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Interior and OPM Sign MOU for EHRI Hosting

DOI's National Business Center to Provide Enterprise Human Resources Integration Data Warehouse Support

Washington – Today The Department of the Interior's (DOI) National Business Center (NBC) and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) announced the signing of a memorandum of understanding which establishes a long-term framework for the collaboration between the two agencies to provide hosting for the EHRI Data Warehouse solution. The MOU will support the goals and OPM's EHRI initiative by establishing a human resources (HR) data warehouse hosting solution in support of Federal agencies knowledge based management of human capital. The data warehouse will include business intelligence and forecasting tools that will facilitate strategic Federal workforce reporting and planning.

This MOU expands the service between the two agencies in support of the President's Management Agenda's e-Government initiative. The NBC presently hosts OPM's electronic Official Personnel Folder (eOPF) application. The plan is for the NBC to host the EHRI data warehouse in the Washington DC area while the eOPF application is hosted in the Denver metropolitan area. This geographically separated arrangement will also afford redundant disaster recovery for both applications in support of HSPD-7, Critical Infrastructure Identification, Prioritization and Protection. Implementation is expected during the first quarter of FY2008.

"The NBC is pleased to support the hosting of the EHRI Data Warehouse. With the NBC hosting the Electronic Official Personnel Folder system and the EHRI Data Warehouse in geographically separated data centers under NBC control, it allows OPM to meet HSPD-7 requirements for both applications."

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About the NBC - Quality customer service, innovation, and best value are the cornerstones of the NBC. For over **30 years**, the NBC has been supporting federal government agencies as a Shared Service provider, establishing world class business management systems and services.

In support of the President's Management Agenda, OMB designated Shared Service Provider Centers of Excellence (COE) to provide cross agency delivery of functional lines of business. A COE is an LOB widely recognized for outstanding performance and readily outperforms the competition. COEs are chartered with delivering high quality services at competitive prices while striving to improve efficiency over time. NBC's strategic goals and guiding business principles are built around OMB's COE intent. NBC strives for lowest "total cost of ownership" for all of its product offerings.

NBC's portfolio of services include: Training Services, Acquisition Services, Appraisal Services, Aviation Services, Information Technology Services, and Administrative Support Services to support Drug and Alcohol Testing. The NBC has the most extensive product line of any of the OMB approved Shared Service Providers. Of all the SSPs, the NBC is closest to offering a "one-stop shop" allowing Federal agencies to focus on their core mission while NBC takes care of the rest. Our workforce of dedicated professionals with unsurpassed knowledge of federal business practices, along with our ability to leverage government and commercial best practices, allows us to service our **customer base of more than 150 government agencies**.

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