



Dominica Air & Sea Ports Authority (DASPA) chooses Klein Systems Group's Solutions

Vancouver, British Columbia, September 22, 2009 - Klein Systems Group Ltd. (Klein), a wholly owned subsidiary of HITT nv in The Netherlands, announced today that Dominica Air & Sea Ports Authority (DASPA) has contracted with Klein to provide a comprehensive port management system for:

- Harbour Master Functionality (Vessel Scheduling, Berth Reservations).
- Graphics-Based Berth Planning.
- Tariff Billing Management (including Pilot & Tug billing).
- Cargo Operations Functionality.
- KleinPort Mobile, handheld module for Tracking Vessel Movements, Load and Unload, Destuffing, Cruise and Ferry operations.
- KleinPort Reports & Graphical Statistics.
- ASYCUDA WORLD 1.1 complete two-way integration, for Electronic Manifest import and sending cargo status and movement updates to Customs.
- Interface with OMNI Financial Accounting System.

Dominica, officially the Commonwealth of Dominica, is an island nation in the Caribbean Sea. To the north-northwest lies Guadeloupe, to the southeast Martinique linked by a ferry service. The island is 754 square kilometers (291 sq mi) and has an estimated population of 72,500. The main wharf 800 ft. (243.86m) with minimum depth of 32 ft. (10m) and an inner main wharf extension of 300 ft (91.39m) with minimum depth of 26 ft. (7.9m). With approximately 7,500 TEU's moving through the port annually.

Dominica has been nicknamed the "Nature Island of the Caribbean" for its seemingly unspoiled natural beauty. It is the youngest island in the Lesser Antilles, still being formed by geothermal-volcanic activity, as evidenced by the world's second-largest boiling lake and many sulphur springs. The island features lush mountainous rainforests, home of many very rare plant, animal, and bird species. Dominica's economy is heavily dependent on both tourism and agriculture.



The Seaport which is located in Woodbridge Bay, near the capital of Roseau, is the main artery for almost all imports into the country. DASPA's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Benoit Bardouille wanted to implement a new Cargo Flow Management System to facilitate fast cargo movement through the port that would be capable of being fully integrated with the new ASYCUDA WORLD 1.1 at the Commonwealth of Dominica Customs, Where ASYCUDA WORLD 1.1 will send electronic manifests to the KleinPort MIS at least 24 hours before arrival.

While the initial implementation is focused on ocean freight, the systems selected must be capable of processing cargo and express couriers. In these cases the processing timeframes are much tighter as it is hours and in some cases minutes from the loading and unloading events. After a detailed review of available solutions, KleinPort MIS was selected, as it would provide the port with the mechanism to move from a manual process to a fully automated World-class system allowing Dominica to take advantage of some of the Best Business Practices that have already been used to optimize much larger ports.

DASPA will use KleinPort MIS system for Marine/Cargo Operation and Billing. All the Invoices and Invoice Adjustments will be managed from the KleinPort MIS, which is interfaced with the OMNI Financial Accounting system to process Accounts Receivable and General Ledger transactions.

KleinPort Mobile module software will be deployed on Psion-Teklogix Workabout Pro G2 ruggedized handhelds, running upon a 802.11 (Fidelity Comtech) backbone. The handhelds enable Port Operations personnel to scan bar-codes, do real-time cargo tally's, and process cargo movement and release information anywhere in the port area. The results will include increased productivity and minimal data entry errors. Updated cargo movement information is immediately sent to ASYCUDAWORLD 1.1 ensuring synchronization with Customs. The KleinPort project delivers the first full integration with ASYCUDAWORLD 1.1 in the Caribbean region and is set to be prototype for Port, Customs and Maritime community integration.

About Klein

Klein has been providing service and software to Ports and Maritime regions for over 25 years. Klein makes a positive difference in the business of maritime operations by combining leading solutions, customer commitment and unparalleled business understanding. www.kleinsystems.com.

About KleinPort

KleinPort, Klein's flagship product, is a fully integrated port operations system that can be uniquely configured to each specific port or maritime region. Currently operational in over 50 ports world-wide, (Caribbean References include: British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Freeport Bahamas and Trinidad Pilots Association), the product offers a vast and complete solution. With vessel scheduling, services and cargo tracking, property management, billing and tariff management, in-depth reporting capabilities, integration with other software systems as well as 3rd party radar and AIS systems, each maritime domain can tailor KleinPort to suit their own business needs.



About Psion-Teklogix

Psion Teklogix specializes in making mobile workers more productive. We're passionate about producing rugged mobile computer products and technology that make a real difference to our customers and to their employees. The result: the people who use our products enjoy their jobs more, get more done, add more value, and delight more customers. www.psionteklogix.com

About ASYCUDA

ASYCUDA is a computerised customs management system which covers most foreign trade procedures. The system handles manifests and customs declarations, accounting procedures, transit and suspense procedures.

www.asycuda.org



ASYCUDAWORLD 1.1 programme moves one step further towards being fully implemented in Dominica

<http://www.dominica.gov.dm/gis/news/sept2009/aswol.php>

<http://www.dominica.gov.dm/cms/index.php?q=node/545>

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