# Survey Research Operations

# Monthly Project Report

Development Initiative and No Data Collection Projects

January 2016



# **Developmental Initiatives**

(DRI Maintenance 2014-15) DRI Maintenance
(GIT AASRO) GIT AASRO
(Illume support 2014-2015) Illume support 2014-2015
(QC/QA/OLIVE 3.0) QC/QA/OLIVE 3.0
(GIT Update) SRC--GIT Update
(Tenrox Upgrade) SRO Tenrox Field Time & Expense Replacement Project

**Project Name** DRI Maintenance (DRI Maintenance 2014-15)

**Project Mode** Primary: Not Available

**Project Type Developmental Initiatives** Project Status Current

Direct Budget: 5,000.00 InDirect Budget: **Budget** 0.00 Total Budget: 5,000.00

**Principal** 

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

**IRB** HUM#: Period Of Approval:

**Project Team** Project Lead: Marsha S Skoman Budget Analyst: **Bethany Benton** 

Production Manager:

Senior Project Advisor: Gina-Qian Yang Cheung

Production Manager: Production Manager:

07/2014 - 06/2015

no data Proposal #:

Maintenance for existing DRI (Digitally Recorded Interviews) systems. Description:

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period** 

NA

**Security Plan Milestone Dates** 

PreProduction Start: Pretest End:

Recruitment Start: Staffing Completed: GIT Start: SS Train Start: SS Train End: DC Start: DC End:

Pretest Start:

Other Project

Lawrence Daher, Youhong Liu, Marsha Skoman, Peter Sparks, Deborah Wilson

Team Members:

Other Project Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys NA **Data Col Tool** NA Hardware NA **DE Software** NA

**QC Recording Tool** NA NA Incentive

Administration NA **Payment Type** NA **Payment Method** NA

> Jan, 2016 (DRI Maintenance 2014-15) Initiation **Project Phase**

Not Rated Risk Level

**Monthly Update** No update information available.

Special Issues

Report Period

Cost

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): 0.00 Feb 29, 2016

Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 0.00 Total Budget: 5,000.00 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC): 0.00

Reason For Variance:

Projections Feb 29, 2016

Dollars Projected For Month:0.00Actual Dollars Used:0.00Variance (Projected minus Actual):0.00Reason For Variance:

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:				
Goal at Completion:				
Current actual:				
Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:				

GIT AASRO (GIT AASRO)

**Project Mode** 

Primary: Not Available

Secondary: Not Available

**Project Type** 

**Developmental Initiatives** 

Project Status Current

**Budget** 

Direct Budget:

0.00

InDirect Budget:

Total Budget: 0.00

**Principal** 

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

**IRB** 

HUM#:

Period Of Approval:

**Project Team** 

Project Lead:

Beth-Ellen Pennell

Budget Analyst: Production Manager: Senior Project Advisor:

Lisa Holland Production Manager: Production Manager: Jody Dougherty

Proposal #:

no data

Description:

SRO is working with UW and UMASS to update content and design for development of an AASRO initiative to provide a CBT GIT for that would be made available to all AASRO organizations. SRO will use this content and design to base further development SRO's both at home GIT work as well as in-person. In partnership with UW and UMASS, SRO will produce content outline, training design proposal, technical development and project milestones to meet a deadline of some content developed by Spring 2014.

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates** 

01/2013 - 03/2014

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start: Pretest End: Recruitment Start: Staffing Completed: GIT Start: SS Train Start: SS Train End: DC Start: DC End:

Other Project **Team Members: Other Project** 

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys **Data Col Tool** Hardware

**DE Software QC Recording Tool** 

Incentive Administration **Payment Type Payment Method** 

Jan, 2016 (GIT AASRO)

**Project Phase** 

Initiation

**Report Period** Risk Level

Not Rated

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

**Monthly Update** 

No update information available.

**Special Issues** 

Cost

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): 0.00 Feb 29, 2016 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 0.00 0.00

Total Budget: Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):

Reason For Variance:

0.00

Projections Feb 29, 2016

Dollars Projected For Month:0.00Actual Dollars Used:0.00Variance (Projected minus Actual):0.00Reason For Variance:

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:				
Goal at Completion:				
Current actual:				
Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:				

Illume support 2014-2015 (Illume support 2014-2015)

**Project Mode** 

Primary: Not Available

**Project Type** 

**Developmental Initiatives** 

Project Status Current

0.00

**Budget** 

Direct Budget:

25,000.00

InDirect Budget:

Period Of Approval:

Total Budget:

25,000.00

**Principal** 

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

**IRB** 

HUM#:

**Project Team** Project Lead: Budget Analyst: Hueichun Peng **Bethany Benton** 

Production Manager:

Senior Project Advisor:

Gregg Peterson

Production Manager: Production Manager:

Proposal #:

no data

Description:

This project is the ongoing Illume support and technical development, during the fiscal year 2014-2015. Team has met in July to set up the areas to focus on for the fiscal year when budgets are available.

1. Use Footprint to log request

- 2. Illume usage guide and best practice of using Illume
- 3. Generic Mobile Style Sheet 4. Para Data Enhancement
- 5. Set up a feature/demo survey and a survey specifically for Mobile
- 6. Retire 4.7 and create a testing environment for the latest Illume engine

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period Security Plan** 

**Milestone Dates** 

07/2014 - 06/2015

NA

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start: Pretest End: Recruitment Start: Staffing Completed: GIT Start: SS Train Start: SS Train End: DC Start: DC End:

Other Project Team Members:

Other Project

Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys Data Col Tool Hardware

**DE Software** QC Recording Tool Incentive

> Administration **Payment Type Payment Method**

Andy Hupp, Meredith House, Robert Fenton, Max.

NA NA NA NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

NA

Jan, 2016 (Illume support 2014-2015)

**Project Phase** 

Initiation

Report Period Risk Level

Not Rated

**Monthly Update** 

No update information available.

**Special Issues** 

Cost Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): 0.00 Feb 29, 2016 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 0.00 25,000.00 Total Budget: Variance (Budget minus E\$AC): 0.00 Reason For Variance: **Projections** Dollars Projected For Month: 0.00 Feb 29, 2016 0.00 Actual Dollars Used: Variance (Projected minus Actual): 0.00 Reason For Variance:

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:				
Goal at Completion:				
Current actual:				
Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:				

QC/QA/OLIVE 3.0 (QC/QA/OLIVE 3.0)

**Project Mode** 

Primary: Not Available

Direct Budget:

Project Type

Developmental Initiatives

InDirect Budget: 0.

Current

Total Budget:

Project Status

30,000.00

Budget Principal

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

IRB

HUM#: Period Of Approval:

30,000.00

**Project Team** 

Project Lead: Joel Devonshire Budget Analyst: Bethany Benton

Production Manager:

Senior Project Advisor:

Jody Dougherty

Production Manager: Production Manager:

07/2014 - 06/2015

Proposal #:

no data

Description:

Technical development initiative for the Online Interviewer Evaluation and Verification system (OLIVE 3.0), as well as related interviewer quality control and assurance systems, such as dynamic interview recording flagging. The main dimensions to this project involve updating and maintaining OLIVE, as well as enhancing our verification systems and developing a new dynamic flagging system.

SRO Project Period

NA

Data Col Period Security Plan Milestone Dates

PreProduction Start:

Pretest End:

Staffing Completed:

SS Train Start:

DC Start:

Pretest Start:

Recruitment Start:

GIT Start:

SS Train End:

DC End:

Other Project Team Members: Technical team consists of Joel Devonshire, David Padot, Lawrence Daher, Minako Edgar, and David Dybicki.

Other Project Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys NA
Data Col Tool NA
Hardware NA
DE Software NA
QC Recording Tool NA

Incentive NA
Administration NA
Payment Type NA
Payment Method NA

Report Period Jan, 2016 (QC/QA/OLIVE 3.0)

Project Phase Initiation

Risk Level

Not Rated

**Monthly Update** 

No update information available.

**Special Issues** 

Cost

Feb 29, 2016

Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect): 0.00
Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC): 0.00

Total Budget: 30,000.00
Variance (Budget minus E\$AC): 0.00

Reason For Variance:

Projections Feb 29, 2016

Dollars Projected For Month:0.00Actual Dollars Used:0.00Variance (Projected minus Actual):0.00Reason For Variance:

Measures

	Units Complete	RR	HPI	
Current Goal:				
Goal at Completion:				
Current actual:				
Estimate at Complete:				
Variance:				

SRC--GIT Update (GIT Update)

**Project Mode** 

Primary: Not Available

Secondary: Not Available

**Project Type** 

**Developmental Initiatives** 

**Project Status** Current

**Budget** 

Direct Budget:

0.00

InDirect Budget: 0.00

Period Of Approval:

Total Budget: 0.00

Principal

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

**IRB Project Team**  HUM#:

Project Lead: Budget Analyst:

Production Manager:

Barbara Aghababian-Homburg

Jody Dougherty

Senior Project Advisor: Production Manager: Production Manager:

Proposal #:

no data

Description:

The goal of this project is to revise the computer-based training (CBT) given to new employees prior to an in-class

training program.

Specifically, SRO will review it's streaming video, class room material, and assessments to make critical updates to content. Most importantly prepare the material so that it can be loaded into a Learning Management System

(Moodle). Timeline is to launch new material/content in January 2014.

**SRO Project Period Data Col Period** 

01/2013 - 12/2014

**Security Plan Milestone Dates** 

PreProduction Start: Pretest Start: Recruitment Start: Pretest End: Staffing Completed: GIT Start: SS Train Start: SS Train End: DC Start: DC End:

Other Project **Team Members:** Other Project Names:

Sample Mgmt Sys NA **Data Col Tool** NA Hardware NA **DE Software** NA QC Recording Tool NA

Incentive NΑ Administration NA Payment Type NA

**Payment Method** NA

Report Period

Jan, 2016 (GIT Update)

**Project Phase** 

Initiation

Risk Level

Not Rated

**Monthly Update** 

No update information available.

Special Issues

Cost	Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):	0.00
Feb 29, 2016	Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):	0.00
	Total Budget:	0.00
	Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):	0.00
	Reason For Variance:	
Projections Feb 29, 2016	Dollars Projected For Month:	0.00
reb 29, 2016	Actual Dollars Used:	0.00
	Variance (Projected minus Actual):	0.00
	Reason For Variance:	

### Measures

Units Complete	RR	HPI	
	Units Complete	Units Complete RR	Units Complete RR HPI

Project Name SRO Tenrox Field Time & Expense Replacement Project (Tenrox Upgrade)

Project Mode Primary: Not Available

Project Type Developmental Initiatives Project Status Current

Budget Direct Budget: 380,000.00 InDirect Budget: 0.00 Total Budget: 380,000.00

Principal

**IRB** 

Patty Maher (SRO)

Investigator/Client

**Funding Agency** 

HUM#: Period Of Approval:

Ryan Neice

Project Team Project Lead:

Budget Analyst: Carl S Remmert

Production Manager:

Senior Project Advisor:Ryan NeiceProduction Manager:Barbara Lohr Ward

Production Manager:

Proposal #: no data

**Description:** This is a project to select, procure and implement a replacement for the legacy Tenrox field interviewer time &

expense processing system.

SRO Project Period
Data Col Period

07/2014 - 06/2015

Security Plan
Milestone Dates

NA

PreProduction Start:
Pretest End:
Staffing Completed:
SS Train Start:
DC Start:
DC Start:
Pretest Start:
Recruitment Start:
SGIT Start:
SS Train End:
DC End:

Other Project Team Members: Ryan Neice - Senior Project Advisor Jody Dougherty - Senior Project Advisor

Barb Ward - Project Manager Jas Sokhal - Technical Lead

Programmer TBD

Other Project Names:

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Sample Mgmt Sys NA
Data Col Tool NA

Hardware Laptop; Desktop

DE Software QC Recording Tool Incentive

N/A Not used N/A

Administration N/A
Payment Type N/A
Payment Method N/A

Report Period

Jan, 2016 (Tenrox Upgrade)

**Project Phase** 

Implementing

Risk Level

On Track

**Monthly Update** 

Activities for January 2016

Administrative/Project Management Tasks

- · Met biweekly with the Tenrox project manager to review progress, task assignments, schedule
- Met weekly with SRO Tenrox Lead team to make configuration decisions, assign tasks.
- · Held weekly planning meetings with the ISR Business Office to discuss roll out plans/progress
- Monitored schedule for roll out, revised as necessary
- o Jan 4 go/no go decision, deferred for further testing
- o Jan 10, deferred for SurveyTrak changes, project report testing
- · Jan 25, 2016 selected alternative roll out date

#### Upgrade Preparation

- Copied test database to production environment with assistance of Tenrox technical team.
- Obtained CCB permission to proceed ODBC install on NSFG servers, and with permission to punch hole for NSFG interviewers to access Tenrox.
- Installed and tested ODBC on SRO production servers (including NSFG servers)
- Input/updated projects, created tasks, for all production projects
- · Updated users, changed roles, added new employees.
- Input project teams and created task assignments for team members for all current production projects.
- Conducted two use-case production tests, plus additional cases as necessary to test Survey Trak.
- o Data entered test cases and cash upload cases.
- o Tested/revised export query to SRO financial databases
- o Tested/revised export queries to ISR Business Office/MPathways
- o Made data structure and query revisions as necessary.
- Continued work on reporting utility
- o Tested user-interface to access created reports. Added staff to reporting tool as necessary
- o Created additional reports
- o Made formatting and programming changes to draft reports
- Promoted all stored procedures to "production" and tested
- Ran scripts to clean all testing data
- Reset all passwords, created documentation on how to reset passwords

#### **Training Team**

- Finalized training materials for on-staffers.
- Training for on-staffers began on Jan 18, 2016

#### Implementation

- Closed future pay periods in legacy Tenrox
- Emailed instructions to users on resetting shortcut for Tenrox2
- · Provided support to users on accessing the new system
- · Repaired task connections that were destroyed during data cleaning
- Input/updated task assignments for projects
- · Triaged other problems
- Began training documentation for Finance Team

#### Cost information:

Total project funding available: \$ 380,000

Total Expended as of 12/31/2015 \$ 254,312\*

Expected cost at complete: \$ 335,443

Expected Variance: \$ 44,557

\*\$119,000 of the expended cost was for Tenrox software licensing, maintenance and installation fees, paid in advance.

# **Special Issues**

# Project Risks/Concerns

- We are continuing to triage and fix problems with user assignments, created when the script to clean transactions was run
- We will set up a Footprints system for requests for or changes to project assignments. This will help the Finance/DCS team to better triage issues and will provide feedback to the project team when the requested work has been completed.
- We are working to create documentation for standard tasks, both for the Finance team and the ISR Business
  Office team.

Cost Feb 29, 2016

 Total Cost to Date (Direct + Indirect):
 254,312.00

 Estimated Cost at Completion (E\$AC):
 335,443.00

 Total Budget:
 380,000.00

 Variance (Budget minus E\$AC):
 44,557.00

Reason For Variance: Many staff members charged unit overhead for work, instead of charging

the project budget.

Projections Feb 29, 2016

Dollars Projected For Month:39,935.00Actual Dollars Used:16,676.00Variance (Projected minus Actual):23,257.00

Reason For Variance: Many staff members charged unit overhead accounts instead of charging

the project budget.

# Measures

	Units Complete	RR	НРІ
Current Goal: Goal at Completion: Current actual: Estimate at Complete: Variance:			