

**General**

**Q. Ref: PUB-90 NP. Is it possible under NP's enterprise agreement with MS, to purchase some, but not all, of the software licenses listed under Table 1.**

**A.** Yes, it is possible under the Company's enterprise agreement with MS to purchase some, but not all, of the software licenses listed under Table 1 in NP PUB-90.

However, the Company requires all of the software components listed in Table 1 of PUB-90 NP.

In addition to the financial benefits of the enterprise agreement, the Company is able to more efficiently manage its software administration costs associated with its 606 PC's. The Company is able to deploy MS Office (which is included in the enterprise agreement) to all of its PC's at once using a single license key, without visiting each computer across the province individually. Purchasing this software without an enterprise agreement would mean that each installation would have a unique license key and would have to be installed on each PC one at a time.