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ICOR Partners, LLC Awarded \$9.8M Contract by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for Enterprise Portfolio Management Services

WASHINGTON, D.C. – April 26, 2005 – ICOR Partners, LLC, a boutique provider of strategic government management consulting services, announced today that it has been awarded a contract by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Science & Technology Directorate (S&T) to provide Enterprise Portfolio Management consulting, advisory and software configuration services. The total estimated value of the contract and options is \$9.8 million.

ICOR will provide a variety of strategic management consulting services and a configuration of Prosight Portfolios™ software to support S&T's Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) process. The portfolio management capability will enable S&T to prioritize, select and manage R&D investments that best support the DHS mission based upon a balanced view of key metrics, including risk, life-cycle costs, strategic alignment and program health.

"This initiative represents the Science & Technology Directorate's continued commitment to combine world-class science, engineering and research with leading management practices," stated Wayne Simmons, Managing Partner of ICOR Partners.

"This opportunity expands our support of DHS and the homeland security mission, and

establishes our leadership in strategic portfolio management and related services in the Federal sector.”

About DHS Science & Technology

DHS leads the unified national effort to secure America by preventing and deterring terrorist attacks and protecting against and responding to threats and hazards to the nation. The Science and Technology Directorate (S&T), the primary research and development arm of DHS, conducts, stimulates and promotes research, development, testing, evaluation and timely transition of homeland security capabilities to federal, state and local operational end-users. S&T conducts its mission in various areas, or portfolios, organized into three main categories: (1) Countermeasures; (2) Support to Department Components; and (3) Cross-Cutting.

About ICOR Partners, LLC

ICOR Partners, LLC, a boutique provider of strategic government management consulting services, helps its clients solve their most critical strategic, organizational, operational and technical challenges. ICOR’s collaborative, execution-focused approach empowers government agencies to achieve and sustain organizational success by linking their investments and execution activities to their strategic objectives. ICOR’s tailored industry best-practices and innovative methodologies provide clients with “top-down” and “bottom-up” solutions that provide both long-term strategic benefits and immediate operational improvements. ICOR Partners, LLC is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. For more information, visit www.icorpartners.com.

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