**Sample Performance Tool Evaluation Scorecard**

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| **Criteria** | **Weight** | **Solution A** | **Solution B** | **Solution C** |
| Compatibility – The solution must be compatible with the protocols and technology to be tested. Interfaces to external components (e.g., software components or other tools) must be possible in order  to meet inter-operability requirements | 5 |  |  |  |
| Scalable – The solution must be able to accommodate a growing number of virtual users and applications affordably. | 5 |  |  |  |
| Understandability – The tool should be easily learned and used by the testers that will be applying it. | 4 |  |  |  |
| Monitoring – The tool must provide monitoring capabilities to allow visual analysis of performance levels and system health | 4 |  |  |  |
| Stability – The solution must have a solid history and track record. This applies to both the tool and vendor. | 4 |  |  |  |
| Affordable – The solution must be affordable as judged by our current financial position. In addition, the solution should be affordable in a scalable way. | 5 |  |  |  |
| Integrated – The solution should not require a lot of individual plug-ins or tools to work together. In addition, this integration should be into our company’s DNA of how we work. This implies integration to our development lifecycle process as well as other related tools, such as release management, project management, etc. | 5 |  |  |  |
| Extensible - The solution must be able to work with other existing and envisioned tools – and also tools that we may not be aware of at this time. | 4 |  |  |  |
| Multi-project Perspective – The solution must be applicable and workable for all projects. This includes the ability to handle a variety of coding languages and environments. | 5 |  |  |  |
| Measurable – The solution must allow the generation and/or capture of data to support key metrics for the purpose of estimates and progress reporting. | 5 |  |  |  |
| Business-facing – The solution must be able to support the needs of the entire business and to enhance communication between groups. | 5 |  |  |  |
| Maintainable – The solution must be easy to maintain from an administration standpoint. Ideally, a hosted solution would minimize the need for us to apply updates or other software-based maintenance. | 5 |  |  |  |
| Totals |  |  |  |  |