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CENTECH'S SECURITYMANAGER TO FULLFILL HHS PERSONNEL SECURITY SYSTEM CONTRACT

Falls Church, Virginia, September 30, 2009 –Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Security and Strategic Information announced that THE CENTECH GROUP, Inc. (CENTECH) and their enterprise Web-based enterprise security management solution, SecurityManager™, have been chosen as providers for the combination firm fixed price and time and materials HHS Personnel Security System (HPSS) contract scheduled to start immediately and run through at least the end of 2010.

HHS is licensing SecurityManager's PerSec module which is a rule based work management system for cases, automated file import/export, and automated reporting. CENTECH will implement the SecurityManager software solution to replace the existing management system used by HHS Office of Security and Strategic Information Headquarters and the Operating Divisions to perform personnel and administrative security functions. The HPSS will support the entire life cycle of HHS's personnel and administrative security cases and enterprise security functions. This includes capturing and managing the data related to all aspects of suitability determinations and security clearance processing and DD254 production. The HPSS will interface with the HHS existing identity management system and have the capability to provide Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-12 personal identity verification (PIV) credential management and control, and HSPD-12 subject enrollment and registration.

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“HHS has selected CENTECH and SecurityManager because we have developed the only known identity management system that includes customizable workflow to ensure proper case management with a complete audit trail into the personnel security process,” said CENTECH President and Chief Executive Officer, Fernando V. Galaviz. “They spend a significant amount of time and money collecting documents and researching individuals to ensure that they can be issued a public trust credential or security clearance. SecurityManager saves time and money collecting and securely maintaining the information needed to sustain trust within the enterprise.”

In addition to HHS, CENTECH’s is providing personnel security commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) software to several other federal departments including the enterprise deployments of SecurityManager at the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Education and Housing and Urban Development.

THE CENTECH GROUP, Inc. is a performance-based service contractor with program management expertise that specializes in systems and service solutions for federal, military and civilian programs. Since 1988, CENTECH has been a proven, successful provider of systems and solutions on over 4000 federal government contracts/task orders and 150 mission critical software development projects. Operating under the principles of Trust, Quality, Service and Value, CENTECH is ISO 9001:2000 certified and CMMI Maturity Level 3 appraised. The organization’s technical capabilities include business operations support, engineering services, computer data center operations, help desk systems and services, training/knowledge transfer systems and services, logistics support systems and services, network and infrastructure services, program and acquisition management support services, security systems and services, software development and maintenance, systems engineering/technical assistance, test and evaluation services and Web solutions and services.

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