

Information partners can ask their prospective clients, in order for White Box to provide an accurate bid.

While it is not expected to have every question answered, we do require minimum information needed for a bid. Obviously the more information answered the more accurate the bid.

Absolute Minimum Information Needed

- Rough estimate of number of tables
- Number of source databases?
- What type of database is it (Oracle, SQL Server, DB2, etc)?

Reasonable Information Needed

(All of the above including the following additional information:)

- Number of Tables?
- Are there images, documents, audio files or other types of BLOB data that needs migration?

If yes to the above question, the following two items need to be answered

- If there is Binary Large Objects (BLOB) data, does it require type conversion? (Example, convert signature images stored as Tiffs to Jpeg files.)
 1. If so what source and target type conversions?
- If there are images, documents, etc.
 1. How many?
 2. How much disk space does it take up?
 3. How is it stored (file system, in database)?

Optimal Information Needed

(All of the above including the following additional information:)

- Number of source databases?
- Number of Fields?
- Number of Modules being populated on target?
- Which Modules?
- Number of Records?
- Size of database of disk? (e.g. MB/GB/TB)?
- Is their staff at the source site knowledgeable about the database?
- Is there any documentation (ERDs, Descriptions, etc) about the source database?
- What application and version is the source system?