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**HEADLINE: AST awarded State of California Master Services Agreement (MSA) for Information Ethnology Services.**

Naperville, IL – Applications Software Technology, a Certified Advantage Partner in the Oracle Partner Network, has been awarded a Master Services Agreement (MSA) by the State of California Department of General Services (DGS). The award places AST on a select list of qualified contractors to receive RFPs from individual state and local agencies for IT consulting services.

Based on past project performance, staff experience, client references and consulting services cost, the MSA is awarded to responsive bidders that meet the State's and DGS's strict criteria for providing competitive and quality IT services. AST's MSA qualifies the company to receive RFOs and orders for work within the following categories:

- Project Management
- Quality Assurance
- Programming
- System Analysis
- System Design
- System Implementation
- Training
- IT Planning
- IT Facilitation
- Report Writing

AST's MSA award extends through June 25, 2010.

#### **About AST Corporation**

Established in 1995, Applications Software Technology (AST) Corporation is an Oracle Certified Advantage Partner, an Oracle University training and delivery partner, and a certified Oracle On-Demand implementation provider. AST offers professional consulting services to Oracle Applications users and serves industry-leading organizations in manufacturing, transportation, insurance, retailing, telecommunications and the public sector. Clients look to AST Corporation for assistance in business process redesign, project management, systems integration, systems administration and training.

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