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E-Invoicing Solution Developed by Concurrent Technologies Corporation Honored for Excellence in Acquisition

Department of Interior's GovPay Wins 2009 Excellence.Gov Award

Johnstown, PA, May 29, 2009 —The U.S. Interior Department's National Business Center's GovPay program, an electronic invoice system that saved government agencies at least \$900,000 in one year, has been honored with an Excellence.Gov award for its achievements in acquisition technology. GovPay was developed by Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) for the Department of the Interior (DOI), National Business Center (NBC), Acquisition Services Directorate (AQD).

Excellence.Gov awards are sponsored by the Industry Advisory Council's (IACs) Collaboration and Transformation Shared Interest Group and recognize the federal government's best Information Technology (IT) projects. A panel of 25 judges—federal government and industry executives—reviewed the nominations and selected CTC-developed GovPay as the winner in the area of "Excellence in Acquisition."

"While we are pleased that our client nominated GovPay for this prestigious award, we are especially proud that CTC has been successful in helping the DOI meet its prompt payment goals," said Edward J. Sheehan, Jr., CTC President & Chief Executive Officer.

GovPay began to replace the AQDs labor-intensive, paper-based invoicing system in 2004 when Version 1 was released. Using GovPay, vendors submit invoices electronically, and the data is verified and moved along for payment. The processing time is reduced significantly, and the NBC says government agencies saw a decrease in prompt payment penalty claims that saved agencies about \$900,000 in 2007.

Richard Stegall, Chief Customer Relations Division, Acquisition Services, DOI, went on to comment, "Over the past four years, GovPay has reduced our processing costs and interest payments significantly. However, I believe its most important attribute has turned out to be **visibility into the invoice approval process** by the contractor and/or the acquisition staff – 24/7. Our small business customers say they can actually predict cash flow because with reasonable certainty they can determine the date funds will be disbursed."

"This is great news for CTC and DOI," commented U.S. Representative John P. Murtha (D-PA 12). "This innovative technology has resulted in a significant cost savings for government agencies. CTC should be commended for its ability to consistently provide outstanding solutions for its clients."

Kamal Gella, GovPay Program Manager at CTC, adds, "CTC's Web e-invoicing solutions, such as GovPay, can be applied to any scenario requiring the electronic coordination of different parties on one case. In fact, many clients have already seen increased efficiency in their workflow processes with a CTC solution. For this accomplishment, CTC has been honored with other awards including the Department of Defense (DoD) Value Engineering Award."

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