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INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION (IMOD) SUPPORTING INSTALLATION INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (I3MP) CONTRACTS AWARDED

April 28, 2006 – Today, the Army Contracting Agency, Information Technology E-Commerce and Commercial Contracting Center (ACA-ITEC4), in conjunction with the Installation Information Infrastructure Modernization Program (I3MP) under the Program Executive Office, Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) awarded ten (10) indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contracts for the Infrastructure Modernization (IMOD) to the following: AT&T Government Solutions, Inc of Vienna, VA; Avaya, Inc. of Arlington, VA; Bechtel National, Inc. of Frederick, MD; Engineering and Professional Services, Incorporated (EPS) of Tinton Falls, NJ; Federal Network Systems LLC of Arlington, VA; General Dynamics Network Systems of Needham, MA; Lucent Technologies of McLeansville, NC; NextiraOne Federal of Herndon, VA; Science Application International Corporation (SAIC) of McLean, VA and Siemens Government Services, Inc. of Reston, VA. Contract performance covers a ten-year period (five-year base period with one five-year option period). The contract maximum is \$4 billion for each contract; but ordering under all ten (10) contracts, collectively, is subject to a total of \$4 billion. Each contractor will be awarded a minimum guarantee delivery order.

The IMOD award replaces the Digital Switched Systems Modernization Program (DSSMP) contracts. IMOD includes a scope that is capable of seamlessly integrating voice, data, inside/outside cable plant and/or transmission products and services into a single integrated communications system. Site preparation, modifications and upgrades as well as initial logistics support to include training, spares and various warranties are also included in the scope.

“Infrastructure Modernization is one of my top priorities. IMOD will enhance bandwidth and networking capabilities at posts, camps and stations worldwide,” said Lt. Gen. Steven W. Boutelle, the Chief Information Officer/G-6 of the Army, on hearing the announcement. “This is a good thing for Warfighters everywhere.”

On 11 May 2005, Project Manager, Defense Communications and Army Switched Systems (PM DCASS) began the acquisition process by issuing a Request for Proposals on the Army Single Face to Industry, Interactive Business Opportunities Page and Federal Business Opportunities websites. The competitive acquisition was conducted under performance-based principles, where the offerors were required to explain their approaches to meeting the Army’s objectives as identified in the Statement of Work.

“IMOD is a great vehicle for modernizing our enterprise. Newer technologies will ensure standardization at the enterprise level,” said COL Tom Hogan, the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Infrastructure at PEO EIS. “By providing the latest in technology, we will be able to drive down cost, while increasing capability.”