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AST's Grants Analytics Chosen by Hillsborough County

Follows County's Selection of AST as Oracle EBS Implementation Partner

Naperville, IL February 18, 2013: Following closely on their selection of AST Corporation to conduct one of the largest cooperative ERP projects ever undertaken, Hillsborough County, Florida has again chosen AST, now for AST's Grants Analytics product to provide the County with expanded analysis and data insight of its Projects and Grants services.

AST's Grants Analytics is an out-of-the-box solution that runs on the Oracle Business Intelligence platform. Gathering data from Grants Management, Project Costing, Assets, Payables, Time Management, and Purchasing systems, Grants Analytics allows quick drill-down access and analysis of awards, funds, fund sources, projects, assets and budgets. Executives and department managers have access to dashboards, reporting, and a full view into allocations, spending, billings and receivables, all the way down to task-level amounts. Grants Analytics is pre-built, and can be tailored and extended to meet specific needs.

Hillsborough County will use Grants Analytics to enhance its reporting capabilities beyond the standard, online inquiry services provided by the Oracle Grants module of Oracle E-Business Suite, complementing the installed Oracle BI Applications modules (Financial Analytics, Procurement and Spend Analytics, Project Analytics). With an increased emphasis on the countywide management of all grants received, the County intends to closely track and manage grant funding and expenditure performance with Grants Analytics.

In March 2012 Hillsborough County chose AST and Oracle E-Business Suite as their preferred implementation partner and ERP solution, respectively. The \$34 million, 5- year contract called for the purchase of the software and the associated implementation, integration, training and technology hosting services.

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About Hillsborough County

Located midway along the west coast of Florida, Hillsborough County is the largest county in the Tampa-St.Petersburg-Clearwater Metropolitan Statistical Area, with a population of 1.23 million. The County has 1,048 square miles of land and 24 square miles of inland water area for a total of 1,072 square miles. The City of Tampa is the largest city within Hillsborough County and serves as the county seat.

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About AST Corporation

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