



Troy, Michigan, May 2nd, 2008: Systems Technology Group, Inc. (STG) is pleased to announce the award for application design, development and maintenance of the Minnesota Department of Enterprise Technology Financial Systems Improvement Project.

The Minnesota Office of Enterprise Technology's (OET) Financial Management and Reporting Division's current budget and rate-setting process is time-consuming, complex, labor intensive and inefficient. It consists of thousands of Excel spreadsheets that are linked in various ways and do not easily provide for 'what if' scenarios. The spreadsheets are used to develop the budget, allocate costs, and produce rate matrices. The data used in these spreadsheets comes from multiple, non-integrated financial systems, the state's HR system and manual input. Since much of the data is duplicated in various spreadsheets and word documents, management reporting requires manual data validation and the use of several reporting tools.

The objective of this project is to produce a budgeting and rate-setting application that incorporates streamlined processes, a relational database with data integrity and effective and efficient reporting as well as one that is flexible to accommodate integration with other MNOET and state systems. This improved financial system is critical to the success of MNOET to accommodate the anticipated growth in business as a result of consolidation of state IT resources. Anticipated benefits to be derived from this application would be a reduction in the amount of staff time to produce budgets and rates, improved availability for more users, improved data integrity, and improved disaster recovery.

About Systems Technology Group, Inc. (STG)

Headquartered in Troy, Michigan, USA, STG is SEI CMMi Level 5 information technology Services Company specializing in providing the Fortune 500 companies with software and systems integration services. Specifically, STG specializes in Software Application Development, Data warehouse, Business Intelligence/Analytics, Service Oriented Architecture, Legacy Migration, and Software Integration services.

STG's clients gain a competitive advantage by leveraging STG's unique onsite, offsite and Global Offshore Delivery capabilities and SEI CMMi Level 5 processes. STG's successful on-time and within budget track record has helped STG achieve a 90% repeat business referral rate from customers including General Motors, Mercedes Benz, Ford Motor Company, Chrysler Corporation, La-Z-Boy, Sears Corporation, Master Brands Cabinets, and several others.

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