

SWIFT Project Update

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- \$65 million project authorized and funded by the 2009 legislature
- Will replace 18 year old legacy Accounting & Procurement systems
- Joint project of MMB and Administration departments, in close cooperation with the Office of Enterprise Technology (OET)
- Project team of over150 employees/contractors
- www.swift.state.mn.us

Scope

- ▶ Financials
- Procurement
- Warehouse
- Reporting
- Portal
- Security

Benefits of Replacement

Stable technical infrastructure

- Compatible with current hardware, software and database technologies
- Security to withstand current and future threats
- Assured vendor support
- Sustainable by state staff

Benefits of Replacement

Better decisions

- Business intelligence tools for financial planning and modeling
- More transparent government with greater access to information about the operation of government

Benefits of Replacement

Greater Efficiency

- Better tools for more effective and efficient management of state resources
- Streamlined, standardized
- Added functionality and a web-based system will increase efficiency and flexibility
- ▶ Better vendor pricing with e-procurement

Swift Project Risks/Issues

- Implementation vendor transition
- Development and system test schedule
- ▶ EPM/Warehouse development
- Significant agency commitment required for implementation

Major Accomplishments

- ▶ Planning 2007–2008
- Vendor Evaluation & Selection Spring 2009
- Contract negotiation Summer 2009
- Design Aug 09 to Dec 10
- Development March 10 to current
- System Test Nov 10 to current

Next Major Project Steps:

- ▶ EPM/warehouse rollout Jan 11 to July 11
- System test ends Feb 11
- ▶ End user training March 11
- User Acceptance Testing March/April 11
- ▶ Performance Testing May 11
- Disaster Recovery Testing June 11

Current SWIFT Project Budget

Personnel (State Employees)	\$13.2 million
Hardware	4.0 million
Software and Maintenance	6.8 million
Facilities	1.5 million
Services (Consultants)	40.3 million
Total	\$65.8 million

- Departing costs paid by billings to state agencies
- ▶Post implementation support model in progress

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