Outsourcing Project Outcomes

# Project Description

For our outsourcing project we outsourced the windowing algorithm for our website portion of the project. The goal was to write a C# function that takes a list of data, a start date, an end date, and the number of data pieces we want back. The function would window the data so we could display it relative to time.

# Agent Description

Name: Roma

Country: Ukraine

Average Salary For Region: 280 Dollars a month

Education: Applied Mathematics and Computer science

# Project Outcomes

Shortly after accepting the bid our coder that went by the net handle vrstks finished the project. He was able to finish the project in an hour and seemed very skilled in C# and mathematics. After asking about his education level, I found that he has obtained a degree in Applied Mathematics and Computer science. The average salary in the Ukraine is roughly 280 dollars a month. In comparison we paid our coder 25 dollars for a job he claimed took him roughly an hour, I see now that this was a very profitable job for him and he claims as much himself. Even by American standards 25 dollars for a little over an hour of work is an acceptable wage.

# Code Integration

Integration went very fast and took under an hour; a lot of time was spent cleaning up our code so that the projects source would function properly. The code is working perfectly at this moment.

# Project Analysis

Fortunately our outsourcing project went very well. Our coding agent understood our expectations and requirements very well and delivered the code exactly to the specs we requested. The project would have taken one of the members of my group days to implement correctly and we believe due to the time saved we received a good return on our investment. If there is one thing we would have changed it would have been the price, perhaps we could have haggled a lower prices since this was such a fast job for our agent.

# Lessons Learned

There are usually specialists out there looking for work, if it can save time, money, and provide a more efficient solution then buy vs. build should be considered. In this case we benefited greatly from outsourcing this code in time saved alone.