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InSource Participates in First Ever Procurement Wiki

In April 2010, InSource Consulting participated in the General Service Administration's (GSA) first ever wiki acquisition process for GSA's Data.gov initiative. GSA recently launched an e-Tools platform, providing government customers with a range of online interactive capabilities to conduct their mission. The e-Tools platform includes the Better Buy website and wiki. To support the procurement activities around the Data.gov initiative, the wiki was designed to utilize the input from citizens outside the traditional acquisition community and provide a forum to engage in "meaningful technical debate". The ultimate goal of the wiki is to improve the overall acquisition for Data.gov. InSource Consulting responded to the GSA's Request for Information (RFI) contained within wiki. The pilot wiki experience provided a compelling glimpse into GSA's vision for a collaborative and interactive approach to federal acquisitions.

In response to the needs identified in the Data.gov RFI, InSource Consulting and its teaming partners hope to offer secondary hosting, data extraction, metadata management, data discovery, enhancement of existing datasets, data conversion, geocoding, and security services. This strategic partnership was formed to provide best-in-class support and spans decades of federal experience. InSource Consulting and its partners eagerly anticipate the release of the Data.gov Request for Proposal.

About InSource:

Founded in 1997, InSource is a proven business and technology management consulting firm dedicated to the financial services, healthcare, and government sectors with a broad range of capabilities and in-depth expertise in the areas of business, operations and systems.

Over the years InSource has developed processes, practices and methodologies that are battle tested and proven to accelerate client projects, effectively manage risk, and add significant value to realizing project goals. Our service model consists of industry consulting practices, fully supported by our experts in consulting and technology. We capture leading practices and methodologies, leverage learnings, and provide the latest and best approaches to our client delivery teams.

Our solutions include business and technology assessments, especially in the areas of actuarial roadmaps, IT strategy, business architecture, and data management. Plus, we deliver business driven solutions for business process management and Pega technology. And, we offer excellent project and program management services combined with specialized consulting services available on a temporary basis.

The InSource team views each engagement as a unique relationship and is willing to discuss client challenges and share their industry expertise and core competencies, even before an engagement begins. Because of our size and adaptable operating model, InSource can create and deliver unbiased solutions quickly and efficiently to mitigate a variety of business and technology risks.

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