



United States Department of Energy
National Nuclear Security Administration
Office of Public Affairs
1000 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-8000

News Media Contact:
Tracy Loughhead, 505/845-6202

For Immediate Release:
August 17, 2001

NNSA Awards Information Technology Contract
\$171 Million Contract to Integrate NNSA Complex-Wide IT Services

In an effort to consolidate common computer services at the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) headquarters and field sites, Client Network Services, Inc., of Gaithersburg, Maryland has been awarded a five-year (August 2001 through August 2006) \$171,919, 873 contract.

General John A. Gordon, NNSA Administrator, stated, "This contract emphasizes the NNSA commitment to award significant procurements to small businesses. We look forward to our future working relationship with Client Network Services and what they bring to the table in information technology for our organization."

One of the common services provided is *Information Technology/Information Management (IT/IM)* activities. NNSA offices are committed to migrating their IT/IM program to a single *Information Technology Enterprise(ITE)* architecture.

Gordon also emphasized this effort will lead to cost savings, "The intent of an enterprise architecture is to identify and implement IT/IM initiatives that provide efficiencies, cost avoidance, and standardization across the entire NNSA complex."

Services under the new contract will begin immediately at the NNSA Nevada Operations Office. The contract allows for additional sites such as NNSA headquarters in Washington, D.C. and Germantown, Maryland, Albuquerque Operations Office, Oakland Operations Office, and Y-12 Savannah River Office to come under the contract within the next year.

-NNSA-

NA-01-08