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EANS-News: USU AG Awarded Contract for Major Project at the German Federal Employment Agency

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Government Contracts

Möglingen (euro adhoc) - USU AG has been awarded the contract for a project placed out to bid throughout Europe by the German Federal Employment Agency (Bundesagentur für Arbeit). The purpose of the project is to implement a system for transparent management of all the agency's 160,000 PC workstations and their components in use throughout Germany by means of standard software. In addition to deploying and maintaining the USU software products Valuation Asset Manager, Service Request Manager and Contract Manager as well as the SmartTrack software from the USU subsidiary Aspera, the scope of the project also includes comprehensive service packages for support, customization, implementation, further development and upgrades. The overall value of the contract is in the mid-seven figures. The new IT-based technical inventory management system will permit comprehensive control and tracking of all IT assets over their entire lifecycles. The objective is to ensure automated and transparent monitoring of all processes involving IT assets: from planning, to procurement and implementation, and on down to eventual disposal. The project will start in the middle of April 2012 and is to be completed in phases within twelve months.

USU will provide the Federal Employment Agency (FEA) with a barrier-free, fully integrated overall system for managing its inventory of assets for information and communications technology (ICT). This new system will replace the existing COBRA-IM-IT inventory management system. In addition to supporting preliminary activities for procurement management, USU's standard solution also allows assignment of all cost and contract information to IT assets throughout their lifecycles. This solution also includes management of intangible assets, particularly software licenses. Furthermore, IT financial management at the FEA will benefit by always having the latest inventory data available to it. The resulting standardized data records will thus allow necessary information to be readily provided to the Valuation modules for cost accounting/performance analysis, IT calculations, budgeting and financial planning.

"We're pleased that the Federal Employment Agency, Germany's largest government agency, is deploying Valuation as the centralized system for managing its IT assets. This current project is one of the largest European IT asset and license management projects ever undertaken by USU. This contract is yet another important milestone in the history of USU and once again demonstrates the high level of trust in the technology, expertise as well as service and support available from USU," stressed Sven Wilms, the Member of the Board of Management for Business Service Management at USU AG.

The USU Group

The USU Group consists of USU Software AG as well as seven German and foreign

