



**LOUISIANA TECHNOLOGY PARK COMPANY AWARDED  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE CONTRACT**

*RAMware, LLC set to dynamically streamline sales and use tax in Louisiana*

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**BATON ROUGE, LA** [February 15, 2008]—RAMware, LLC, the leading provider of online sales and use tax solutions in Louisiana, has been awarded a three-year contract by the *Louisiana Department of Revenue* to develop and implement a electronic return and remittance system designed to reduce the regulatory burden on businesses that have sales tax obligations in multiple jurisdictions.

"The initiative represents a dynamic solution for a state with 63 different taxing parishes," says LDR Secretary Bridges. "And with RAMware on our team, we are confident the execution will be of the highest caliber."

In recent years, improving customer service has been a top priority for the *Louisiana Department of Revenue* and *Louisiana's Association of Tax Administrators*. Recognizing the need for Louisiana to have a better business environment and a simpler sales and tax use system, state lawmakers passed legislation that mandated an easy, efficient and cost-effective means of transmitting accurate sales and use tax returns and remittances from a central site. Established by Act 73, the *Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance System* will provide taxpayers with a simple, web-based application that can be accessed 24/7 in order to electronically file and remit a sales and use tax return.

At no cost to the user, the new system will be available online by October 2008 and alleviate the need to fill out and file multiple forms by hand as well as headaches associated with calculation errors. In addition, taxpayers can use the guaranteed tax rates in the event of a sales tax audit—a particularly valuable feature.

Says RAMware President Rick Mekdessie, "Our company is honored to be partnering with the *Louisiana Department of Revenue* on such an important project and look forward to providing them with exceptional solutions. It's a great example of state and local governments collaborating with business and industry to make Louisiana a better place to do business."

**About RAMware, LLC**

RAMware is a Louisiana-based technology company specializing in web-based solutions for state and local government agencies and has unsurpassed expertise in providing local governments in Louisiana with tax solutions for electronic filing and remittance. RAMware enables government agencies to increase the level of service to their taxpayers while reducing the processing cost of tax returns.

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