Background

The mission of the El Paso County, Texas Auditor’s Office is to provide financial information on the fiscal affairs of the government and support the Commissioners Court, officials, department heads, and the public with the highest level of integrity, professionalism, and emphasis on financial accountability. They aim to create and maintain an environment of sound fiscal management and efficient financial operations at all levels of county government.

Challenge

Numerous missed expiration dates and grant requirements were two large factors that led El Paso County, Texas to seek a software system that could support in-depth, centralized contract management. They could no longer take risks with their contract deadlines, which was a problem they were trying to solve for decades. The lack of communication between departments and lackadaisical approval processes made it even more difficult for El Paso County, Texas’ deadlines to be met. They needed a centralized repository where they could quickly and effectively find and manage all of their contracts.

Solution

CobbleStone’s Contract Insight™ has allowed El Paso County to develop reporting functions and their Contract Report Card System, consisting of a series of drill down reports. This has allowed Contract Management the ability to give a big picture view of the contract situation at any point in time. Contract Insight™ has empowered the County’s departments with core contract knowledge and responsibility. The County also developed a contracts deliverables section so that departments can better manage their individual contracts. Overall, the contract system has reduced the number of expired contracts and streamlined how and when departments address expiring contracts. This has improved the quality of service delivery to the County as well as established greater accountability on vendors.
Benefits

Contract Insight™ Contract Management Software helped El Paso County, Texas better handle all of their contract management issues. Lorena, Assistant Contract Admin at El Paso County, said, “Cobblestone has worked with the County on any and all issues, concerns, and hurdles the system development has presented. Staff goes out of their way to take care of the County as a customer.” El Paso County was provided with a centralized contract management software system that allows for future expansion, and all of their contracts are now just a click away.

About CobbleStone and Contract Insight™

CobbleStone Software is a leader in contract management software systems. We are among the first to offer a contract management software product, and our products are the result of years of client feedback and industry knowledge. Our mission is to provide the most robust and simple-to-use contract solution on the market. Our contract software solutions are designed to save your organization money while maximizing your productivity. We serve thousands of users worldwide. As a best of breed contract software vendor, we have a leading client in nearly every industry with a long track record of success and references. To learn more, visit us online at www.CobbleStoneSoftware.com.