STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Phase II Certification Testing Summary
Date of Test: September 20, 2019
Date of Report: October 11, 2019

Vendor Pairing Tested XSoft to GUTS
Software Pairing Tested INcama Version 1.14 to PVDNet Version 4.0
Certification Test Performed Assessment to Tax and Billing Software

BACKGROUND

The Indiana Department of Local Government Finance ("Department") is responsible for administration and oversight of the property tax system in the State of Indiana. The Department enforces 50 IAC 26: Computer Standards for a Uniform and Common Property Tax Management System. The purpose of 50 IAC 26 is *"to establish standards for computer systems used by Indiana counties for the administration of the property tax assessment, billing and settlement process."*

50 IAC 26-18-3 calls for an integrative certification process known as "Phase II" testing. Property tax management systems subject to certification under 50 IAC 26-18-1 that utilize assessment and tax and billing systems and that have been software certified by the Department during Phase I testing are subject to Phase II testing.

This report is a summary of the Phase II tests administered to XSoft and GUTS. XSoft and GUTS sought Phase II certification for the integrative functionality from INcama Version 1.14 (CAMA, Personal Property Assessment, and Oil & Gas Assessment modules) to PVDNet Version 4.0 (Tax and Billing module). Testing date was September 20, 2019. Testing was conducted by James Johnson of the Department. Mike Clough represented XSoft and Aaron Gold, Grant Goodnight, Greg Jordan, John Nicholson, Gretchen Smith, and Janis Wilson represented GUTS ("Applicants"). Also present for the testing session was Marilyn Gaas-James with the Department. The Applicants demonstrated all requested Phase II tests in a virtual meeting environment using the Microsoft Teams software solution.

TESTING PROCESS

The Phase II testing process is conducted as follows: the individual administering the test reads the test document item and observes the Applicants performing the respective function on the Applicants' systems. If the systems perform the function as defined in the test, the Department evaluator indicates that performance by marking a "C" for compliant. If the systems do not perform the function, the Department evaluator enters an "N" for not compliant. Upon completion of the test procedures, the Department evaluator reviews test notes and submits summary suggestions to the Department's Commissioner and the Chief of Staff/General Counsel for their review. The Department will render Phase II certification if the Applicants are compliant in all categories tested.

TEST SUMMARY

After completion of Phase II testing on September 20 and reviewing the resultant data from these test procedures, the Department evaluator observed that the Applicants successfully demonstrated all required tests. The Department evaluator's observations of the various tests demonstrated by the Applicants during Phase II testing can be found in the Department evaluation workbook, which accompanies this document.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the review of the testing results, the Department evaluator recommends the tested integrative functionality between XSoft INcama Version 1.14 (CAMA, Personal Property Assessment, and Oil & Gas Assessment modules) and GUTS PVDNet Version 4.0 (Tax and Billing module) for Phase II certification.

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