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Hampton Roads Sanitation District Selects AST and Oracle E-Business Suite for ERP Services and Software

Naperville, IL January 24, 2014: After a competitive bidding process, the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) of Virginia Beach, Virginia has awarded to AST Corporation a contract to provide software, implementation, training and support services for the delivery of a comprehensive ERP solution.

As the foundation for their ERP system, HRSD selected Oracle E-Business Suite, as well as Oracle Hyperion Planning products, Oracle WebCenter Suite, and AST's Grants Analytics product. These products comprise a system that spans business functionality to include financial accounting and reporting, customer service, human resources, payroll, procurement, and operations within HRSD. The ERP system will provide HRSD with greater business efficiencies, cost savings, and the ability to leverage this investment well into its future as the needs of HRSD grow and evolve.

AST Corporation was selected by HRSD, in part, due to its depth of experience with wastewater treatment and utilities clients, and integrating distinct requirements to form an ERP system suitable for this unique environment.

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About Hampton Roads Sanitation District

HRSD is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia created in 1940 for the specific purpose of water pollution abatement in the Hampton Roads area by providing a system of interceptor mains and wastewater treatment plants. Its mission is to protect public health and the waters of Hampton Roads by treating wastewater effectively.

HRSD currently provides wastewater treatment services for 17 counties and cities with a population of about 1.6 million. HRSD owns and operates nine major wastewater treatment plants in the Hampton Roads area and four smaller wastewater treatment plants on the Middle Peninsula with a combined capacity of 249 million gallons per day average, as well as a collection system comprised of more than 500 miles of pipes and 104 pump stations. For more information about HRSD, please visit www.hrsd.com.

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About AST Corporation

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