

News Release

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Public-Sector Solutions Announces Solution Contract for Fox Chase Cancer Center

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA (October 1, 2001) ---- **Public-Sector Solutions (P-SS)**, a leading provider of strategic business process solutions to the public sector, today announced the signing of a contract with the **Fox Chase Cancer Center** to provide an Enterprise Management System designed to facilitate grant management, accounting, expense tracking, and project management.

The Center's financial accounting, like so many other research institutes, is complex and varied. All expenses must be reconciled by funds, tracked and reported in clear and concise financial statement at the end of the year. Without technologies like those offered by P-SS, this task would be arduous at the least. P-SS offers *USL Financials* powered by Microsoft, and in turn completely integrates with Outlook, Excel, and Access to provide the integration so many people feel comfortable with and use daily.

About The Client

Fox Chase Cancer Center's mission is to reduce the burden of human cancer through the highest-quality programs in research and patient care, including cancer prevention, treatment, early detection and education.

Fox Chase is an independent, nonprofit institution devoted to improving cancer treatment and prevention. This has been true since 1904, when the Hospital of Fox Chase Cancer Center became the country's first cancer hospital. (At the time, it was called American Oncologic Hospital because people were afraid to say the word cancer). The Center itself was formed in 1974 to unite our Hospital with the Institute for Cancer Research, founded in 1927.

Today Fox Chase has more than 1,900 employees and an annual budget of \$130 million. Fox Chase's 100-bed hospital is the fourth largest in the country devoted entirely to cancer care. Medical advances based on research are integrated with compassionate care to give patients every possible human and technological advantage in their battles against cancer.

“Research Institutes find our open architecture a real plus, it allows them a flexibility not found with many of our competitors,” said Maurice Giguere, V.P of Sales with Public Sector Solutions. In fact for research institutes it seems that P-SS is the best fit. “We chose the USL system. We have found the performance claims of P-SS to be valid. Thanks to the open nature of the database upon which USL is built, we have developed our own customized reports which are published on-line through our intranet, and we have successfully automated many procedures and transactions through our internal web-site with work-flow features which feed directly into our USL system. When we have required the support and advice of the P-SS staff, it has been forthcoming on a timely basis.” said Larry Keinath, CFO, Wistar Institute

About Public-Sector Solutions

Public-Sector Solutions is a leading provider of fund accounting financial enterprise management and procurement solutions for the public sector market. The company is pioneering the 'B2P' (Business to Public-Sector) market space, which includes state and local governments, not-for-profit organizations, educational and research institutions.

With clients throughout the United States, in Canada and the Caribbean, the company's State and Local government clients include Virginia Economic Development Partnership; Virginia Department of Correctional Education; Garrett County, Maryland; Cook County, Illinois; Walker County, Texas; Shelby County, Tennessee; City of Ballwin, Ballwin, Missouri; City of Methuen, Methuen, Massachusetts; and the City of Knightdale, Knightdale, North Carolina.

About USL Financials

USL Financials is the premier client/server fund and encumbrance accounting software solution for state and local governments, not-for-profit organizations, educational and research institutions.

The USL Financials suite of accounting modules include: General Ledger, Grant Accounting, Financial Reporting, Encumbrance Accounting, Budgeting, Accounts Payable, Purchase Order Management, Purchase Requisition, Accounts Receivable, Cash Receipts, Bank Reconciliation, Inventory Control, Time Sheet Entry, Electronic Check Request, Project Accounting, Point of Sale and Student Information System. In addition, USL Financials integrates with the following third party software modules: HR/Payroll, Utility Billing, Labor Accounting, Insurance Billing, Property Tax Billing, Permitting, Fixed Assets, Membership Management and Court Management System.

For more information on USL Financials or Public-Sector Solutions, its Solutions for state and local governments, not-for-profit organizations and educational institutions, contact Public-Sector Solutions at 800-800-0768 or visit our website at <http://www.Public-Sector.com>.

