

Minutes From Conference Call - 12/16/99

Gina provided an overview of what the RPS working group has accomplished to date:

- held a workshop in October with other DOC bureaus and NOAA line offices
- pilot tested Federal RPM (COTS) and U.S. Postal System (GOTS)

Based on test results, the working group recommended Federal RPM software be used as the DOC Real Property System.

Bajinder stated we'd have to create "Acceptance Criteria/Evaluation Test" prior to delivery of Federal RPM to insure our requested modifications were created.

Gina explained that there is a memorandum to be distributed to NOAA line offices from Paul Roberts requesting their concurrence on purchasing Federal RPM.

Open discussion on funding the purchase of Federal RPM. Stephanie explained that each bureau may be responsible for a portion of the cost. The bureau's portion is derived from the percentage of bureau records in the existing real property database (RSMIS). Stephanie is trying to work with George to fine tune the initial year's cost by next week for Jim Andrews.

George and Jerry are waiting for cost estimates to host the system from Springfield, and Bajinder and George are going to talk with Lillian Barnes to update her on the systems requirements.

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