

Acela Technologies Wins Contract to Provide Wireless Communications Services to U.S. Army, Department of Defense, and National Guard

Frederick, MD – Acela Technologies, Inc., a small disadvantaged business, veteran-owned, HubZone company specializing in Information Assurance and Wireless/Mobility Solutions to commercial and federal clients, announced today that it has been selected by the United States Army Information Technology E-Commerce Commercial Contracting Center (ITEC) at Fort Huachuca, Arizona., to provide wireless communications solutions for the Army's Network Enterprise Technology Command and Enterprise Systems Technology Activity (NETCOM-ESTA).

This Blanket Purchase Agreement ("BPA"), is available to all U.S. Army, Department of Defense, and National Guard authorized purchasers and calls for Acela Technologies to provide equipment and services for secure, wireless communications in support of military Garrison requirements. Acela Technologies and its subcontractors were the first BPA awardee by ITEC4 and were lauded for their demonstrated past performance and their ability to provide full life cycle support services and technology required to meet stringent Government requirements. Acela Technologies will utilize the products and technical services of Latis Networks, MobileAccess, Cisco Systems, SpectraLink, Comstor, and NetStar-1 to support this contract.

Daryl Boffman, President and CEO of Acela Technologies, stressed the importance of a cohesive team, with exception past performance and demonstrated success in providing secure, seamless wireless communications and services to meet the demands of client such as the Federal Government. "By combining the core competencies of industry leading companies such as Latis Networks, MobileAccess, Cisco Systems, and SpectraLink, Comstor and NetStar-1, our team is capable of designing, engineering, installing, maintaining, and operating secure and seamless wireless communications in support of the mobile workforce to include WLAN, VoIP, and Video/Teleconferencing. He further noted that "the government mobile workforce demands ubiquitous, secure wireless communications to meet mission requirements and Team Acela is uniquely qualified to deliver in this growing wireless application market."

"The U.S. government presents a major market opportunity for MobileAccess and we are focused on delivering a solution that meets the government's mobile communications requirements. MobileAccess is delighted to partner with Acela Technologies and it's teaming partners in providing in-building converged wireless solutions to the U.S. Army under this contract," said Cathy Zatloukal, President of MobileAccess. "The ability to cost effectively and intelligently enable a wireless building/campus environment providing 100% guaranteed coverage for cellular/PCS, Paging, Two-Way and WLAN are very compelling and very much in demand in the government markets today."

Latis Networks' StillSecure product offering is a suite of security testing, monitoring, and management products that provide a proactive, continuous solution for defending both wired and wireless networks from security breaches. The comprehensive family of products includes updates of the latest attack rules and vulnerabilities and, further, recommends actions to guard against them. The StillSecure suite is highly dependable and protective, while being easy to use, configure, and install.

Cisco Systems (Nasdaq: CSCO) is the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet. Cisco's IP-based networking solutions are the foundation of the Internet and most corporate, education and government networks around the world. Cisco provides the broadest line of solutions for transporting data, voice, and video within buildings, across campuses, or around the world. Cisco offers the broadest line of IP-based wired and wireless technology to include WLAN, IP Telephony, and IP-based Video/Teleconferencing.

SpectraLink Corporation (Nasdaq: SLNK) is the leading U.S. manufacturer and provider of wireless telephone systems for the workplace. SpectraLink's NetLink Wireless Telephones are based on the company's industry-leading wireless telephone systems for the workplace. NetLink Wireless Telephones operate on Wi-Fi networks utilizing the IEEE 802.11b standard, allowing mobile voice and data applications on a single wireless infrastructure. NetLink Wireless Telephones integrate with the best-selling

PBX systems.

NetStar-1 with headquarters in Rockville, MD is a world-class leading in technology services, specializing in providing IT solutions and services that enable the government to operate and communicate seamlessly. With more than 20 years of management experience, technical leadership and financial stability, NetStar-1 provides consulting, design & implementation services in key areas such as Network Infrastructure, Security, and Applications Development. NetStar-1 helps its clients take advantage of existing IT investment, and enables government organizations to meet new levels of reliability, performance, and security.

Comstor, a division of Westcon Group North America, Inc., is a customer-focused, channel provider of leading-edge networking technology products such as Cisco Systems, 3Com, ADTRAN, APC, Enterasys Networks, netForensics, ReefEdge, RSA Security, and Tripwire. With headquarters in Chantilly, VA, Comstor provides professional services, support programs, training and tools needed to make authorized resellers profitable and competitive.

Acela Technologies, Inc., with headquarters in Frederick, MD, is a small disadvantaged business, veteran owned, HubZone company specializing in Information Assurance/Security Solutions and Wireless/Mobility Solutions to commercial and government clients. With more than 55 years combined management experience, technical leadership, and a proven track record in designing, delivering, operating, and maintaining complex IT solutions, Acela Technologies is uniquely qualified to quickly and efficiently address government mission requirements.

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