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NAID Wins VETS GWAC

Veteran-Owned Business Among Successful Offerors for Veterans Technology Services

UPPER MARLBORO, MD, January 17, 2007—Native American Industrial Distributors, Inc. (NAID) is pleased to announce that our firm is one of the winning teams for the GSA Veterans Technology Services (VETS) GWAC. NAID is the prime for a team of 29 companies; mostly Veteran-Owned or Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned, from across the country.

The VETS GWAC is a response to President Bush's 2004 Executive Order 13360, which mandates that government agencies effectively work to reach an annual budget goal of 3 percent awarded to Small, Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned businesses (SDVOBs). Congress authorized this target in 1999 and since then, Veteran groups have consistently lobbied and requested more set-aside dollars; however the Small Business Administration had no official means to manage the requirement. In 2005, VETS was created as an SDVOB set-aside with a ceiling of \$5 billion, and is available as a contract vehicle to all federal civilian agencies and the Department of Defense for up to ten years.

The VETS GWAC offers advantages to SDVOBs by providing opportunities to compete against a small group of contract holders, enabling self-marketing, and development of business relationships for future contracts. Federal agencies will have the benefit of pre-qualified industry partners in one easy-to-use contract vehicle to help them meet their set-aside goals.

NAID's team will be marketing and providing technology services for the **Systems Operations and Maintenance**, and **Information Systems Engineering** functional areas. NAID President John Meyers is very pleased to note "The VETS award fairly represents the most important win in our company's history. And it is my hope that it will strengthen opportunities in federal contracting for all service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses."

Information about VETS, NAID, and our GWAC team can be found at www.naidvetsgwac.com.

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