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HEADLINE: AST Corporation releases Oracle E-Business Release 12 Project Budget Calculator

Naperville, IL – Whether the budget of your Oracle E-Business R12 project is determined by your technology professionals responsible for planning and budgeting, or a project/program manager charged with estimating the costs of all phases, the process of calculating a budget is now streamlined. AST Corporation's Project Budget Calculator (PBC) is a self-service tool designed to assist in estimating the cost, effort and timeline of your implementation, upgrade and assessment projects. It is available to any firm looking to determine staffing metrics, outside resource cost requirements, and other concerns including data conversion, training, and custom reporting to name a few areas of importance.

Planning the implementation or an upgrade of Oracle E-Business Suite involves estimating the required effort, project duration, resource allocation, and an occasional latent defect when the product ships. These are daily facts of life in the information technology world, and establishing reasonable cost estimates that are defensible is a pervasive problem. AST has simplified the process for you by developing PBC, a powerful decision-support tool which contains a backbone of proprietary built-in tables, macros and micros. In essence, PBC is a simple concept providing you with guidance built for your complex solutions.

PBC has been in use since the introduction of Oracle Release 11i, is web-based and specific for Oracle E-Business users, looking to either migrate from any legacy system or upgrade from their existing E-Business release to R12. PBC allows you to describe a project in a few simple steps, and based on sound science and applicable project histories, provides you with a logical estimate for project cost, effort and duration.

AST's Project Budget Calculator is now available for you to use for free and without obligation to use our services. Go to www.projectbudgetcalculator.com to start.

About AST Corporation

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