Pricing

Exhibit 1 Pricing

Here we submit the BAFO upon getting an acknowledgement of acceptance from the Agency. This outlines the detailed resource allocation, milestones, and associated costs for the pilot 6-months AI and LLM project requested by the NCTCOG. Our budget is designed to ensure high-quality deliverables while maintaining cost efficiency. Also, we would like to add that we have not added the extended support cost along with licenses or server maintenance fee (*depending on NCTCOG's requirements*) for future reference.

| Role | Hourly Rate | Description of Work | |
|-----------------------|-------------|---|--|
| Chief/Principal | \$145 | Chief Architect of the project provides advice on integration mapping | |
| Architect | | and oversees implementation. | |
| Project Manager & Al/ | | Project management, stakeholder oversight, risk management; | |
| Data Engineer | \$125 | solution architecture, data pipeline design, ML model architecture | |
| | | (works in all phases and has dual responsibilities, like an AI engineer | |
| | | and as a PM) | |
| Data Manager | \$125 | Model development, training, tuning; Data preprocessing, ETL | |
| | | pipeline implementation | |
| Quality Assurance | \$100 | For testing, improvement enhancement monitoring | |
| Analyst | | | |
| Software Developer | \$120 | Security implementation, compliance, data protection | |
| Business Analyst | \$110 | Requirements gathering, documentation, user stories | |
| DevOps Expert | \$125 | Handling the CI/CD Pipeline and other things | |

Phase 1

| Resource | Hours | Cost | Key Deliverables |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|--|
| Chief/Principal Architect | 40 | \$5,800 | Gives advice on the core tasks |
| AI/Data Engineer& PM | 50 | | Project charter, stakeholder alignment, technical assessment |
| Business Analyst | 20 | \$2,200 | Requirements documentation |
| Phase 1 Total | 110 | \$ 14,250 | |



Phase 2

| Resource | Hours | Cost | Key Deliverables |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Chief/Principal Architect | 80 | \$11,600 | Model architecture |
| AI/Data Engineer | 120 | \$15,000 | Data processing; |
| Data Manager | 120 | \$15,000 | Solution architecture, data model |
| Business Analyst | 80 | \$8,800 | Security framework |
| Phase 2 Total | 400 | \$ 50,400 | |

Phase 3

| Resource | Hours | Cost | Key Deliverables |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|---|
| Chief/Principal Architect | 40 | \$ 5,800 | Oversees the progress and advises |
| Al/Data Engineer | 240 | \$ 30,000 | Model development, training |
| Data Manager | 80 | \$10,000 | Oversees the collection, organization, storage, |
| | | | and analysis of data |
| Software Developer | 120 | \$14,400 | Analyzing and developing |
| Business Analyst | 240 | \$ 26,400 | Testing, documentation |
| Phase 3 Total | 720 | \$86,600 | |

Phase 4

| Resource | Hours | Cost | Key Deliverables |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|---|
| Chief/Principal Architect | 40 | \$5,800 | Validation, oversees and manages |
| | | | stakeholder engagement |
| AI/Data Engineer & PM | 130 | \$ 16,250 | Model tuning, validation and Deployment |
| | | | oversight |
| Data Manager | 80 | \$10,000 | Security validation |
| Quality Assurance Analyst | 80 | \$8,000 | User acceptance testing |
| Software Developer | 80 | \$9,600 | Analyzing and Development |
| Business Analyst | 10 | \$1,100 | Documentation and User story creation |
| DevOps Expert | 160 | \$20,000 | Handling the CI/CD Pipeline and other |
| | | | things |
| Phase 4 Total | 580 | \$70,750 | |

Phase 5

| Resource | Hours | Cost | Key Deliverables |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|--|
| Chief /Principal Architect | 10 | \$1,450 | Stakeholder communication |
| AI/Data Engineer + PM | 60 | \$7,500 | Model tuning, validation; Deployment Oversight |
| Data Manager | 40 | \$5,000 | Data validation |
| Quality Assurance Analyst | 40 | \$4,000 | User acceptance testing |
| Software Developer | 20 | \$2,400 | Analyzing and Development |
| Business Analyst | 10 | \$1,100 | Documentation and User story creation |
| DevOps Expert | 10 | \$1,250 | Issues resolve |
| Phase 5 Total | 190 | \$22,700 | |



| Category | Hours | Cost |
|---------------|-------|-----------|
| Phase 1 | 110 | \$14,250 |
| Phase 2 | 400 | \$50,400 |
| Phase 3 | 720 | \$86,600 |
| Phase 4 | 580 | \$70,750 |
| Phase 5 | 190 | \$22,700 |
| Project Total | 2000 | \$244,700 |

Additional Notes

- 1. Rates: All rates include standard benefits and overhead costs.
- 2. Scope: Pricing includes all deliverables specified in the SOW.
- 3. **Travel**: Travel expenses are included in the rates.
- 4. **Change Orders**: Additional work beyond the scope will be billed at the hourly rates listed above.
- 5. **This an** estimate based on the provided project information. Actual costs may vary depending on changes to scope and timeline.

