



Advanced Software Concepts successfully deploys Contract Management and Risk Mitigation Solution for Union Gas Ltd.

Ottawa, Ontario -- May, 2007-- Advanced Software Concepts Inc. (ASC), a leading provider of Contract Lifecycle Management applications, announced today that it successfully deployed ASCContracts™ at Union Gas Ltd, a Spectra Energy company. In addition to managing the contract award process, **ASCContracts™** mitigates health and safety risks for Union Gas contractors by ensuring that appropriate controls and measures are in place during the entire contract lifecycle. From bidding and contracting through to worksite inspections and injury reports, the system provides a central repository and audit trail of Union Gas contracts and related contractor safety procedures. ASC's Contract Lifecycle Management system provides Union Gas Ltd. with consistent, repeatable service contract administration and compliance as well as superior risk mitigation capabilities.

"The prototyping approach was a key success factor in delivering the Union Gas solution in such a short timeframe" explains Shawn L. King, President and CEO of ASC. "From requirement definition to Union Gas prototype testing was a matter of weeks. A complete tailored solution was delivered in less than 3 months."

Developed within a framework of industry best practices, **ASCContracts™** is a web-based solution that is easily tailored to customer specific environments and processes. ASC's Contract Management Solution provides a central database to track key steps within a company's contract administration process. From RFQs, bidding and contract award through to expiry notification and contract close-out, the **ASCContracts™** solution automates processes and tracks results.

Whether your focus is on Sales or Procurement, the advanced query and reporting tool permits users from different departments regardless of geographic location, to analyze the relevant contractual data. **ASCContracts™** facilitates analysis of sales/procurement cycles and forecasting of business trends all from a secure web access current, complete, and centralized database of information.

ASCContracts™ is engineered to allow Procurement personnel to generate bar-coded contracts or approval forms online and email or fax contracts to customers and/or suppliers right from within the solution. The unique bar code recognition engine of **ASCContracts™** ensures signed images are accessible in real-time and the flexible workflow engine allows for automatic notification and routing of agreements for signature and management approval.

ASCContracts™ illustrates ASC's commitment to providing innovative, market-specific solutions. Companies like Union Gas Ltd., using the ASC Contract Management Solution have an easily accessible, centralized repository that houses all contract and related information required to ensure consistent, repeatable service contract administration and safety compliance. Armed with a complete picture of its contractors, including certifications, worksite reviews, risk assessments and performance reports, Union Gas can easily evaluate and monitor compliance to their contractor Environmental Health and Safety Program.

About Advanced Software Concepts

Advanced Software Concepts (ASC) offers tailored contract lifecycle management (CLM) solutions. Combining a core CLM platform (ASCContracts™) with market-specific expertise and an iterative development approach, ASC creates tailored, customer-specific solutions for the secure creation, approval, storage, and monitoring of legally binding agreements. ASC focuses on the Telecommunications and Financial Services market segments and is expanding into the Utilities

market. ASC is ISO 9001:2000 certified. For more information about ASC, visit the ASC website:
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