

## **FY2008 CAPITAL ASSET PLAN (CAP) SUMMARY**

**Project Name:**

Electronic Questionnaire for Processing (e-QIP) and Fingerprint Transaction System (FTS)

**Agency Name:**

Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

**Unique Project Identifier:**

027-00-01-99-01-1220-24

**Project Phase:**

Mixed Life-Cycle

**Project Initiation Date:**

FY 2008

**Justification / Description of Initiative:**

The Federal Investigative Services Division (FISD) supports 90% of all government security clearances and helps OPM meet the targets outlined by the Intelligence Reform Act performance goals. The Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing (e-QIP) and the Fingerprint Transaction System (FTS) are the two systems that government personnel and contractors first enter to initiate the security clearance process. E-QIP is the primary system customers use to submit their Questionnaire for National Security Positions, Standard Form (SF) 86 (as well as the SF85 and the SF85P), electronically through the internet. FTS transmits fingerprint images to be stored in the OPM database and submits them electronically to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for review. Both systems, either background or fingerprint data, feed into the clearance system databases in order to begin validating the individuals' ability to receive a Federal security clearance. E-QIP and FTS are utilized in both Civilian and Defense agencies to assist in issuing Federal clearances. No other system allows the Federal government's employees and contractors the ability to electronically initiate the clearance process to enable them to enter Federal facilities and work on sensitive material. These IT investments are critical to FISD's ability to execute its mission and for OPM to meet the performance targets outlined by the Intelligence Reform Act and the 2006-2010 OPM Strategic and Operational Plan. OPM is the primary agency providing this government wide service and covering 90% of clearance investigations conducted today.

**President's Management Agenda (PMA) Initiatives Supported:**

Budget Performance Integration

Human Capital

Expanded E-Government

**Description of how the initiative supports the identified PMA initiatives above:**

This investment supports the three initiatives listed above by integrating fully with OPM's strategic plan to strengthen the Federal workforce and the stability of sensitive information for the Federal government, using the E-Clearance initiative to automate many aspects of the investigative process, and by streamlining the business processes and reporting for a more efficient investigative process.

**Is this investment for information technology?**

Yes

**Is this investment identified as “high risk” on the agency high risk report?**

Yes

**Summary of Spending Table:**

<b>SUMMARY OF SPENDING FOR PROJECT PHASES (REPORTED IN MILLIONS)</b>			
	<b>PY 2006</b>	<b>CY 2007</b>	<b>BY 2008</b>
<b>Planning</b>	0.087	0.715	0.096
<b>Acquisition</b>	2.715	20.596	2.993
<b>Subtotal Planning &amp; Acquisition</b>	<b>2.802</b>	<b>21.311</b>	<b>3.089</b>
<b>Operations &amp; Maintenance</b>	12.126	14.514	13.369
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14.928</b>	<b>35.825</b>	<b>16.458</b>
<b>Government FTE Costs</b>	<b>0.989</b>	<b>1.039</b>	<b>1.09</b>
<b>Number of FTE represented by cost</b>	9	9	9

**Acquisition/Contract Information:**

**Contract Number 1:** RQ04-QI-2006-0574 (e-QIP)

**Contract Type Used:**

**Contract Total Value:** \$2.8 M

**Contract Number 2:** N/A (FTS)

**Contract Type Used:**

**Contract Total Value?** \$1.8 M