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**HEADLINE: Pinellas County, Florida Contracts with AST Corporation for Oracle E-Business Suite Implementation Services.**

Naperville, IL — On January 5, 2010, Pinellas County (Florida) Board of County Commissioners approved a final negotiated contract for Software Implementation Services of Oracle's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) E-Business Suite with AST Corporation. AST is an Oracle Certified Platinum Partner and has been providing E-Business services since its founding in 1995. With a practice exclusively focused on Oracle E-Business, AST mirrors Oracle's market leadership with access to our own in-house technology organization. We are able to assess, design and deliver a complete turnkey solution without reliance on 3rd party or offshore services.

**About Pinellas County**

Pinellas County the 6th most populous in the state of Florida with 924,413 residents. The County's top key business sectors are health services, tourism services, manufacturing and financial services. The County's seat is in Clearwater, a harbor community, not far from Tarpon Springs to the North and St Petersburg to the South.

**About AST Corporation**

Established in 1995, AST Corporation is an Oracle Certified Platinum 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.