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VETERANS AFFAIRS AWARDS CHAPTER 33 CAPACITY PLANNING SUPPORT CONTRACT TO CENTECH

Falls Church, Virginia, October 1, 2009 – The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has awarded their \$6 million Chapter 33 Capacity Planning Support contract to THE CENTECH GROUP, Inc. (CENTECH). As the prime, CENTECH will lead the firm fixed price/labor hour contract which starts immediately, and will be responsible for interim and long-term solutions that successfully address the technology demands of the Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) benefits program. Responsibilities will include integration with existing systems, incorporation of new payment procedures, and addressing the increase in education benefits applications flowing through the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) as a result of the chapter 33 bill, which has put additional strain on Regional Processing Offices.

To meet the challenge of the large-scale implementation strategy, CENTECH has assembled a strong Team that combines extensive experience in VA and VBA systems, project management, performance and capacity assessment, and architecture systems engineering. Team CENTECH includes Merlin International, Data Networks Corporation and i4DM, and will provide enterprise infrastructure engineering expertise to architect a robust, high-performing, high-capacity, stable, integrated solution. Key elements of the solution include a collaborative technical delivery plan, a system configuration enhancement assessment with extensive documentation, and a systems architecture and business effect gap analysis.

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“CENTECH and our partners were selected because of our successful association with the VA and VBA over years of demonstrated ability,” said CENTECH President and Chief Executive Officer, Fernando V. Galaviz. “We not only have enterprise architecture expertise, we have a proven track record of program management and continuous performance improvement which yields significant cost and schedule benefits.”

The Chapter 33 contract continues CENTECH’s longstanding history of providing the VA with systems and solutions.

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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