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HEADLINE: City of Modesto (CA) Selects Oracle E-Business ERP Solution and AST Corporation as its Systems Integrator.

Naperville, IL — The Modesto (California) City Council approved contracts Tuesday evening for a major computer system upgrade at City Hall. Officials said the system will replace an antiquated financial and human resources system long overdue for replacement. The older systems are unable to communicate with each other and could hamstring city operations if they crash, staff said.

Mayor Jim Ridenour said the purchase will bring the City's computer technology out of the "dark ages." The city can use the new integrated system for budgeting, general ledger, payroll, accounts payable and receivable, purchasing and other functions. Some of those functions are now divided among the various computers. "This system is something we should have had many years ago," Ridenour said.

AST Corporation stands out among Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems integrators utilizing its proven, proprietary methodology and 15 plus years of implementation experience dedicated exclusively to Oracle E-Business consulting services. AST is a Certified Platinum Partner, and winner of Oracle's 2009 Titan Award for Public Sector Partner excellence. The City of Modesto staff can expect to work closely with AST experts to formulate a comprehensive, goal oriented project plan, taking into account funding considerations and staff time demands to existing infrastructure issues. Having been chosen as the City's partner on this important project the City can expect service, support and deployment expertise designed to quickly begin generating benefits.

About the City of Modesto

Modesto is a community dedicated to growth, progress and the quality of community life. Proud of its vibrant citizenry, great traditions, educational opportunities and multi-cultural lifestyles, Modesto is twice-blessed with mild weather year-round and some of the world's richest soil. Modesto is the 16th largest city in California with over 210,000 citizens and is the seat of Stanislaus County.

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.