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ACI and Willdan Homeland Solutions Announce Teaming Agreement in Support of U.S. Army Task Orders, OPTARSS II

RIVERSIDE, Mo. – Accent Controls, Inc. (ACI) and Willdan Homeland Solutions, announce they have signed a Teaming Agreement in order to respond to future US Army requirements under the **Operations, Planning, Training, and Resource Support Services II (OPTARSS II)** contract vehicle.

This teaming arrangement provides both companies an increased ability to provide support to Department of Defense customers with their combined capabilities, resources and expertise across multiple functional and geographic areas. Collaborative efforts will result in superior responses to OPTARSS II task orders, and best value solutions to agency requirements.

ACI was selected as a small business awardee for OPTARSS II in April 2011, and brings a solid record of performance on Department of Defense logistics services contracts. With the addition of Willdan Homeland Solutions as a teammate, the collective expertise and proven performance in planning and training, as well as other skills the experienced professionals of Willdan Homeland Solutions bring, enables the team to compete successfully for a wider range of potential future task orders that may be released under the \$2.5B OPTARSS II contract.

About Operations, Planning, Training, and Resource Support Services II (OPTARSS II)

The OPTARSS II contract is a multiple award contract. OPTARSS II provides a contract vehicle to satisfy the needs of operations customers throughout the Army and Department of Defense (DoD). Specific regulations, directives, standard operating procedures (SOPs), etc. will be identified at the Task Order (TO) level. The support required encompasses a large spectrum of task areas.

OPTARSS II is the Army's master, indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity (IDIQ), task order driven, operations contract. The goal is to provide an expedited ordering process to satisfy the needs of operations customers throughout the Army and DoD.

In April 2011, 13 large contractors and 22 small businesses vendors were named as part of the Army's OPTARSSII contract. Total value is set at \$2.5 billion as an IDIQ contract, based at the U.S. Army Mission and Installation Contracting Command.

About Willdan Homeland Solutions (WHS)

Founded over 45 years ago, Willdan Group, Inc. is a provider of professional technical and consulting services to public agencies, large public utilities and private industry primarily located in California, New York, Texas and Arizona. Willdan operates in three business segments—engineering services, public finance services, and



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homeland security services. Through these business segments Willdan provides a diversified range of services that include civil engineering and planning, energy efficiency and sustainability, economic and financial consulting, and homeland security and communications and technology.

Willdan Homeland Solutions provides homeland security, public safety, and emergency response services that focus on integrating the response and resources from local, state and federal agencies as well as private industry. With **extensive hands-on experience** in local, state, and federal law enforcement, the U.S. military as well as fire and related public-safety organizations, its outstanding professionals have served as incident commanders, emergency managers, first responders, analysts, as well as senior staff officers and commanders at all levels. **From disasters resulting from mother-nature to terrorism, WHS personnel have led efforts to safeguard our nation.**

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About Accent Controls, Inc. (ACI)

ACI, headquartered in Riverside, MO, is a minority woman owned certified small disadvantaged business which began in 1994 as an entrepreneurial systems integration – engineering firm founded on providing superior quality control and customer driven service. ACI's core competencies in logistics, warehouse management, base facilities maintenance, engineering, construction, and information technology applications provide its clients with advanced and innovative solutions. ACI is a nationally recognized company with extensive experience in warehouse distribution, facilities management, and maintenance operations. ACI leadership in providing quality base facility maintenance, vehicle and equipment maintenance, warehouse management, and distribution operations services, in both Government and industry sectors alike are evident in ACI's guiding principles. **Client Satisfaction, Environmental and Safety Management, Innovation, Integrity, Communication, Accountability, Personnel Relations, Business Practices and Community Service are not only our core values but serve as the cornerstone of ACI's work ethic.** ACI has a history of customer relationships and aiding client success.

To achieve total customer satisfaction and drive continuous improvement, ACI's commitment to quality is underscored by ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System, ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management and OHSAS 18001:2007 Health and Safety registrations.

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