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Northrop Grumman Selects CSSS.NET to Team with to Develop a Prototype for a Nationwide Health Information Network Architecture

BELLEVUE, NE – November 17, 2005 - Client/Server Software Solutions, Inc. dba CSSS.NET is part of a Northrop Grumman Corporation consortium that has been selected to develop a prototype for a nationwide health information network architecture for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

This architecture will enable nationwide exchange of electronic health-care information among disparate systems, an important step in realizing President Bush's vision for an interoperable electronic health record for every American. The effort will proceed in conjunction with other recently awarded HHS contracts designed to establish standards harmonization, compliance certification, and privacy and security for the exchange of electronic health records. The culmination of these related activities will be a health information technology framework that promotes safer, more efficient, and higher quality health care across the nation.

During a one-year contract that includes one option year, the Northrop Grumman led consortium will develop a non-proprietary, standards-based open architecture that will leverage and extend the functionality of existing local and regional health information networks, providing a common, scalable approach to national interoperability and information exchange. Work on the system will be done in Chantilly, VA and Washington, D.C.

CSSS.NET is headquartered in Bellevue, NE., with an office in the Washington, D.C. area. The company is a SBA certified 8(a) small disadvantaged business (SDB), woman owned business (WOB), and service disabled veteran owned business (SDVOB) firm. CSSS.NET excels in providing fully integrated solutions of systems. Their core competencies include systems architecture; systems administration and maintenance; software development; and security accreditation and documentation.