

AI-8051
Federal Earmark Requests
WORKSHOP

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Date: 02/26/2008

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Department: BUDGET & MANAGEMENT

Information

CAPTION

Discussion regarding federal earmark requests by Hidalgo County.

BACKGROUND

Fiscal Impact

Attachments

No file(s) attached.

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**ACS Product Demonstration
WORKSHOP**

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Information

CAPTION

ACS Product Demonstration

-APIX (ACS Property Information Exchange)

-20/20 Meeting Vision (Court Agenda/Minutes software program)

BACKGROUND

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Link: [ACS Product Demonstration](#)



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Honorable J. D. Salinas
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RE: INVITATION - PRODUCT DEMONSTRATION

ACS Government Records Services, Inc. cordially invites you to attend a demonstration of two of our latest county software products:

APIX (ACS Property Information Exchange) –

Program designed to extract real-time property information to meet the needs of real estate professionals and increase county access to land records data.

20/20 Meeting Vision –

A comprehensive Commissioners Court agenda/minutes software program allowing county-wide collaboration on agenda creation, including video streaming and video archiving of the court minutes.

DATE: Tuesday, February 26, 2008

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Commissioner's Courtroom



ACS Property Information Exchange

Why APIX?

With state aid shrinking, county budgets tightening and demands for stronger county efficiencies coupled with better service for end users, county governments are facing an increasingly difficult challenge. There is an increasing need to make property records more accessible and customer-oriented, while finding ways to process more transactions with fewer staff.

In most cases, getting county information on real estate and property records requires a customer to make a trip to the court house or other government building, find the right office and visit a service desk. Depending on what kind of information they're trying to get they may have to make more than one trip, visit more than one building, stand in more than one line.

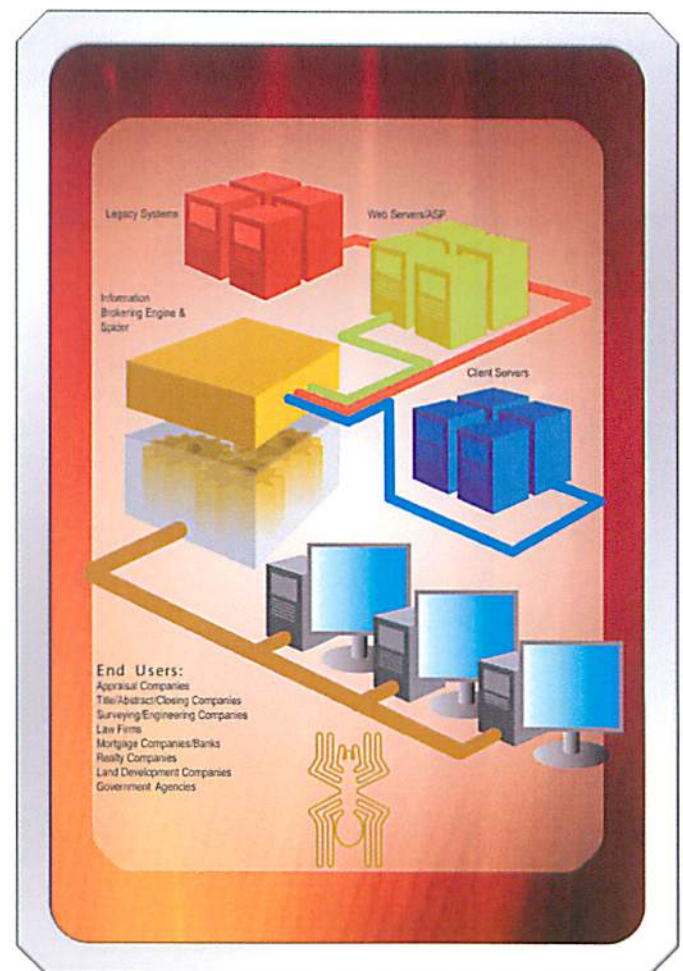
From a data-management perspective, property records are often stored in county legacy systems. The IT infrastructure of these systems are usually antiquated and it is cost prohibitive to rebuild them.

THE APIX Service

APIX is a paradigm-shifting approach to data extraction, integration and presentation designed to meet the property research needs of real estate professionals. Our service extracts data in real-time from multiple existing databases and presents it securely to the customer via the web. In our user-defined, integrated environment, the customer decides what kind of information they want and how they want to see it.

APIX is Better for the County Government:

- Works with existing databases, no need to replace current systems
- Enhances customer relationships
- Significantly reduced strain on staff time
- Secure authenticated environment
- Increases county staff access to cross-department land records data, resulting in county efficiency gains



ACS PROPERTY INFORMATION EXCHANGE

APIX is Better for Real Estate Professionals:

- Drastically lowers cost
- Significant decrease in time
- Immediate access to mission-critical data
- Flexible, user-defined interface

How APIX Works

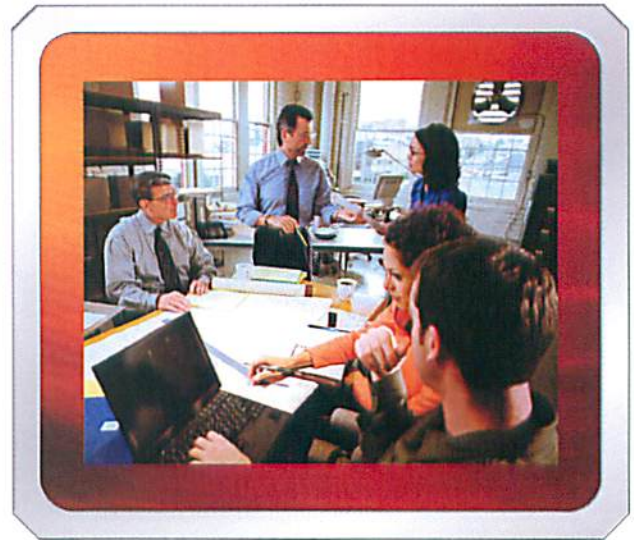
The ACS Property Information Exchange works by using the ACS Information Brokerage Engine. We've designed this engine to use .Net, XML, XSLT and SQL technologies to create a powerful set of tools which seamlessly extract, integrate and present information which previously could not be combined together. The result is a highly focused service for counties to provide on-line access to business users that require integrated county-based land records data.

About ACS

ACS is one of the largest providers of government software in the nation with hundreds of office locations world wide. By building on our core competency of providing the most efficient technology infrastructure outsourcing services in the marketplace, we have grown to a multi-billion dollar New York Stock Exchange company.

Our predecessor companies have been in the land records business since 1878. We have been in the archival microfilm processing business since 1946 and have offered image to film conversion services since 1992.

ACS has an in-depth understanding of the government arena and the requirements that must be fulfilled for public servants to faithfully meet the demands of their professions. We have delivered records management systems to over 500 government clients, providing real-time document information for efficient and reliable public access.



20/20 MeetingVision™

Taking Commissioners Courts Minutes to a whole new level...



Responding to a need expressed by County Clerks across the nation, ACS introduces 20/20 MeetingVision™, expanding our vision to include the indexing and archiving of Commissioners Courts minutes.

You've come to expect single-source solutions from ACS, and once again we have built upon our own experience and knowledge along with our nationwide relationships to bring you a turn-key solution to relieve you of the day-to-day, often complex tasks that are a part of technology.

MeetingBuilder™ provides a browser-based county-side system which assists in staff report preparation, approval and compilation.

MeetingPublisher™ assembles those reports and builds the Commissioners Court Agenda.

MinutesMaker® software takes your Agenda and incorporates minutes annotations, vote counts and all your related documents, creating Minutes that are virtually picture-perfect and ready for publication. The final document is published to your MeetingVision web site with full-text searching.

Webcasting - LIVE as well as ON DEMAND

MeetingVision publishes not only your Agendas and Minutes to the web - it also publishes video of the meeting! All fully indexed and linked to the Minutes, so search and retrieval of a specific moment in time takes just seconds. Audio-only solutions are also available.

Public Information

A powerful way to webcast information to constituents, who can access content-rich files at any time, without having to contact county staff. Provide interactive training for internal departments or the public. On-Demand video offers an easy way to get vital information out on a county-wide basis.

Services

20/20 MeetingVision™ provides county government 24 hour, 365 day monitoring, free software upgrades, unlimited bandwidth and storage for all our requirements. Plus added services to transfer existing video/audio and documents to content suitable for archiving on your web site.

Affordable

20/20 MeetingVision™ is priced affordably for every situation. Find out more by visiting our web site: www.acsgrm.com. You'll be able to see a video demonstration, or visit other sites where our solution has already been implemented. Or call your ACS Sales Representative at **800 782-5652**.

