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COMMITTS NexGen Opens IT Doors

Rockville, Maryland – May, 2005. Caelum Research Corporation has joined the Maden Technologies' Commerce Information Technology Solutions Next Generation (COMMITTS NexGen) contract team. The COMMITTS NexGen contract vehicle opens the door for team members to compete for small-business only, IT task orders. Caelum Research Corporation is, a woman-owned, small disadvantaged business providing information technology, engineering and applied science services to the federal government. Maden Technologies is one of 24 Tier II contractors initially selected to compete for task orders of \$5 million and more.

The COMMITTS NexGen contract program is one of the Government Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC). These special contract vehicles were established under congressional authority to provide a pool of exceptionally qualified, high quality small, and small disadvantaged businesses to provide information technology solutions to federal agencies through a performance based, streamlined method of acquisition.

COMMITTS NexGen is a true solutions-based vehicle. Under this structure the contracts contain neither fixed labor rates nor categories, nor do they contain pre-established line items. Each task order is competed under the COMMITTS fair opportunity competitive procedures. Under COMMITTS NexGen, vehicle. partners are free to identify and propose the best solution, with the focus on results allowing contracts the ability to craft innovative and state-of-the-art solutions. Caelum Research Corporation is pleased to be a member of the Maden Technologies winning team.