Digital Futures Data Engineering Academy Case Study part 2

Request for Proposals

FishTank Ltd

After receiving some good advice from their trusted partners. FishTank Ltd have decided to move their business to the Cloud. They feel very confident in your ability to migrate their entire business to the cloud and so there will focus the next few weeks on getting their first production workload running on AWS with your help.

Requirement

We require a detailed proposal to migrate our critical line-of-business application PETRA to the Amazon Web Services cloud. PETRA is constantly used during a working week by over 5,000 users across the UK. Fishtank Ltd own an aging but working IT estate and manage this with a dedicated team of 3 full-time employees ensuring that systems are available and maintained.

PETRA details

Attached to this document is a server list covering the full list of servers that run PETRA alongside servers and services that are deemed as dependencies of the system. PETRA is a Customer Relationship Manager (CRM) application based on Microsoft's COTS Dynamics CRM platform but heavily customised to provide the functionality that Fishtank Ltd need. PETRA is used extensively by the Sales, Build and Fulfilment departments. Without PETRA these departments would not be able to fulfil orders for advertisements.

At a high-level PETRA is a standard three-layer-application comprising of Web, Application and database. The platform runs on Microsoft Windows Server (currently 2008) and the database is Microsoft SQL Server 2012, both of which are out of extended support with Microsoft.

The dependencies of PETRA include DNS and Active Directory and the current firewall rules are listed below.

Port	Source	Destination	Comment	
HTTPS	WebServers	Internet Webservers use HTTPS to the internet		
9000	WebServers	AppServers PETRAweb talks to PETRAapp over po		
unknown	AppServers	Database		
3389	Webservers	Internet	RDP port, for administrators use	
3389	AppServers	Internet	RDP port, for administrators use	
3389	Database	Internet	RDP port, for administrators use	
All	All servers	Active	All servers need access to the companies	
		Directory	Active Directory server on all ports.	

Output

You will produce a technical document using a standard business template. The document should explain how you will migrate the PETRA application to the AWS cloud for Fishtank Ltd.

Your document will detail the process for migrating PETRA to the AWS Cloud. The full PETRA asset list is attached as an appendix to this document.

Your document will have a schematic diagram and detailed pricing.

We also would like an idea of the network design and security groups/nacls you would use.

We will base the award of the contract to migrate the entire Fishtank Ltd business based on the pricing we receive in this document. The pricing should include cloud costs that can be ascertained via the AWS price list here. We have also shared a table of day rates for certain job roles that we will agree to in the appendix below. Any day rate outside of this table will not be allowed.

Many thanks for your efforts and good luck.

Appendix A

PETRA ASSET LIST

Asset Tag	Туре	Description	Operating System	Environ ment	CPU	Memory	Storage	Application name
S001	Server	Domain Controller	Windows Server 2012	PROD	2	4GB	30GB	Infrastructure
N001	Firewall	Firewall	Cisco	PROD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SAN01	SAN	Shared Storage	HP MSA	PROD	N/A	N/A	4TB	N/A
S002	Server	Web Server 1	Windows Server 2008	PROD	2	4GB	30GB	Web Server
S003	Server	Web Server 2	Windows Server 2008	PROD	2	4GB	30GB	Web Server
S004	Server	Web Server 3	Windows Server 2008	PROD	2	4GB	30GB	Web Server
S005	Server	Web Server 4	Windows Server 2008	PROD	2	4GB	30GB	Web Server
S006	Server	PETRA App Server 1	Windows Server	PROD	4	8GB	100GB	Application Server
S007	Server	PETRA App Server 2	Windows Server	PROD	4	8GB	100GB	Application Server
S008	Server	PETRA App Server 3	Windows Server	PROD	4	8GB	100GB	Application Server
S009	Server	PETRA App Server 4	Windows Server	PROD	4	8GB	100GB	Application Server
N002	Switch	Network Switch	Cisco	PROD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N003	Switch	Network Switch	Cisco	PROD	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
S010	Server	Print Server	Windows Server 2012	PROD	2	4GB	30GB	Infrastructure
S011	Server	Print Server	Windows Server 2012	PROD	2	4GB	30GB	Infrastructure
S012	Server	Database	MS SQL Server 2012	PROD	8	16GB	1TB	Database
S013	Server	Database	MS SQL Server 2012	PROD	8	16GB	1TB	Database

Appendix B

ROLE RATES

Role	Rate				
Business Analyst	£400				
Cloud Consultant	£2000				
Solution Architect	£1000				
Server Migration Engineer	£650				
Database Migration Engineer	£750				
First/Second line Cloud support	£250				
Third line Cloud support	£350				