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Huntsville Center Awards Contract for Electronic Security Systems

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, has awarded 10 Indefinite-Delivery/Indefinite Quantity contracts totaling \$500 million to contractors in Huntsville; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Summerville, S.C.; Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; Reston, Va.; and Herndon, Va.

Businesses receiving the contracts are Cirrus Technology Inc., SEI Group Inc., Government Technical Services LLC, and Johnson Controls Bldg Sys LLC, all of Huntsville; LVW Electronics of Colorado Springs; Infotec Systems Corporation and Infotec Systems Corporation (Small Business) of Summerville; Northrop Grumman Technical Services Inc of Herndon; and Siemens Government Services of Reston; and Williams Electric Company Inc of Ft. Walton Beach.

Five contracts valued at \$300 million went to unrestricted business; five additional contracts valued at \$200 million went to restricted businesses. The contracts have a one-year base from the date of contract award with four one-year option awards.

Under the contracts, the businesses are to develop and maintain electronic security systems that will provide physical security for facilities and personnel of the U.S. Army and other government agencies. Electronic security systems include intrusion detection sensors, closed-circuit television, access-control systems and command and control systems.

An indefinite-quantity contract provides for an indefinite quantity, within stated limits, of supplies or services during a fixed period used to acquire supplies and/or services when the exact times and/or exact quantities of future deliveries are not known at the time of the contract award.

The contracts -- awarded between Nov. 23, 2005, and Jan. 4, 2006 -- went to both large and small businesses. The government reserved the right to make staggered awards within 90 days of the initial award.

Services under the contracts will include, but are not limited to, development of equipment installation engineering plans; providing hardware and software; system testing and check-out; performing facility modification and construction required to support equipment installation; providing security and force protection measures; interfacing with and installing new data transmission equipment; determining compatibility of new equipment with existing systems; preparing system and component documentation; providing operation and maintenance manuals; providing ESS training; warranting systems; maintaining and servicing systems; operating and monitoring systems; preparing after-action and other reports; and providing as-built installation drawings. Work will be performed at locations in the continental United States and overseas on a task order basis.

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