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Parsons Corporation
 Pasadena, CA
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Industry:

Engineering & Construction

Annual Revenue:

US\$3.4 billion

Employees:

12,000

Oracle Products & Services:

Primavera Contract Management

“In aviation engineering and construction, time truly is money. Our ability to meet the schedule is critical to all participants—not just the owners, but also everyone down to the trade workers out there doing their jobs. Every project I have managed with Oracle’s Primavera Contract Management, which amounts to more than US\$4 billion worth of projects, has been completed on time and under budget.”

– Samuel J. Saad, Senior Project Controls Manager/Project Manager, Parsons Corporation

Parsons Corporation Realizes a Decade of Success with Primavera Contract Management

Founded in 1944, Parsons is an engineering and construction company that provides technical and management solutions to private industrial customers worldwide, as well as federal, regional, and local governments. Currently, Parsons is engaged in more than 4,500 projects in diverse markets, in 50 states and 25 countries. In aviation, Parsons has designed or constructed more than 400 airports in 34 countries.

Challenges

- Manage large scale, complex aviation engineering and construction projects on schedule and within budget
- Provide detailed information to the collaborative environment for project participants—the owner, project managers, engineers, contracts, project controllers, and subcontractors

Solution

- Implemented Oracle’s Primavera Contract Management to oversee aviation programs in Cleveland, New Orleans, Raleigh-Durham and Miami where Parsons holds diverse roles—from program manager to general contractor
- Enabled monitoring projects on a programwide level, putting controls in place to successfully manage dozens of subprojects, with more than 100 contracts that make up a large program
- Benefitted from the software’s flexibility and ease of use, which enables Parsons to configure the software to match the particular client’s processes and terminology, and then get anywhere between 50 to 100 users up-to-speed quickly
- Easily configured useful reports that enable all project stakeholders to securely track progress on a programwide basis as well as at the individual project level
- Established proper controls and workflows to manage costs, improve project cash management, and ensure that Parsons can receive and make payments accurately and on time
- Used change management functionality to accurately foresee budget and schedule impact of potential and actual change orders or requests, large or small, that occur in a project
- Accelerated project completion and enhanced cost control to save clients’ money and enable opening the first phase of the Cleveland runway expansion in five years, compared to the industry average of seven to nine years