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KiZAN Technologies LLC

Supplier Response

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Response Attachments

KiZAN Company Background.pdf

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Attachment A - KiZAN.xlsx

Attachment A - KiZAN years of experience and number of employees

Attachment B - KiZAN.xlsx

Attachment B - years of experience and number of employees

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Affidavit

KiZAN Company Background

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KiZAN is a Nationally Managed Cloud AI Partner, providing KiZAN a unique place in the Microsoft Partner ecosystem with a Partner Support Unit (PSU) support including marketing, delivery, technical, and practice development support, in addition to multiple support and delivery benefits.

Note that Microsoft has retired the "Gold Partner" and "Silver Partner" designations in the past several years, instead tracking competencies and specializations, with Solutions being broad "categories" and Specializations indicating a more granular level or expertise. These designations include a variety of metrics including net customer adds, ongoing certification/exam requirements, providing Microsoft-confidential customer references and in some cases an independent third-party audit of KiZAN's internal patterns and practices to ensure adherence to Microsoft criteria.

KiZAN has extensive technical experience and a diverse portfolio of supporting both state and local agencies in a variety of Microsoft services. KiZAN's expertise spans across numerous projects, including custom knowledge transfer and documentation, SharePoint migrations, Microsoft 365 planning and migrations, IIS web farm deployments, and SCCM deployments. KiZAN has consistently demonstrated their ability to deliver high-quality solutions tailored to the specific needs of government agencies, ensuring seamless integration and optimization of Microsoft technologies.

KiZAN has partnered with Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for several years on multiple projects and aligns via the Commonwealth of Kentucky state contract for pricing and services available in the Microsoft solution stack. KiZAN has held a master agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky for Microsoft support services for more than 20 consecutive years.

KiZAN's current Solution Partner Certifications and Specializations are detailed below:

Solution Area:

- Data & AI
- Digital & App Innovation (Azure)
- Infrastructure
- Modern Work
- Security

Specialization:

- Azure
 - Analytics on Microsoft Azure (Enrolled)
 - Build AI Apps on Microsoft Azure (Qualified)
 - Data Warehouse Migration to Microsoft Azure (Qualified)

- Infra and Database Migration to Microsoft Azure (Enrolled)
 - Kubernetes on Microsoft Azure (Qualified)
 - Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop (Enrolled)
- Modern Work
 - Adoption and Change Management (Enrolled)
 - Calling for Microsoft Teams (Enrolled)
 - Modernize Endpoints
 - Teamwork Deployment
- Project Management
 - Project Management Professional (PMP)
 - Scrum Master Certification (SCM)

Core Infrastructure

Microsoft Windows Server (2019, 2022, and latest GA release)
Microsoft Windows 10/11 Desktop
Microsoft 365 (Architecture, Design, Security & Compliance)
Microsoft Active Directory / Azure AD / Entra ID
Microsoft Exchange Online (Cloud-first; on-prem Exchange only if required)
Linux – Various modern distributions (RHEL, Ubuntu, SUSE)
Internet Information Services (IIS) (latest supported versions)
VMware vSphere / ESXi (latest versions)
VMware vCenter (latest versions)
F5 BIG-IP (Load Balancing, WAF, SSL Offload)

Cloud & DevOps

Microsoft Azure Architecture & Design
Microsoft Azure IaaS / PaaS Services
Microsoft Azure VMs / Key Vault
Microsoft Azure DevOps (CI/CD, Pipelines)
Amazon Web Services (AWS) Architecture & DevOps
Infrastructure as Code (IaC)
Configuration Management: Ansible, Microsoft Configuration Manager (SCCM/MECM), Chef, Puppet, Vagrant, etc.
Containerization & Orchestration: Docker, Kubernetes (AKS/EKS)
Node.js (for modern web apps)
Modern CI/CD Tools: GitHub Actions, GitLab CI

Database & Data Platforms

Microsoft SQL Server (2019 and latest GA release)
IBM Db2 (latest supported versions)
Cloud Databases: Azure SQL Database, AWS RDS
NoSQL: MongoDB, Cosmos DB (if applicable)

Application Development

Microsoft .NET 6+ / .NET Core (modern framework)
ASP.NET Core (for web apps)
Visual Studio / Visual Studio Code
Languages:
C#
Python
JavaScript / TypeScript
HTML5 / CSS3
Frameworks & Libraries:
React, Angular, Vue.js
jQuery (legacy support only)
APIs & Web Services: REST, GraphQL
PHP (only for legacy systems)

GIS & Spatial Technologies

ESRI ArcGIS Enterprise (latest supported version)

ESRI ArcGIS Pro (latest supported version)

ESRI ArcGIS Online

ESRI ArcGIS API for JavaScript & Python

Security & Networking

Next-Gen Firewalls: Palo Alto

Network Infrastructure: Extreme Networks (wired/wireless), Routing & Switching

Load Balancing & WAF: F5 BIG-IP, Azure WAF, Cloudflare, Azure Front Door

Vulnerability Management: Tenable Nessus, OpenVAS, Shodan

Patch Management: Microsoft Endpoint Manager (Intune), WSUS, IBM BigFix/HCL

SIEM: Splunk, Microsoft Sentinel, managed services

Endpoint Security: Microsoft Defender for Endpoint

Identity & Access: MFA, Conditional Access, Zero Trust Architecture

ERP & Enterprise Applications

PeopleSoft HCM 9.2

PeopleSoft FSCM 9.2

PeopleTools 8.62+

| Average Number of Years | Number of Employees | Notes |
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Software Development

- ASP.NET Core (C#)
- JavaScript / TypeScript
- Python
- HTML5 / CSS3
- Modern Frameworks: React, Angular, Vue.js
- RESTful & GraphQL API Development

Database Design & Data Services

- Microsoft SQL Server
- Azure SQL Database
- MySQL / PostgreSQL
- Oracle Database
- ESRI Enterprise Geodatabase
- NoSQL (MongoDB, Cosmos DB)

Consulting Services

- Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity Planning
- Technical Requirements Gathering
- IT Strategic Planning & Roadmaps
- IT Governance & Compliance
- IT Project Management (Agile, PMI)
- Certified Project Management (PMP)
- Enterprise Architecture & Cloud Strategy
- PeopleSoft HCM & FSCM Consulting
- ESRI ArcGIS Enterprise Portal Design & Implementation

Server & Application Implementation

- Microsoft SharePoint Online & Hybrid
- Microsoft Project Online
- Microsoft SQL Server
- Microsoft Exchange Online (Cloud-first)
- Microsoft Windows Server (latest versions)
- VMware vSphere / vCenter
- ESRI ArcGIS Enterprise
- Apache HTTP Web Server (latest versions)

Training Services

- Microsoft 365 & SharePoint Online
- Microsoft Project Online
- Microsoft SQL Server
- Visual Studio / Visual Studio Code
- VMware vSphere

- ESRI ArcGIS (Online, Portal, Pro)
- Azure Fundamentals & Advanced Services
- Cybersecurity Awareness & Zero Trust Principles

Network Support Services

- F5 BIG-IP (Load Balancing, WAF), Azure Front Door, AWS WAF, Cloudflare, etc.
- Microsoft Active Directory / Entra ID
- Microsoft Windows Server
- VMware Infrastructure
- Network Architecture & Design (LAN/WAN/Wireless)
- SD-WAN & Network Segmentation

Information Security Services

- Policy Development & Review
- Security Planning & Risk Analysis
- Penetration Testing & Vulnerability Assessment
- Risk Management & Compliance (NIST, CIS, ISO 27001)
- Security Audits & Remediation
- End-User Security Training
- Zero Trust Architecture Design
- SIEM/SOAR Implementation (Microsoft Sentinel, Splunk)
- Endpoint Security & EDR/XDR Deployment

Enterprise DevOps & Cloud Services

- Cloud Architecture & Design (Azure, AWS)
- Code Deployment & CI/CD Pipelines
- Enterprise System Administration
- Version Control (GitHub, GitLab)
- Infrastructure as Code (IaC)
- Platform as a Service (PaaS)
- Software as a Service (SaaS)
- Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
- Containerization & Orchestration

Automation & Configuration Management

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