

Client: Department of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards

Prime Contractor: SRA International

Project: Electronic Reporting and Disclosure System (ERDS)

Duration of TTC Involvement: Spring 2004 through Fall 2005

Contract Value to Tiger Team as subcontractor: \$475K



Description:

In 2003, the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) initiated a 2+ year project to develop a web-based Electronic Reporting and Disclosure System. The system facilitates both union and individual compliance with the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (LMRDA). The system addresses the needs of two distinct user communities by providing labor unions with an online means for filing financial data as required under LMRDA and the general public with mechanisms to access disclosure information. The system architecture includes the use of editable Acrobat forms offered via a J2EE web interface, components that convert user-entered data to XML and then to Java objects, and a rule processing engine that performs data validations.

In May of 2004, as the deadline for the first release of the ERDS system approached, the SRA management team became concerned about the project's budget and schedule and decided to make some changes. Several Tiger Team resources were brought in incrementally over the following few weeks to assume critical project tasks that included project management and architecture of the web-based application. Working together with SRA personnel and SRA management, all facets of the system were completed by the end of October deadline. While the first ERDS system release was put into production during November, Tiger Team was asked to lead the development of the second release (which included incremental features as well as enhancements to release 1's functionality.)

After the successful on-time delivery of this second system release in April of 2005, the majority of Tiger Team staff members were reassigned off the project. However, Tiger Team continued to perform project management and development tasks through a 3rd release which occurred in the fall of 2005. With that release, TTC conducted onsite training at the Department of Labor and successfully transitioned ownership of the application to OLMS technical staff.