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Applied Information Sciences Establishes a Strategic Partnership with Eagle Management Solutions, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business

Reston, VA—December 11, 2004—Applied Information Sciences (AIS) and Eagle Management Solutions (Eagle) have formed a strategic partnership to jointly pursue government contracting opportunities set-aside for Service Disabled Veteran Owned small Businesses (SDV/SB). Eagle, an aerospace and information technology concern, is a SDV/SB. AIS is a highly respected software and system Engineering firm that is rapidly outgrowing its small business status. The result of the partnerships is that AIS will be providing government customers with access to their services through an important contracting vehicle held by vehicle Eagle.

By signing the Veteran's Benefit Act of 2003 and through subsequent Executive Orders, President Bush has instructed federal agencies to meet a 3% contracting goal for SDV/SB's. Currently, most federal agencies are not meeting this goal. As a result, this segment of the federal contracting market is growing rapidly as agencies are seek competent SDV/SB's such as Eagle.

"This is a strategic partnership for both Eagle and AIS," stated Fred Elleman, president of AIS. "We are both making significant investments in time and money to make sure both firms benefit as planned."

"Eagle will benefit from the depth of experience and talent AIS provides on software and system engineering opportunities," said Eagle CEO, Lt. General Chuck Pitman USMC (retired). "AIS will benefit from the Eagle's contacts, aerospace experience and status as a SDV/SB."

Additional Information

Our Mission at **Eagle Management Solutions, Inc. (Eagle)** is to provide clients with world class support in all areas of your aerospace projects and IT programs. We do so with a considerable international defense and government agency experience. Our commitment to planning, scheduling and control is based on many years of actual management, from the very highest levels of US defense programs to relatively minor procurements for commercial suppliers. Eagle is a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business founded by Lt. General Chuck Pitman, USMC (retired). Please visit www.EagleMgmtSol.com for additional information.

Applied Information Sciences (AIS) is a highly regarded system and software engineering firm. Our mission is to create and maintain an environment that fosters trusted, value based relationships between our personnel, partners and clients. For almost 25 years we have achieved this goal by focusing on specific markets and solutions and investing in our people to be leaders in our chosen field. Very few companies possess our breadth of experience and success in applying a process oriented approach to systems and software engineering projects. We deliver On Time, On Budget and On Target; Every Time. AIS clients include Fortune 100 corporations as well as Federal, State and Local Governments. Please visit www.appliedis.com for additional information.

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