Bit Refinery

Business Proposal: Hybrid Cloud & Data Center Services

Prepared for: Finance Company

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1. Executive Summary

Dear J. Smith,

At Bit Refinery, we specialize in delivering mission-critical hybrid cloud and data center solutions that empower businesses to focus on their core operations while we handle the complexity of IT infrastructure. With over 15 years of experience, we're excited to offer the Finance Company a tailored suite of services—including VMware-based cloud computing, dedicated servers, and managed IT—to meet your cost-efficiency goals.

This proposal outlines how Bit Refinery can enhance your digital infrastructure, reduce operational costs, and ensure seamless performance. We look forward to partnering with you to drive your success in today's competitive landscape.

2. About Bit Refinery

Bit Refinery, headquartered in Denver, Colorado, has been a trusted provider of enterprise cloud and data center services since 1996. We operate facilities across the U.S. offering hybrid cloud solutions, colocation, and managed services to clients ranging from startups to Fortune 500 companies. Our partnerships with industry leaders like VMware, Digital Fortress, and Iron Mountain enable us to deliver robust, scalable infrastructure with a focus on uptime and security.

Our mission is simple: if you succeed, we succeed. We've helped clients like DeepWell Archival Services achieve 50% cost reductions in medical archive storage, and we're ready to do the same for you.

3. Your Challenges & Our Understanding

We recognize that businesses like the Finance Company face challenges such as:

- **Scalability Needs:** Rapidly growing workloads requiring flexible, cost-effective infrastructure.
- **Cost Overruns:** High expenses from public cloud providers or outdated on-premises systems.
- **Security Risks:** Protecting sensitive data against evolving cyber threats.
- **Downtime Concerns:** Ensuring continuous operations without costly interruptions.

These align with what we call the "public cloud hangover"—where initial cloud adoption leads to unexpected costs and performance gaps. Bit Refinery is here to address these pain points with a hybrid approach that balances performance, control, and affordability.

Bit Refinery offers a comprehensive solution customized to the Finance Company's needs:

A. Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure
- Scalability Needs: Rapidly growing workloads requiring flexible, cost-effective infrastructure.
- Cost Overruns: High expenses from public cloud providers or outdated on-premises systems.
- Security Risks: Protecting sensitive data against evolving cyber threats.
- Downtime Concerns: Ensuring continuous operations without costly interruptions.

B. Dedicated Servers
- Deploy bare-metal servers for high-performance workloads like big data, containers, or Hadoop.
- Benefit from cost efficiency 60-70% below public cloud competitors, as proven in our Rocky Mountain expansion with Iron Mountain.

C. Managed Services
- Choose from basic monitoring to full architecture and development support.
- Our experts handle migrations from private data centers to major cloud providers and ongoing administration.

D. Security & Compliance
- Multilayered physical and digital security, including biometric access and encryption.
- Compliance with standards like ISO 27001, HIPAA, and FISMA, backed by our Iron Mountain partnership.

E. Colocation Options
- Host your equipment in our secure, carrier-neutral facilities with 100% renewable energy matching via Green Power Pass.
- Start small with a single rack and scale to private cages or data modules as needed.

5. Expected Outcomes

Within 6 months, you can expect:

- Cost Savings: Up to 60% reduction in infrastructure costs compared to public cloud alternatives.
- **Performance Boost:** 99.999% uptime and optimized workloads via our VMware and bare-metal solutions.
- **Growth Enablement:** Seamless scalability to support incremental data growth and increased processing demands
- **Peace of Mind:** Robust security and disaster recovery to protect your operations.

6. Pricing & Packages

We offer flexible options to suit your budget:

Starter Package - ~ $2,500/month

- 5 VMs on VMware Cloud
- Basic monitoring and 24/7 support
- 10Gbps connectivity

Growth Package - ~ $5,000/month

- 20 VMs or 2 dedicated servers
- Managed migration and administration
- 50Gbps dedicated links
- Quarterly security audits

Enterprise Package - ~$10,000+/month

- VMs or custom bare-metal setup
- Full managed services and architecture design
- 100Gbps links and private cage colocation
- Compliance reporting and staff training

Pricing is indicative and customizable after consultation.

7. Project Timeline

- **Month 1:** Needs assessment, infrastructure audit, and initial deployment.
- **Months 2-3:** Migration, optimization, and staff onboarding.
- **Months 4-12:** Ongoing management, scalability adjustments, and performance reporting.

8. Why Choose Bit Refinery?

- **Proven Expertise:** Over a decade of private infrastructure experience, from Hadoop to containers.
- **Partnership Focus:** We treat you as a guest, not a number—your success is our priority.
- **Flexibility:** Hybrid solutions that public cloud providers can't match.
- **Reliability:** Flawless uptime history with partners like Iron Mountain.

Case Study: Bit Refinery enabled a 100% year-over-year growth for our Hadoop IaaS offering by leveraging Iron Mountain's scalable colocation.

9. Next Steps

Let's turn your infrastructure into a competitive advantage:

1. **Schedule a Consultation:** Discuss your needs and refine this proposal.
2. **Sign the Agreement:** Lock in your customized plan.
3. **Get Started:** Begin with an audit and deployment within 15 days

10. Closing Statement

Thank you for considering Bit Refinery as your data center and cloud partner. We're confident our hybrid infrastructure, dedicated support, and cost-effective solutions will propel the Finance Company to new heights. Let's build your future together—starting today.

Sincerely,

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