



Project BISON Update

South Dakota Bureau of Finance
and Management

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For project BISON to be truly successful in achieving the business-improvement goals of the implementation, it must be:

- ❖ **Not merely treated as an IT implementation project, rather**
- ❖ **Treated as Business Transformation efforts that address people, processes, and technology.**

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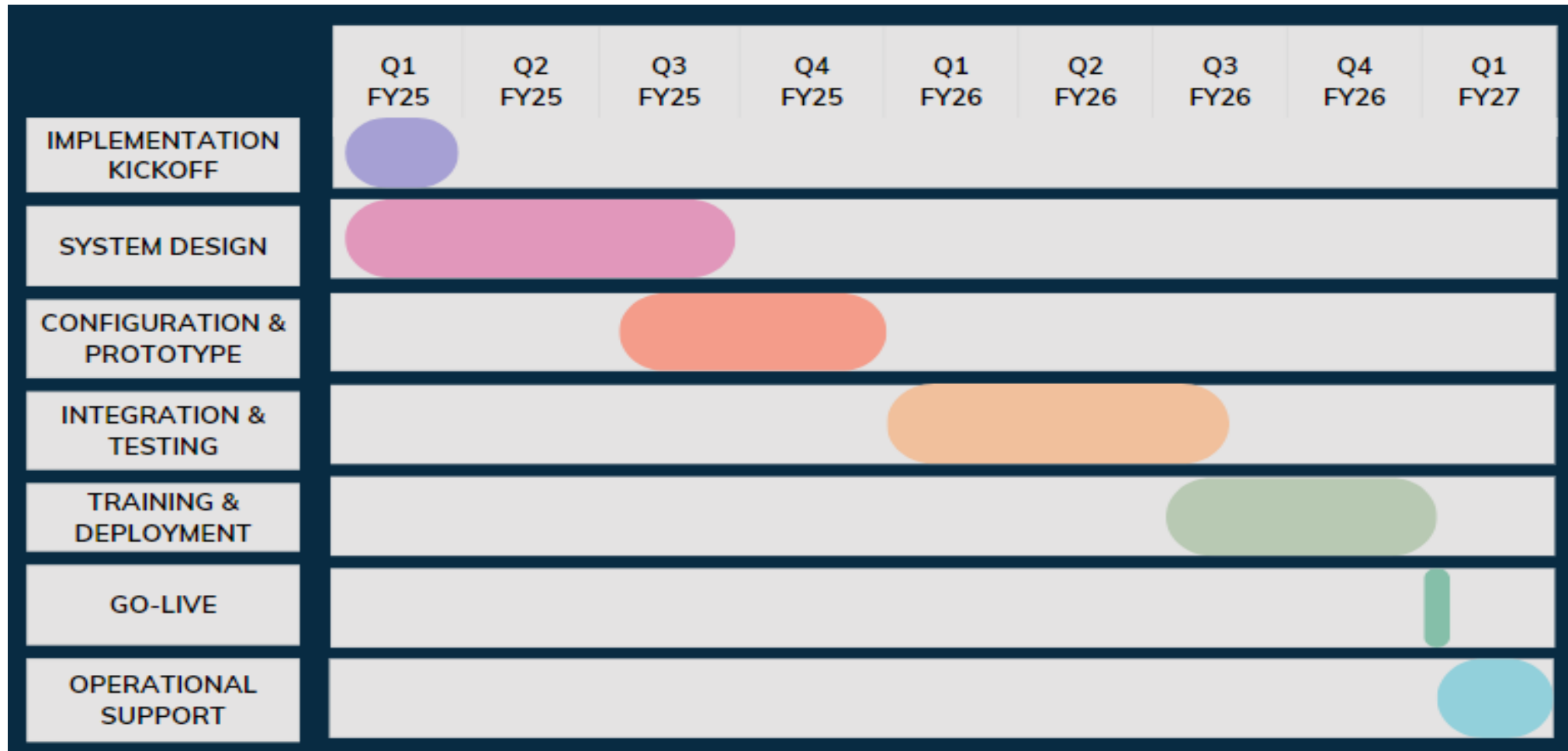
- \$70M appropriated in 2023 Legislative Session
- Milestones achieved since last Session:
 - ✓ Completed RFI and initial demonstrations
 - ✓ Procured Project Management Services
 - ✓ Independent Verification and Validation Services
 - ✓ ERP Software and Implementation RFP Issuance
- Expectations Over Next Few Months
 - ✓ Complete vendor evaluation and award RFP
 - ✓ Contract negotiations
 - ✓ Continue pre-implementation activities
 - ✓ Project kick-off in late Spring

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Expected Implementation Timeline



State Government ERP Projects

Comparison of Project Duration

State	Start Year	Finance / Procurement	Pre-Implementation Duration in Months	Implementation Duration in Months
South Dakota (Planned)	2023	✓	14	24
Arizona	2011	✓	21	27
Idaho	2016	✓	24	36
Kansas	2007	✓	12	22
Michigan	2013	✓	15	36
Minnesota	2009	✓	24	24
Mississippi	2008	✓	15	24
Missouri	2019	✓	39	24
West Virginia	2010	✓	30	21



**THANK
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