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MSSI Receives Small Disadvantaged Business Certification

Huntsville, AL – Millennium Systems, Services Incorporated (MSSI), a Huntsville based company, was awarded a Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) certification from the Small Business Administration on January 3, 2002. This certification culminates an extensive application and review process for all principal owners and key personnel.

The SBA certifies small businesses that meet specific social, economic, ownership, and control eligibility criteria. The SDB program enables small disadvantaged business eligible for special bidding benefits. SDB companies could receive a favorable "price evaluation adjustment" of up to 10 percent or a proposal evaluation credit of up to 20 percent if it is bidding as a prime contractor. The price adjustment means an SDB won't have to be the lowest bidder to win a contract award. The rules also provide a system of preferences for large businesses that use SDBs as subcontractors. Once certified, SDB firms are added to an on-line registry of SDB-certified. Certified firms remain on the list for three years. Contracting officers and large business prime contractors may search this on-line registry for potential SDB suppliers.

MSSI is a service disabled veteran owned small business providing logistics and programmatic services support to the US Government, the Department of Defense, and other service contractors.