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DISA Awards Data and Wireless Services for DoD Under the GSA NETWORKX Universal Contract

ARLINGTON, Va., October 29, 2008 – The Defense Department now has a choice of vendors to provide data and wireless services under the Networkx Universal federal telecommunications program. Defense Information Systems Agency and Defense Information Technology Contracting Organization announced awards to MCI Communications Services, Inc. dba Verizon Business and AT&T Corp.

AT&T is the prime vendor for Frame Relay Services (GS00T07NSD0007) and due to the uniqueness of DoD customers, an alternate vendor, MCI dba Verizon Business, was selected for cases where diversity is required (GS00T07NSD0008). MCI dba Verizon Business was also selected for Asynchronous Transfer Mode Service (ATM), Internet Protocol Service (IP Svs), Wireless and Point-to-Point (Private Line). Due to the uniqueness of DoD customers, an prime and alternate vendor was also chosen for Network-Based IP VPN Service (IP VPN) and Voice Over IP Service (VoIP). MCI dba as Verizon Business was selected as the prime vendor, and AT&T was selected as the alternate vendor for cases where diversity is required.

Networkx Universal gives these vendors the opportunity to provide a full range of data services to DoD. They will perform work throughout the United States and abroad depending on specific requirements. The estimated worth to procure data services under Networkx Universal for all of DoD is approximately \$94 million per year based upon FTS 2001 spending in FY07.

The Networkx program contracts all have four base years with three two-year options. GSA has awarded these two acquisition vehicles, Networkx Universal and Networkx Enterprise, to replace the FTS2001 and FTS2001 Crossover and federal Wireless contracts.

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