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JIS Roadmap Bulletin

A monthly newsletter keeping the court community and justice partners informed on the modernization of Washington State's Judicial Information System

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Apparently Successful Case Management System Vendor Selected

On Friday, June 29, the Judicial Information System Committee (JISC), on recommendation of the Core Case Management System (CMS) Steering Committee, directed the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to proceed with contract negotiations with Tata American International Corporation—a New York Corporation, operating as TCS America—and LT Court Tech, LLC, the Philadelphia-based subsidiary of New York-based Legal Tech Holdings, LLC.

TCS America will be the prime contractor and will act as the integrator while LT Court Tech will provide the software and associated technical expertise.

Supreme Court Justice Bobbe Bridge, JISC Chair, opened the meeting by proclaiming it a “big day” for Washington courts and extending her gratitude to the court community and AOC staff for the

thousands of hours that went into the procurement of the case management system. Justice Bridge then turned to Cathy Grindle, Core CMS Steering Committee Chair and Director of Court Technology for King County District Court.

“I am so pleased with the case management system procurement process,” said Grindle. “It was fair and competitive, and there was a wonderful cross-jurisdictional representation by our court community. It was great to see everyone in Olympia trying to come to a consensus on this new statewide system.”

Contract negotiations between TCS/LT Court Tech and the AOC are expected to be completed this month.

“I want to take this opportunity to thank members of our court community and the Administrative Office of the Courts staff for their hard work and amazing dedication in getting us to this important project milestone,” said N. A. “Butch” Stussy, State Court Administrator. “Though there is more hard work ahead of us, this selection brings us one step closer to realizing our common objective, a modern statewide judicial information system.”

Once contract negotiations are complete, the Proof of Implementation Phase, which is scheduled to occur July through December 2007, will begin. Court implementation is slated to begin in January 2008.



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Probation and Juvenile Detention Modules' RFP Released

The Probation Case Management (PCM) Module and Juvenile Detention Module (JDM) Request for Proposals (RFP) was released on Friday, July 6, 2007.

These new modules will be integrated with the new core case management system and will be governed by the Core Case Management System (CMS) Steering Committee, which will recommend an apparently successful vendor to the Judicial Information System Committee (JISC)—the final decision makers.

The RFP is available for download on the Washington Courts Web site: www.courts.wa.gov/procure/. For questions related to the RFP, please contact C. Farrell Presnell, RFP Coordinator, at c.presnell@courts.wa.gov or 360.705.5239.

PCM & JDM RFP Schedule (subject to change)

RFP Released	July 6, 2007
Last date for question submissions regarding RFP	July 13, 2007
Proposals due by 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time	Aug. 3, 2007
RFP finalists announced	Aug. 17, 2007
Finalists Demonstrations/ Presentations	Aug. 29-31, Sept. 4-7, 2007
Apparently Successful Vendor Announced	Sept. 21, 2007
Contract Start Date	Oct. 15, 2007

Data Warehouse Upgrade Project Begins



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The procurement of an Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW) was finalized on June 28, 2007, when the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) entered into a contract with Visionary Integration Professionals (VIP) Consulting of Sacramento, Calif.

The EDW will provide the data the courts require for management reports, queries and statistical reporting, and will introduce new tools for querying and analyzing data. The EDW will contain data from both the legacy applications and the new case management system, and will integrate it to provide statewide information.

Currently, AOC project staff are working with VIP Consulting to establish baselines, gauge technical readiness, and to establish a project schedule and work breakdown structure.

As the project progresses, updates will be made available in this newsletter. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Jennifer Creighton at 360.705.5310 or jennifer.creighton@courts.wa.gov.

eTicketing: Taking the State by Storm

Since the Statewide Electronic Collision & Ticket Online Records application (SECTOR) became available to law enforcement agencies in April, 11 courts have received and filed over 6,000 electronic tickets, called eTickets.

The electronic ticketing and collision reporting system is part of a much larger initiative, called eTRIP (Electronic Traffic Information Processing). State and local agencies, frustrated by the cost of redundant data entry and numerous inaccuracies of the current paper-based system, created the eTRIP initiative.

Pierce County District Court, Kitsap County District Court, Lacey Violations Bureau, Tumwater Municipal Court, Spokane County District Court, Thurston County District Court, Lewis County District Court, Mason County District Court, King County District Court, Cowlitz County District Court and Clark County District Court are all enjoying the efficiencies associated with electronic filing—less data entry and better data accuracy—that SECTOR and eTicketing bring to their work environments.



Over 6,000 eTickets have been filed statewide using SECTOR since April 2007.

Cowlitz County District Court received its first eTicket in May and is very impressed with the technology.



Since its inception, 11 courts and one violations bureau have received and filed electronic tickets—and the demand for the technology is growing across the state.

“The court staff absolutely love eTicketing,” said Delaura Wirkkala, Cowlitz County District Court Administrator. “It is so much easier to process citations and the computer process is so much faster—there is no trying to decipher officer's handwriting, and best of all there is nothing to physically file away. The only bad part (for drivers) is that our officers like the technology so much they are actually writing more citations. We can't wait until all of our local officers start using SECTOR.”

SECTOR also supplies data to various state agencies, including the Department of Transportation (DOT). According to Randy McKown, AOC application project manager, DOT directly benefits from SECTOR by having collision reports automatically entered into their system rather than having to perform data entry tasks.

Spokane Municipal Court, Klickitat County District Court and Snohomish County District Court are scheduled to begin using SECTOR later this summer.

For more information on the eTRIP initiative and its various projects, please visit the Traffic Records Committee Web site, www.trafficrecords.wa.gov/etrip.htm.

JIS Roadmap Governance Updates

A look at committee decisions and action items related to the JIS Roadmap

- **Core Case Management System (CMS) Steering Committee**

At its July 6 meeting, steering committee members discussed the process for implementation of the new case management system. Once the process has been fully defined a draft implementation schedule will be created, and recommended to the JISC.

Next meeting: Friday, July 27 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the AOC SeaTac facility

- **Data Management Steering Committee**

At its June 21 meeting, steering committee members finalized the committee's member list, discussed recruitment of a representative from the DMCJA to serve on the committee and reviewed status reports for the Data Exchange, Data Warehouse and Data Quality workgroup projects.

Next meeting: Thursday, Aug. 16 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the AOC SeaTac facility

- **Data Dissemination Committee**

At its June 29 meeting, committee members discussed important issues regarding the public display of protection orders and execution dockets in JIS as well as the functions of the Data Management Steering Committee (formerly the Data Exchange and the Information Access steering committees).

Next meeting: Friday, Aug. 24 from 9-10:30 a.m. at the AOC SeaTac facility

- **Judicial Information System Committee (JISC)**

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Next Meeting: Friday, Aug. 24 from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. at the AOC SeaTac facility

