IDMS Automated Migration
Vendor Comparison Checklist

Key Feature	Forecross	Vendor A	Vendor B
Contract			
Fixed Price GUARANTY	√ **YES**		
Project Control			
Fully automated factory operation – from inventory through shipment back to customer	√ Yes		
User Customization			
Structure of programs to conform to standards	√ Yes		
N-tier architecture (1 or 2 for batch, 2 or 3 for online)	√ Yes		
Schema Conversion			
Proper relational DB2 structure - 1 table per record type, no extra tables for SET or junction data needed.	√ **YES**		
Integrated schema customization	√ Yes		
Business keys and row-id keys (both, not either/or)	√ **YES**		
Customization of primary and foreign keys	√ Yes		
Selection of either elementary level fields or group level fields for SQL column selection	√ Yes		
Customized renaming of all components -tables, rows, indexes, etc. including support for long names	√ Yes		
Support for dropping unused fields, records and sets	√ Yes		
Support for expanding or otherwise modifying field sizes and for adding new fields	√ Yes		
Normalization of records (with some limitations)	√ Yes		
Data Conversion			
Automated data evaluation	√ Yes		
Rules-based data cleansing	√ Yes		
Set and Area scans to ensure no orphans left behind in IDMS	√ **YES**		
Owner/member relationship verification to ensure referential integrity	√ Yes		
Program Conversion			
Highly maintainable code – independent verification by client	√ **YES**		
No conversational CICS COBOL	√ **YES**		
No recursive COBOL	√ **YES**		
No 'black box' dependence	√ **YES**		
Excellent performance	√ **YES**		
Other			