

State of Arizona  
Department of Administration  
HRIS Modernization

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
HUMAN RESOURCES

Our Vision

Excellence in Arizona government with leading-edge enterprise support

Our Mission

To deliver effective and efficient enterprise support services to our agency customers, allowing them to focus more on their unique missions.

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# Team Introduction

- Emily Rajakovich, Director, ADOA Human Resources Division
- Kim Beach, Project Manager
- Jody Lauer, HRIS Program Manager
- Victor Carrasco, HRIS Technology Manager

# Project Introduction

## Stated Operational/Business Issue

- HRIS processes over \$2 billion in annual payroll, human resources employment administration for 44,000 State employees, and benefits administration for employees and retirees of all branches of State government and the three State universities.
- The system is operating on legacy software last developed 10 years ago. The current version, v10, is the final on-premise version the vendor supports.
- The current HRIS, implemented in 2003, is highly customized and difficult to maintain
- It will reach “End of Life” no later than 2027. The vendor will no longer provide critical security updates, compliance updates, or technical support.

## Benefit to the State Agency and Constituents

- Continuity of Operations - Fully supported and scalable - Flexibility for future initiatives
- Centralized HR Functions - One system with one interface
- Industry Best Security - Incorporates user access management best practices, AZRAMP compliance, ensures data security and integrity
- Vendor Provided Technology - Elimination of costly system upgrades
- Changing Workforce - Provides ability to effectively respond to workforce changes
- Operational Efficiencies - Best practices, built-in workflow
- Robust Reporting - Single source for employee data - Informed decision making
- Virtual Assistant - Employees can ask questions for Time Entry, Time Off, etc.

# Proposed Solution

Our solution, using CGI's Advantage HRM, will implement a full-scale, integrated, single platform, cloud solution that is an application leader favorable for large government enterprises. CGI's suite delivers:

- Core HR (personnel transactions, position management, workforce planning, etc.)
- Benefits
- Payroll
- Absence Management
- Time Entry
- Recruitment
- Talent Management
- HR Service Delivery
- Employee/ Self Service

#### Additional Features and Capabilities:

- Aligns with the State's "Cloud First" Initiative
- ADA compliant
- Automatic upgrades - Always the latest technology, software and processes
- Employee and retiree access through multiple device types
- Intuitive, user friendly interfaces
- Configurable for end users

# Program Structure

Oversight  
ITAC & JLBC

## PMO

Program Manager  
Jody Lauer

Vendor Program Manager  
Announced after procurement

Project Manager  
Kim Beach

Vendor Project Manager  
Announced after procurement

Technology Manager  
Victor Carrasco

Technical Leads  
Architect – Tu Nguyen  
QA – Leslie Biava

## Executive Steering Committee

Key Agency Directors  
Andy Tobin , Director, ADOA  
Elizabeth Thorson, Dep Dir, ADOA  
Emily Rajakovich, State HR Director, ADOA  
Vendor Executive

## Project Advisory Committee

Paul Shannon, State Benefits Director  
Ashley Ruiz, State Comptroller  
Angela Dillard, State Accounting Mgr Barbara  
Bratcher, Deputy HR Director  
Vendor Engagement Advisor  
Key Agency CHROs & CFOs

## Program Sponsor

Andy Tobin, Director ADOA  
Emily Rajakovich, State HR Director

## Business

**Core HR** – Cambreal Nielsen, Christine Bronson (Policy)

**Payroll** – Tracey Smith, Angela Dillard (Policy)

**Benefits** – Jennifer Bowling

**Compensation** – Travis Butchart

**Financials** – Joanna Greenaway

**Performance** – Veronica Darwin

**Service Delivery** – Cambreal Nielsen

**Security** – Rebecca Steele

Governance  
IV&V – Solicited

Change  
Management

Vendor Change  
Manager &  
Veronica Darwin

Communication  
Kurt Maurer

Training

# Project Responsibilities

## AGENCIES

### Executive Committee:

- Champion the project
- Consult with Project Team

### Project Success Team:

- Subject Matter Expert in Business Process Review/Design
- Participant in business process review/design
- Unit Testing
- User Acceptance Testing
- Training design
- Agency Project Champions

## ADOA PROJECT TEAM

### Executive Committee/Sponsors:

- Champion the project
- Exec liaison to key stakeholders

### Project Director:

- Engages State Execs
- Provides deep insight into State

### Project Manager:

- Leads Project Team
- Manages business and PM aspects
- Executes day to day project operation

### Business Area Team:

- Subject Matter Expert in business process review/design and Success Team items

## SHARED

- Project Management
- Functional leadership
- Workstream synergy
- Technical reporting
- Organizational change management
- Quality assurance review

## VENDOR

### Program Manager:

- Oversees/coordinates with executives

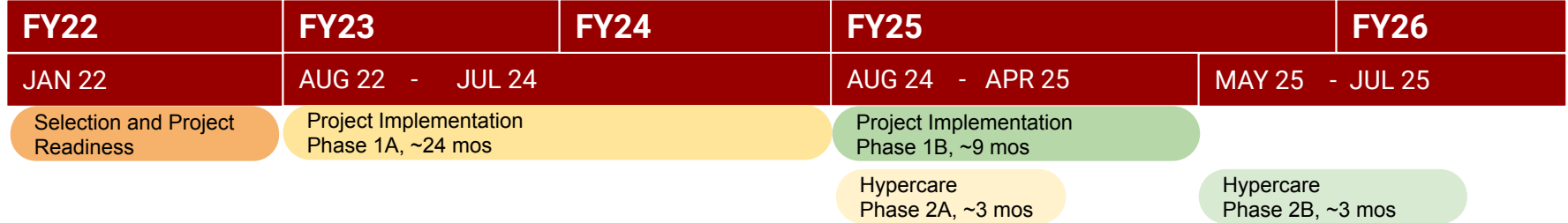
### Project Manager:

- Accountable for delivery of services and deliverables as outlined in the SOW
- Coordinates People and processes to deliver project on time within budget and with desired outcomes

## Oversight

- ASET - EM/OA teams
- ITAC
- IV&V
- JLBC

# Project Timeline



## Phase 1A

Payroll, Core HR, Benefits, Workforce, Time & Labor, Leave, Scheduling, Reporting

## Phase 1B

Talent, Performance, Learning, Employee Relations

## Phase 2A/B

Hypercare - Post go-live support for each phase

## Key Phase Activities

- Business Process Review
- Configuration
- Data Conversion Analysis
- Security Role Definition
- Test Planning
- Unit/UAT/Parallel Testing
- Change/Training Materials
- Conversion Validation
- Reports Requirements and Development
- Security Configuration
- User Training

# Project Costs

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total
Professional & Outside Services (Contractors)	\$10,524,500	\$4,750,300	\$5,431,800			\$20,706,600
Personal Services	\$1,750,400	\$2,150,400	\$2,150,400	\$1,066,700	\$736,400	\$7,854,300
Employee Related Expense	\$717,700	\$881,700	\$881,700	\$437,400	\$301,900	\$3,220,400
Other Operating Expenses	\$5,417,700	\$4,331,200	\$4,879,000	\$3,546,700	\$3,808,300	\$21,982,900
Equipment	\$150,000	\$150,000				\$300,000
<b>Total Development</b>	<b>\$18,560,300</b>	<b>\$12,263,600</b>	<b>\$13,342,900</b>			<b>\$44,166,800</b>
<b>Total Operational</b>				<b>\$5,050,800</b>	<b>\$4,846,600</b>	<b>\$9,897,400</b>



# What Success Looks Like

- Agencies are kept informed as to the project status.
- Agencies are eager to have their employees participate in the project and understand the benefits of their participation.
- Overall adoption is all existing users with certain groups expanding their usage as items run outside of the system now are included in this new core system.
- The system is user friendly and wherever possible, intuitive. Employees and managers are able to navigate their processes using on-screen training tools.
- Upon completion of this project, the State will have a modern, vendor supported\*\* system for years to come
- Employees and Managers are able to use the system from their mobile devices such as tablets and smartphones.
- Continuous software updates ensuring the State takes advantage of the latest trends and best practices

\*\*The state will receive application support from the vendor in the form of critical security patches and updates, compliance updates, and technical support for issues

# Q & A Session

# Appendix

# Background - Procurement

ADOA conducted a full, competitive procurement for the HRIS system.

- In FY 2021, ADOA (with active participation from the leaders of its divisions of Human Resources, Benefits, Business & Finance, and Strategic Enterprise Technology (ASET)) completed the issuance of a Request for Information (RFI) to assess the current marketplace options and pricing.
- ADOA used the data from the RFI, plus consultant support, to develop a Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFP was issued in October 2021 with a solicitation due date of December 8, 2021.
- A cross-functional evaluation team of business users and experts evaluated the proposals in alignment with the procurement code.
- The committee asked clarification questions, further clarified the proposals through demonstrations, and conducted negotiations.
- In addition to regulatory requirements, the award selection was made based on the procurement code and evaluation criteria set forth in the solicitation including method of approach, cost, and experience/capacity of offerer.

# Support of State ASET Guiding Principles

## Enterprise Security

- System will be AZRAMP Compliant

## “Cloud First” Policy

- This solution will align with the State’s “Cloud First” policy.
- It will create opportunities that come at no additional cost to the State such as automatic upgrades.
- It will ensure that the State’s HRIS will always be using the latest technology, which affords the State the ability to take advantage of industry proven software and processes for years to come.
- The system will provide intuitive, user-friendly interfaces to help users take advantage of more system functionality and lead to greater opportunity for continual process improvement initiatives for agencies in the years to come.

## Shared Services/Optimization

- Employees in all State locations as well as those working remotely will have access to the real time data within the system.

## Enterprise Applications

- The system uses configuration, rather than customization, to handle business needs. This will allow the State more flexibility and the ability to make modifications more quickly.

## Data Sharing

- Dashboards and Analytics will be available to all personnel with appropriate security roles.