

1. MS Enterprise Agreement

Q. Confirm that the full license versions of MS Office XP Standard Suite is \$598.99 and for MS Office XP Professional is \$699.00 per CPU and explain the discrepancy between these costs and NP's estimate of \$1,420.

A. The Cost per PC of \$1,420 under the "Do Nothing" option (Appendix 2, p. 2) includes licensing costs for 6 Microsoft software components, one of which is MS Office.

See response to Request for Information PUB-90 NP for a breakdown of these components and the cost estimates associated with the purchase and ownership of the software licenses under the "Do Nothing" option (Appendix 2, p. 2). Current pricing totals \$1,413 as compared to the amount of \$1,420 provided by Microsoft in April 2002.