Software Acquisition Proposal for SACCO Management System

Proposal Overview

Proposal Title: Acquisition of SACCO Management System

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Executive Summary

This proposal seeks approval for the acquisition of a SACCO Management System tailored to streamline and enhance our SACCO's operations. The system is essential to managing members' contributions, loan processing, financial reporting, and overall SACCO administration more efficiently. The proposed system acquisition cost is Ksh 300,000, with additional recurring costs for server hosting and cybersecurity services.

Objectives

- To automate and streamline SACCO operations, reducing manual errors and improving efficiency.

- To provide a centralized platform for managing member data, contributions, loan disbursements, and repayments.

- To enhance data security and compliance with financial regulations.

- To improve member experience through better service delivery and communication.

System Acquisition Costs

The total cost for acquiring the SACCO Management System is Ksh 300,000. This is a one-time payment that includes the following:

- Software License: Covers the cost of the software license, ensuring full access to all features and functionalities of the SACCO Management System.

- System Customization: Tailoring the system to meet the specific needs of our SACCO, including integration with existing systems and customization of reports and workflows.

- Training: Includes training for key staff members on using and managing the system effectively.

- Support and Maintenance: One-year post-implementation support to ensure the smooth functioning of the system.

Recurring Costs

1. Server Hosting

- Cost: Ksh 10,000 per month

- Description: The system requires a dedicated server for hosting to ensure uptime, reliability, and data integrity. The server will be maintained by a reputable hosting provider to support the system's performance and scalability as the SACCO grows.

2. Cybersecurity Services

- Cost: Ksh 5,000 per month

- Description: To safeguard the SACCO's data and protect against potential cyber threats, a monthly cybersecurity service fee is necessary. This service will include regular security audits, threat monitoring, and incident response to ensure the SACCO's data remains secure.

Total Recurring Monthly Costs: Ksh 15,000

Benefits of the SACCO Management System

- Operational Efficiency: Automation of routine tasks such as member registration, loan processing, and financial reporting.

- Improved Accuracy: Reduction of human errors through automated calculations and real-time data processing.

- Enhanced Security: Data encryption, secure authentication, and regular cybersecurity monitoring to protect member information.

- Scalability: The system can grow with the SACCO, accommodating more members and transactions as needed.

- Regulatory Compliance: Ensures that the SACCO adheres to financial regulations and standards, reducing the risk of penalties.

Implementation Timeline

The implementation of the SACCO Management System is projected to take 3 months from the date of approval, with the following milestones:

1. Month 1: Requirements Gathering and System Customization

2. Month 2: System Setup, Data Migration, and Training

3. Month 3: System Testing, Go-Live, and Post-Implementation Support

Conclusion

The acquisition of the SACCO Management System is a strategic investment that will significantly enhance our operational efficiency, data security, and member service delivery. The initial

acquisition cost of Ksh 300,000, coupled with recurring monthly costs for server hosting (Ksh 10,000) and cybersecurity (Ksh 5,000), represents a sound investment for the future growth and sustainability of our SACCO.

We recommend proceeding with the acquisition and look forward to your approval.

Approval

Approved by:

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