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HMS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. DESIGNATED FIRST SMALL BUSINESS TO SMALLER BUSINESS MENTOR

Martinsburg, WV - HMS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (HMS) announced today the company has received another first, in being named the First Small Business in the United States approved to be a Mentor as a Small to Smaller Business Mentor/Protégé.

Mary Parks who is the Acting Associate Administrator for the Office of Small Business Utilization is GSA's champion for the program. "We have seen firsthand how powerful and valuable the Mentor/Protégée Program has been over the years with large primes mentoring the smaller companies," said Parks. "Moving forward with a Small to Smaller Business Program just makes excellent sense. After all, who can possibly be more empathetic to a small business needs and wants better than a successful small business such as HMS?"

This recent honor is the result of HMS's application and approval by GSA to be a Small Business to Smaller Business Mentor. HMS applied for the program in accordance with 552.219-75 GSA Mentor Protégé Program and was approved October 2009. GSA's Mentor-Protégé Program is designed to encourage and motivate GSA prime contractors to assist small businesses and enhance their capability of performing successfully on GSA contracts and subcontracts. The program is intended to foster the establishment of long-term relationships between small businesses and GSA prime contractors and increase the overall number of small businesses that receive GSA prime contract and subcontract awards. The final rule was published in the Federal Register on August 14, 2009. HMS is also currently a protégé to IBM in a Department of Defense (DoD) mentor protégé relationship that is sponsored by the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency.

"This is somewhat historic, and we want to be great partners officially as we have been all along unofficially said Harry M. Siegel, President/CEO of the company. "HMS is now the only simultaneous mentor and protégé ever. The respect and rapport between GSA and the two companies is high, and Veterans Corps actually mirrors HMS in many ways", said Siegel. "The value HMS has received from the program has been truly amazing, and it has allowed HMS to continue to grow at light speed, while keeping our commitments to our clients and partners."

Mr. Siegel has already informally mentored more than 32 companies across the US. These companies range from providing Information Technology (IT), and Professional Services, to state-of-the-art Product Solutions that are true force multipliers to both the Federal government and private sector.

President/CEO of Veteran Corps of America Bill Wheeler, stated, "Veteran Corps of America is honored to be part of the first approved GSA Mentor Protégé partnership, especially as a protégé to Harry Siegel and HMS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. To date, our GSA Schedules and the VETS GWAC have been critical to reaching and expanding our customer base. Through the GSA's new Mentor-Protégé program and our partnership with HMS TECHNOLOGIES, INC, we expect we will be afforded significant new opportunities to expand our professional services capabilities and successfully grow our small business."

HMS' goal is to assist Veteran Corps of America in maturing their business processes and helping them successfully develop their presence in various markets.

To find out more about HMS TECHNOLOGIES, its products and services, visit our website at www.hmstech.com, or contact the number listed in this release.

About HMS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

HMS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. is a leading Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business IT prime contractor that possesses the know-how with proven results for integrating technology, partners and clients for the common goal of teamed successes in both the Federal Sector and Commercial environments. HMS is also known for its quality service, responsiveness, speed to market and the ability to sell hardware and software of choice that is the "best of the best" in information systems. HMS has received several distinguished awards. For the year 2009, #1 Washington Technology Fast 50, 45th among the INC 500 fastest growing privately held companies in America, the only SDVOSB in the country to receive the 2009 DHS Small Business Achievement Award, ranks 68th on the federal government's list Top 100 Government-wide Acquisition Contractors (GWAC), SBA's Small Business of the Year for 2008 in WV, and was the first SDVOSB of the Year in DoD in 2007. HMS was founded in 2003 and is headquartered in Martinsburg, WV.

About Veteran Corps of America

Veteran Corps of America is a premier provider of information technology (IT), homeland security and diverse product and service solutions and has supported customers in all fifty states and around the globe. Founded in January 2005, Veteran Corps' mission is to meet or exceed all customer commitments, earn exceptional performance satisfaction assessments and continuously expand their capability to support and employ military service and service disabled veterans and their families. ***"We are Veteran Enabled!™"*** *signifies this commitment and reflects a family legacy that includes Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Earle G. Wheeler (1964-70) and more than a dozen decorated military veterans who served in the Navy, Army, Air Force and the Marine Corps. Veteran Corps has been verified by the Department of Veterans Affairs as a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) and is certified by the Small Business Administration as an 8(a) Program Participant and Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) through September 2017.*

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