VISIONARY INTEGRATION PROFESSIONALS

AT A GLANCE:

Industry:
State and Local Government

Client:
Large Government Agency

Key Benefits:

- We employed a comprehensive management infrastructure throughout the project lifecycle that is consistent with the agency's and Project Management Institute's (PMI) Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) Project Management Methodologies and industry best practices.

- Our team developed project plans and tracked progress, including resource plans, issue management framework and tools, risk management plan, communication management plan, and a variety of other project management plans.

- We reviewed deliverables to ensure that they were aligned with agency's defined standards and contractual requirements.

- Our team provided project management support for the agency's project manager and program staff, including assistance and guidance in managing the integration, scope, time, cost, quality, human resources, communications, and risk.

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Project Management for Technical Infrastructure Modernization

Goal

The client wished to modernize its technical infrastructure, which serviced multiple critical business processes. The goal of this multimillion-dollar project was to implement four initiatives in support of the agency's core business programs. The business objectives of the project included:

- Replacing outdated technology with a more modern IT platform
- Providing an easily scalable technology solution
- Doing away with embedded business logic in core system-level code
- Offering greater extensibility of the agency's processes to Internet users
- Eliminating the risk of systems failure by modernizing the agency's core systems

Challenge

Project management and planning, execution, and control were the key to the success of the project. The proposed solution addressed the need to replace aging and obsolete systems while minimizing the risk of failure and interruptions to the agency's business processes. The project was incrementally deployed over many years. At its peak, the project had over 150 staff, with multiple organizations and vendors coordinating and developing activities.

Solution:

The client contracted with Visionary Integration Professionals (VIP) to provide project management expertise to successfully meet the business requirements and complete project milestones, including activities required to plan and control the scope, schedule, staffing, and budget. We provided consultative services to the client's project leadership team to ensure the approach made use of established industry best practices and mitigated project risks.