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CSSI Wins ATO Safety Management Services (SMS II) Contract

Washington D.C. – CSSI, Inc., a leading aviation safety, engineering, information technology and applied research company, won the Federal Aviation Administration’s Air Traffic Organization (ATO) Safety Management Services (SMS II) contract. The contract covers one base year with four option years and has a total potential value of \$20.5 million.

The SMS program concentrates on integrating safety and risk management into daily operations. Under the contract, CSSI will support core SMS initiatives and will help the ATO identify and develop ways to improve system safety and performance.

CSSI’s work will include developing safety policy and performing safety risk management and assurance activities such as audits, evaluations and quality assurance and control. CSSI will also support safety promotion initiatives, including training and promoting an open and proactive safety culture.

CSSI has served the aviation industry for almost 20 years and has a long track record of providing expert solutions to critical safety issues. Most recently, CSSI has worked with the ATO to develop the Air Traffic Safety Action Program (ATSAP), the non-punitive safety reporting system for air traffic controllers. Through ATSAP, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) can use voluntarily-supplied safety information to track trends and develop ways to identify and resolve issues that improve system safety and performance.

CSSI has a team of internationally recognized safety experts and a division dedicated to safety services. “We are proud to support the ATO in its mission to improve performance and enhance the safety of the air traffic system,” said Al Tiedman, CSSI president. “We look forward to leveraging our expertise to help the ATO continue to develop this essential program.”

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***About CSSI.** Founded in 1990 as an air traffic management technical services provider, CSSI is a small, woman-owned business successfully leveraging a unique combination of engineering, information technology, and applied research competencies to provide superior high technology services to government agencies. The company is headquartered in Washington, DC, with offices and/or client co-located sites in several other locations. For more information, visit www.cssiinc.com.*

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