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**ASG GROUP
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**ASG SECURES \$23 MILLION CONTRACT
WITH THE WA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Highlights

- **ASG secures contract with WA Department of Education**
- **Contract value in excess of \$23 million, term up to 5 years**
- **\$500 million project pipeline**

IT Services provider ASG Group (ASX:ASX) is pleased to announce it has secured a contract to provide additional IT services to the Department of Education in Western Australia.

The contract provides for a 3 year term with two one year extension options with a total contract value in excess of \$23 million.

ASG will provide Oracle Applications Management, Database Administration and Server Operations for all critical corporate applications including HR/Payroll and Finance.

Under the terms of the contract, the Department has the discretion to appoint ASG as its key Corporate and Enterprise Applications partner. In this role, ASG will provide additional services for mission critical systems including Managed and Project Services, Applications Support, Enhancement and Database Administration of selected Oracle Stack applications including the Oracle Student Learning (OSL) application currently installed at 300 schools across Western Australia.

Murray Rosa, ASG Chief Officer - Sales and Strategic Operations, said that the signing of this major contract clearly demonstrates ASG's position as Australia's leading pure IT Services Provider.

"We believe ASG's specialist knowledge and the quality of our product offering was key to the Department's decision to expand and continue the relationship," said Mr Rosa.

"This contract win highlights ASG's position as a premium IT Service provider at a national level with similar services being provided to the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development."

Bevan Doyle – Chief Information Officer, Department of Education, Western Australia highlighted the strength of the Department's relationship with ASG.

"We have enjoyed a close working relationship with ASG for many years and during this time ASG has provided essential services and built a strong understanding of the Department's mission critical Oracle applications environment," said Mr Doyle.

In addition to this significant contract announcement, ASG has a project pipeline of more than \$500 million.

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