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DSCI's Information Networks Division (XPRT Solutions, Inc. A DSCI Company) Wins DARPA/U. S. Army SBIR:

(Eatontown, NJ) November 15, 2006 – D&S Consultants, Inc. (DSCI) today announced that it was awarded a joint Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)/U. S. Army sponsored Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) contract. The contract, which was awarded in accordance with solicitation Department of Defense (DoD) SBIR 2006.2, involves the research and development of “Reactive Multi-layer Simulation Technologies.”

“This effort leverages DSCI’s novel technology in the Discrete Event Simulation (DES) space,” said DSCI’s Chairman of the Board, President, and CEO, Steven A. De Chiaro, and it will greatly accelerate the productization and release of this state-of-the-art engineering, design, and analysis tool.

About DoD SBIR

The DoD SBIR program, funded at approximately \$1.164 billion in FY 2006, is made up of 10 participating components: (see Figure 1): Army, Navy, Air Force, Missile Defense Agency (MDA), Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), the central research and development organization for the DoD, Chemical Biological Defense (CBD), Special Operations Command (SOCOM), Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), and the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD). The Small Business Innovation Research program funds early-stage R&D at small technology companies and is designed to: stimulate technological innovation, increase private sector commercialization of federal R&D, increase small business participation in federally funded R&D, foster participation by minority and disadvantaged firms in technological innovation. To participate in the SBIR program: a firm must be a U.S. for-profit small business of 500 or fewer employees, work must be performed in the United States, during Phase I, a minimum of 2/3 of the effort must be performed by the proposing firm; a minimum of 1/2 of the effort in Phase II, the Principal Investigator must spend more than 1/2 of the time employed by the proposing firm.

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