

# Agresso Project Costing & Billing

**With many years experience of delivering Agresso Project based solutions Integra Associates maintains strong practical business and technical skills. Our clients have recognised the benefits in drawing on this experience by using Integra Associates to meet the complex challenges of configuring the most cost effective Project solutions.**

## Project

Most organisations, in either the private or the public sectors, will be required to manage projects. These can range in scale from a small project for one department right through to a complex programme of large contracts, involving many different stakeholders and across several financial years.

Integra Associates have experience of all aspects and sizes of Project including:

- Project Definition & Control
- Time Capture & Recording
- Invoicing
- Resource Planning & Deployment
- Project estimates & tracking (time, activity & product)
- Contract accounting
- Commitment Accounting

also integration to:

- Finance & Logistics
- Human Resources
- Proprietary systems for Facilities Management

**Integra Associates' experience is delivered with a strong empathy for our clients' complete business needs.**

**We aim to add value to your projects through our:**

- Breadth of industry experience and product knowledge
- Professional Finance and IT skills
- Best practice techniques deployed
- Flexible service delivery
- Comprehensive services including systems integration, planning & management, consultancy, training, report development and testing:

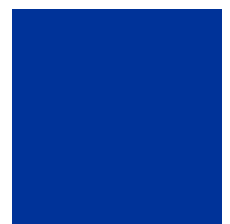
### **An assignment to roll out Agresso across Asia**

One of our clients within the Services industry wanted to roll out their Agresso Finance and Project Costing & Billing system across Asia. But they also wanted to meet the key business objective of improving the efficiency of the reporting cycle. We were able to help them meet these challenges by delivering experienced consultancy to their in-house project team.

By interfacing Agresso with Maximo, a Facilities Management front office system, key financial and project data could be imported into Agresso in a more timely manner. This has given greater visibility of key performance indicators to the management teams in both Asia and in the UK. In addition, by re-engineering both the reporting and data capture processes and by automating the month end reports from both systems, the month end reporting cycle has been shortened by about 70%.

The result was both a successful project and business solution.

**Integra Associates is an independent consultancy specialising in implementing financial business solutions and is made up of qualified accountants and IT professionals.**



## A Project Costing & Billing Solution for Local Government

Our client, a Local Authority, wanted to develop their use of Agresso to achieve a better degree of project control over their Capital Programme as well as a number of departments who provide “project” based services both internally to the council and externally.

Previously each department operated independently, often using their own standalone systems and the objective was to replace these by a single cost effective solution that would provide more timely and accurate management information.

Integra provided all the consultancy services and, by working with both the central finance team and the key staff in the individual departments, an agreed basic project structure and costing approach was adopted. The individual departments were permitted the flexibility to add additional configuration to assist them in running their specific business areas.

The solution includes the capture of project costs, via timesheet entry, purchase ordering/invoicing (for materials, services, and ‘works’ contracts, including the management of contract changes, via a bespoke variation order module) and purchase cards.

For external clients, full project billing has been enabled and in addition the value of work to be transferred to capital and full internal recharging is also processed via the project invoicing functionality.

All grant funding for schemes can now be captured and allocated at the appropriate level of detail.

By using the Project Budgeting facility, the Council can now monitor the project performance over the life of the project.

Specific benefits have been achieved in:

- Clear visibility of each project’s performance
- Improved management knowledge allowing the most appropriate allocation of vital limited resources
- Improved project delivery within budgets avoiding overspends
- Cost savings and maximum return on investments
- The concept of true value for money can now be measured

## What our clients say about us:

‘ By introducing Integra consultants into our internal project team we gained a useful breadth of business systems and implementation experience. With the benefit of this shared knowledge we were clear in selecting the best use of Agresso to meet our specific needs.

**Pauline Jeffery**  
**Project & Systems**  
**Development Officer**  
**Bath & NE Somerset Council**

## Some of our clients for Project Costing & Billing Solutions:

Bath & North Eastern  
Somerset Council  
Casella CEL Ltd  
EMC  
Diagonal PLC  
EC Harris LLP  
IMC Consulting Ltd  
WYG International  
LGC Ltd  
New Forest DC  
RES Group  
UNIDO  
London United Busways  
Apex Computer Recruitment Ltd  
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