

# The City of Chicago, Illinois: A Client Success Story

The City of Chicago selected AST to assist in the implementation of Oracle Public Sector General Ledger, Payables, Receivables, Purchasing, Grants, Human Resources, and Payroll Applications. Based on our performance in this project, the City asked AST to create custom extensions to the Oracle Applications, which would streamline the City's year-end financial reporting processes and integrate Oracle with the City's website.

Mayor Richard M. Daley insisted that all financial related information about contracts, vendors, vendor certification status, payments and bid tabulations be posted on the City's website. AST developed an innovative solution: A custom data mart — containing approved Vendor Contract Award information, vendors with which the City routinely conducts business, vendor disclosure statements and City Accounts Payable payments — routinely extracted data from the City's Oracle system and processed it for display on the City's web portal. This feature of the City's public and business-facing website was a top achievement for the City's digital information initiative, and in October 2004, *The Center for Digital Government* awarded the City of Chicago with a first place honor for this web application.

AST has continued conducting projects for the City: A contract tracking application that tracks the life of a contract request from initial purchase requisition through to an approved purchase order. Also, a Bid Tabulation and Take-Out List Application that captures vendor responses to RFP's for the City's web portal, and displays detailed information about each Vendor's bidding activities. AST continues to have a healthy relationship with the City of Chicago, and is viewed as a trusted advisor for the City's Oracle-related projects.

*Our Oracle E-Business Suite Applications consulting experience in providing planning, assessment, migration, implementation, training and support services makes AST Corporation is the systems integrator of choice for Public Sector organizations.*



**Chicago, Illinois**  
3rd largest city in the nation  
Over 42,000 employees  
2.83 million citizens

## Oracle Applications

- Oracle General Ledger
- Oracle Accounts Payable
- Oracle Accounts Receivable
- Oracle Purchasing
- Oracle Grants Management
- Oracle Human Resources
- Oracle Payroll

## Services Provided

- Oracle Financials implementation
- Custom extensions
- Assessment of City procurement processes
- Data mart application for vendor contract, award, payment and disclosure information
- Custom contract tracking application
- Custom bid tabulation and take-out list application

*"Since April of 2001, AST Corporation has been providing Oracle Applications services to the City of Chicago with outstanding results. AST has demonstrated the ability to step into difficult situations and deliver timely solutions."*

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