



PROUD TO SERVE THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

THE ENTERPRISE ACQUISITION GATEWAY FOR LEADING EDGE SOLUTIONS (EAGLE)

SEVIS AWARDS

One of 15 recipients of the E.Gov Institute Government Solutions Center Pioneer Awards for having the greatest impact on an agency's ability to deliver on its mission; demonstrating innovative use of technology; and accomplishing successful, intergovernmental service to citizens.

NFTS AWARDS

- One of 10 programs awarded the 2004 E-Gov Award for outstanding achievement and for contributing genuine improvements to government processes and services.
- One of 25 finalists in the 2004 Excellence.gov award program, which recognizes IT applications that achieve results and improve government processes and services.
- One of two government programs awarded the 2004 Government Computer News Agency Award for innovative IT accomplishments.

EAGLE Functional Category 2 - Operations and Maintenance Solutions

This functional category includes the full range of O&M solutions, from maintaining and upgrading individual pieces of hardware and software to full managed service solutions.

DHS Strategic Goal: Prevention. Objective 2.6, Ensure the security and integrity of the immigration system.

Collaborating with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to streamline processes

As the largest investigative arm of DHS, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has the massive responsibility of identifying and shutting down vulnerabilities in the nation's border, economic, transportation and infrastructure security. Maintaining up-to-date information on foreign students and exchange visitors to the United States is a crucial part of this process. Accordingly, ICE and EDS, an HP company, developed, implemented and currently maintain and operate the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), which is deployed globally on a multi-tiered, Web-based architecture. SEVIS monitors, tracks and provides timely reporting of both DHS and Department of State (DoS) processing of foreign students, as well as exchange visitors and their dependents. SEVIS also allows schools to submit certification applications electronically to the DHS for adjudication and permits program sponsors to submit designation applications for adjudication by the DoS. The system enhances customer service by streamlining the application and adjudication processes. SEVIS has successfully improved security and processes, and it continues to fulfill its mission: supporting homeland security while facilitating foreign student and exchange visitor participation in the nation's academic and cultural exchange programs.



ABOUT EDS

On September 23, 2009, Electronic Data Systems, LLC (EDS) began doing business as (“dba”) “Electronic Data Systems, LLC, dba HP Enterprise Services”. EDS has not changed its legal name, and EDS is still the bidding and contracting party for purposes of contracts awarded to Electronic Data Systems, LLC (EDS).

Helping USCIS share accurate, timely information

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) wanted to speed information sharing and optimize data accuracy and timeliness, so it worked with EDS to implement the National File Tracking System (NFTS). NFTS is a highly scalable Web-based system that supports full file movement and tracking of more than 50 million immigrant files. The system interfaces with many of the National Records Center and DHS law enforcement systems, maximizing data integrity. NFTS is accessed by more than 30,000 users worldwide, from Bangkok to Washington, D.C., who may now immediately locate critical information used to support intelligence collection, investigations and immigration services. EDS maintains and operates the system as part of an ongoing task order. EDS also developed the 10-year strategic plan for NFTS deployment to more than 90 sites globally; this plan, currently on schedule, will realize a cost savings of approximately \$8 million for DHS.

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