

**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT  
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**ASG GROUP AWARDED NEW FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACT**

**Highlights**

- ASG secures contract with Federal Government Department of Broadband Communications and the Digital Economy.
- Contract value up to \$13m plus Project Services.
- 3 year contract with 3 × 1 year extension options.
- More than \$71m in new contracts wins so far in 2H FY10.
- Contract pipeline more than \$450 million.

IT services provider ASG Group (ASX: ASZ) is pleased to announce that it has signed a contract to provide IT services to the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy (DBCDE).

The contract is to provide services for an initial 3 year term, with 3 extension options of 1 year each. The contract is valued at up to \$13m over 6 years, plus additional project services.

Under the terms of the contract, ASG Group will deliver a comprehensive range of IT services to DBCDE and will also provide Managed Voice Services capability. This contract demonstrates the growth ASG has enjoyed in providing services to the Federal Government and underlines the Company's strong position ASG holds in the Federal Government sector.

ASG Group has now secured three major contracts in the second half of the 2010 financial year with a total value of more than \$71 million.

ASG Group Chief Officer Sales and Strategic Operations Murray Rosa said the contract was a significant win for ASG.

"This contract win highlights the Department's satisfaction with the flexibility and responsiveness of ASG Group's proposed services and the confidence of the Department to include Voice Services capability," said Mr Rosa.

"ASG Group is particularly pleased to be offering this extended capability in the Managed Voice area and we will allocate additional resources to the Department including End User Support, Mid-Range Infrastructure, Voice, Network and Cross Platform Services.

"This contract win was secured against strong competition and confirms ASG Group as a leading provider of IT services to Federal Government departments."

The contract brings the total of contracts won since January 2010 to approximately \$71m.

"ASG Group will shortly announce more opportunities of almost double this value," said Mr Rosa.

"This business was all secured against strong competition, clearly demonstrating the strength of the ASG Group brand and how well received it is in the Australian market."



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Among the customers now accessing ASG's specialist services are the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, the National Museum of Australia, the Civil Aviation Safety Authority, the Department of Defence, Airservices Australia and now the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy.

ASG Group was also recently awarded major contracts with the WA Department of Education (\$23 million) and utility Western Power (\$35 million).

ASG's contract pipeline stands at more than \$450 million.

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