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Fw: Scope Definition Document Actions from Meeting held 14/04/09

## Hi James,

Please find below an email from IBM regarding their expected timeframes for feedback on the current CCD to date. They do not seem willing to comment on the current draft until the scope document and Deliverables Acceptance Criteria have been mulled over internally.

We believe that IBM are concerned about executing a simple Extension of Time unless it affords them an opportunity to rewrite history and provide them with some form of protection against their exposure going forward. We may therefore be looking at protracted negotiations regarding the scope document prior to executing an Extension of Time.

Further, the issue regarding lack of/poor Solution Specifications may cause a delay as IBM tries to determine a position regarding their exposure. We discussed with Health the fact that without rectification of these Specifications going forward, we will see lengthy arguments over what is a defect. Obviously, a resolution of this issue needs to be found without unduly delaying the Project.

To date we have not seen much gained at the negotiating table from the additional money on offer. It may be that IBM see their exposure to be far greater than the sums on offer and moving forward on this basis may be difficult internally.

We may have to start weighing up other approaches or expect delays to executing a CCD. I have attached a letter drafted by Mallesons back in March that was part of our plan B strategy, together with the Notice to Remedy.

Regards,

Chris

(See attached file: 9839636\_1 Letter to IBN requesting docum.doc)(See attached file: 9831446 3 Breach notice.doc)

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Re: Fw: Scope Definition Document Actions from Meeting held 14/04/09 (Document link: Christopher Bird)

#### Chris

The anticipated timeframe is as follows:

CCD. We do have comments/changes which we expect to provide to CorpTech on Thursday.

Consolidated IBM feedback re the Acceptance and Deliverables on Friday.

Obviously if these documents are completed earlier then they will be provided earlier.

Defects/Changes as per my earlier e-mail

To re-iterate resolution of the "commercial./ contractual" at hand requires that all documents including Scope etc are agreed as a package and not in isolation.

Regards

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Hi Paul,

Further to the draft CCD sent below, do you have any comments so we can progress from our end?

Do you have an ETA for commenting on the Deliverables/Acceptance Criteria?

Also are you likely to confirm today whether you are able to supply the Functional Specifications relating to the "in dispute" defects? We really need to see these defects being progressed one way or another.

Regards,

Chris

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# Paul,

Thanks for the update. Please find attached the latest update to the CCD. I will obviously update the rest once IBM presents their position early next week on the Acceptance Criteria/Deliverables and Scope Document.

Regards,

Chris

(See attached file: CR000183 v.0.3.doc)

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#### Thanks Chris

The documents/feedback is currently being consolidated and reviewed. Early next week IBM's position will be presented Qld Health and CorpTech. I anticipate a meeting will be convened to discuss with the appropriate parties.

In relation to the Acceptance criteria/deliverable whilst Geoff in again not in today I understand that a meeting was held with between Service Management and Paul, Geoff from IBM, prior to Easter. This was to discuss the latest version of the document, which had incorporated some substantial markup from CorpTech/Qld Health. Apparently given IBM's concerns with the that version it was agreed that another version would be forthcoming which addressed some of the issues we raised.

Assuming Geoff is back on Monday I will confirm.

Regards

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FYI.

Regards,

Chris

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Hi Chris,

As discussed please find attached the Scope Definition document updated with comments from our meeting with IBM and QHEST on Tuesday

# Thanks

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Scope Definition Document Actions

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## Good afternoon,

Please find attached the Scope Definition document with associated comments and changes made as discussed in yesterday's meeting. This document also includes comments made in the initial review of this document in March.

Thanks

Juanita

(See attached file: Scope Definition V1.0\_090313 CTSMv2.doc)