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***USAMS II PRIME AWARD GOES TO CSSS.NET***

**Air Force Selects CSSS.NET for \$900M United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) Systems and Mission Support (USAMS II) Contract**

**WASHINGTON, D.C., February 22, 2009** – CSSS.NET is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a Prime Contract for USAMS II, a Blanket Purchase Agreement with a projected value of \$900 million. This competition was a full and open competition and CSSS.NET is the only small business awardee on the contract. The other winning contractors are Booz Allen Hamilton, CACI, ITT, MacAulay Brown, and SAIC.

CSSS.NET won the first and only task order (TO) competed to date. Other TOs are in various stages of development and presentation to the Government.

According to CSSS.NET CEO, Lisa Wolford, "We understand the unique needs of this important customer and have supported them for many years. We are pleased to continue helping the Department of Defense (DoD) to support all of the missions and requirements of USSTRATCOM."

The subject of these task orders is advisory and assistance support for USSTRATCOM's missions: Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction; Global Command and Control; Global Network Operations; Global Strike and Integration; Information Operations; Integrated Missile Defense; Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance; Network Warfare; Space Operations; and Strategic Deterrence. USAMS II will provide necessary information and advice, opinions, alternatives, analyses, evaluations, recommendations, training, and engineering services to USSTRATCOM. The \$900M contract includes a base year and four option years. Work will be performed primarily at Offutt Air Force Base (AFB) in Nebraska, but may also include support for USSTRATCOM's components nationwide and the Air Force Weather Agency.

**About CSSS.NET**

CSSS.NET was founded in 1997 by Lisa N. Wolford, a service-disabled veteran of the U.S. Marines. CSSS is an SBA-certified 8(a)/Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), and a Woman-owned Business Enterprise (WBE). In the past 11 years, CSSS.NET, a CMMI Maturity Level 2 company, has expanded beyond its Nebraska headquarters to include an office in Washington, DC and over 120 employees across the country in Illinois, Florida, West Virginia, Maryland, Texas, and Colorado.

CSSS.NET provides information technology and engineering services as a prime and a subcontractor on a variety of contracts for the U.S. DoD (USSTRATCOM, Air Force



Weather Agency, Offutt Air Force Base, and Defense Information Systems Agency) and Federal Civilian Agencies (Treasury Department/IRS, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Health and Human Services, and Department of Veteran Affairs. CSSS.NET is also a prime contractor for the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), overseeing the fifth largest deployment of Microsoft Exchange ever implemented and providing network and computer support to VHA locations nationwide.

CSSS.NET is a 2009 Omaha Chamber of Commerce awardee for Excellence in Business.

In 2008, CSSS ranked number 675 overall, with a 3-year revenue growth of 488% by Inc. 5000, a listing of the fastest growing private companies in the U.S. as compiled by Inc. Magazine.