



PRESS RELEASE

msg systems Supports Quality Management for IT Projects Realized by the Federal Ministry of the Interior

msg systems has signed a two-year master agreement as general contractor

Munich, February 26, 2013. At the beginning of this year msg systems signed a two-year master agreement focusing on "Quality Management and Assurance in IT Projects" with the procurement office of the Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI), with an option to extend the agreement for an additional two years. Based on customer information, the procurement office determined the projects would probably involve 17,000 employee work days. Under the agreement, experts from msg systems' Test & Quality Management and Public Sector divisions will support the quality management and quality assurance aspects of BMI's IT projects, including those of their affiliated agencies.

Comprehensive Support: The Best of Three Worlds

Due to the variety of customers, IT projects and systems, the consulting and support services provided to ensure quality assurance will cover a wide range of tasks. msg systems is one of three providers with whom master agreements for the realization of these tasks have been signed, and will act as general contractor. Sub-contractors include European IT Consultancy GmbH (EITCO), ifib (an institute for information management headquartered in Bremen), and ifib consult GmbH. EITCO specializes in the development of systems that enable a structured mapping of business processes. ifib is an expert in all issues related to usability and accessibility. msg systems provides extensive experience in the fields of test, project and quality management, as well as quality assurance. Moreover, msg systems also has unique experience in cooperating with public institutions. "With these partners we are able to offer BMI the best of three

worlds", Dr. Stephan Frohnhoff, member of the Board of Directors at msg systems ag, summarizes the advantages of the assembled team. "We look forward to a successful collaboration and exciting projects."

The Procurement Office of the Federal Ministry of the Interior

The procurement office was established on May 18, 1951, first service as the procurement office for the Federal Border Guard. Over time, the procurement office of the Federal Ministry of the Interior developed into an office responsible for procuring supplies for all business divisions of the ministry. Today, the procurement office purchases goods and services for 26 government agencies, from foundations financed by the Federal government to internationally-active organizations. The product portfolio ranges from A as in alarm technology to Z as in zelt (tents), not to mention helicopters and a wide variety of services.

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msg systems is an independent, internationally-active company group with more than 4,000 employees around the world. The company offers a holistic service spectrum of creative, strategic consulting and intelligent, sustainable and value-added IT solutions for the following industries: automotive, financial services, insurance, life science & healthcare, public sector, telecommunications & media, travel & logistics, as well as utilities and has acquired an excellent reputation as an industry specialist over the past 30 years.

Within the group independent companies cover the wide variety of industry and issue-based competence: msg systems ag forms the core of the company group and works in close cooperation with the subsidiaries, both on a business and organizational level. This allows the competence, experience and know-how of all the members to be bundled into a holistic solution portfolio with measurable added value for its customers.

msg systems holds 6th place in the ranking of IT consulting and system integration companies in Germany.

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