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GST Wins West Virginia Statewide ITECH 06 Contract

Fairmont, WV – Global Science & Technology, Inc. (GST) has been awarded a West Virginia Statewide contract to provide temporary staffing with computer technical expertise and to provide technology services for projects to all West Virginia State Government agencies and political subdivisions.

This blanket open-end contract also known as ITECH06 is a new version of the original statewide IT staffing and services contract called WV IPTEMP98.

“We’re very excited to be on the state’s preferred vendor lists to provide IT staffing and technical support to agencies across West Virginia,” said Cannon Wadsworth, GST Director of State & Commercial Projects.

GST was one of only 22 vendors who were awarded the ITECH06 contract.

GST’s award consists of nine technology service and 18 supplemental staffing categories. Staffing consists of up to 1,000 hours in any 12-month period. Technology service or a project is defined as having a pre-determined set of deliverables and expectations along with a set time period. According to the contract, projects will be limited to no longer than 24 months and costing no more than \$2 million.

GST, formerly TMC Technologies, Inc. (TMC) held the ITECH06 predecessor contract, WV IPTEMP, since 1998. Under that contract, the company worked with several state agencies including the West Virginia Governor’s Office of Technology, Secretary of State, Division of Natural Resources, and the Division of Culture and History. For the DNR, TMC developed the state’s first e-commerce website for selling hunting and fishing licenses called: “GoWild.”

Wade Linger, president of GST’s West Virginia Division, was understandably pleased to hear the news. “I am proud of the great track record that Cannon and his group have established over the years on State projects. And it is good to see that West Virginia State Government procurement officials recognize that and decided to continue working with us into the future,” Linger said.

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About GST

Global Science & Technology, Inc. was founded in 1991. With offices in Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, West Virginia, Colorado, and North Carolina, GST has built a highly specialized workforce that includes experts in key domains of engineering, science, communications, and information technology. GST provides all levels of scientific and technical expertise and support within the federal R&D laboratory environment. GST's major clients include NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), NASA Headquarters (HQ), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Department of Defense, the State of West Virginia, and the US Air Force. Much of GST's work has been in direct support of NASA and NOAA science missions and related data systems. GST's signature emphasis is on systems interoperability and solutions based on open standards.