.	<p>Q. Would the awarded vendor also be the CSP (Cloud Service Provider) of record for Golden Sierra?</p> <p>A. Golden Sierra intends on maintaining its own cloud environment in Office 365 and purchasing cloud service directly from Microsoft.</p>