

TransSolutions Awarded GSA Contract for Professional Engineering Services

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Fort Worth, TX, April 28, 2008 -- TransSolutions, a Fort Worth-based, women-owned firm specializing in industrial engineering, simulation/modeling, and capacity analysis has been awarded a five-year United States General Services Administration (GSA) Schedule for *Professional Engineering Services (PES)*. This PES contract grants federal, state, local, and United Nation (UN) agencies direct access to the firm's simulation/modeling expertise and the ability to purchase professional engineering services/solutions from a trusted vendor.

Under this GSA Contract, TransSolutions is authorized to provide engineering services for Strategic Planning for Technology Programs and Activities; Concept Development and Requirements Analysis; and System Design, Engineering and Integration.

TransSolutions has completed hundreds of analyses for airport authorities, airlines, and civil aviation administrations, successfully evaluating transportation infrastructure projects at 49 of the 50 largest airports in North America, and nine of the ten largest airports in the world. Since 9/11, the firm has completed more than 53 security-related projects – including screening, staffing, and baggage handling systems for over half of the large hub airports in the U.S. The firm has also evaluated the impact of employee screening at Athens International Airport and at three U.S. airports for Safe Skies Alliance. While TransSolutions has numerous aviation-related clients, the firm also evaluates roadway and traffic planning, how facility designs perform during emergency evacuations, and construction phasing activities.

TransSolutions' projects provide simulation/modeling, as well as time/motion studies, and decision support tools to efficiently evaluate facility and operations design plans. Using computer simulations, the firm replicates realistic pedestrian, vehicular, and material flow through facilities to test the performance of major developments before commissioning. This "try before you buy" approach is an ideal solution for new and existing facilities, development, transportation planning, BRAC augmentation, and disaster planning. "Identifying how to optimize the pedestrian and vehicular flow within the available space is key and is what TransSolutions does best," explains Gloria G. Bender, Managing Principal.

Additionally, the firm's analyses support sustainable operations by using a holistic approach that makes the most effective use of owner resources. "TransSolutions can plan, simulate, and optimize - essentially anything that moves - under a variety of conditions to demonstrate peak efficiency. Our unique approach merges facility and process in a way that builds critical consensus for complex projects," adds Belinda G. Hargrove, Managing Principal.

“This GSA contract vehicle, along with our strategically located offices, allows TransSolutions and our talented staff to be accessible to the needs of our government and military programs,” says Lisa Anderson Spencer, Director of TransSolutions’ Washington, DC office.

About TransSolutions

TransSolutions, LLC, founded in 1998, is a women-owned company providing engineering and consulting services for a diverse and global client base. We apply our expertise to airports, highways, maritime, rail, and other mass transportation facilities; stadium events; schools, hospitals, office complexes and other buildings. Our capabilities include optimizing traffic flow to ingress/egress and disaster planning. The firm employs 25 people and has offices in Fort Worth, TX, Washington, DC, and Atlanta, GA. To learn more, visit www.transolutions.com.

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