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Communication Services, Inc. To Provide Towers For USCG Communications Upgrade

U.S. Coast Guard Selects General Dynamics Team For Communication Upgrade

MESA, Ariz., September 26 -- Communication Services, Inc (CSI), was awarded a contract estimated at \$56 million to provide towers for the US Coast Guard National Distress & Response System Modernization Program Phase II (NDRSMP), also known as "Rescue 21". CSI is a member of the winning team lead by General Dynamics Decision Systems that was selected by the Coast Guard on Tuesday. The program, estimated at \$611 million, will entail providing all equipment and services to ensure the new communication system has complete coverage along all coastal areas of the United States.

The National Distress and Response System (NDRS) was established in the 1970's. While the existing communications system currently provides VHF-FM coverage up to 20 nautical miles for most of the U.S. coast, numerous limitations include: limited direction finding capability, communication coverage gaps, lack of communications interoperability with the Coast Guard's various partners and customers and single channel radio operations which prohibits the ability to receive radio calls when the system is engaged in a transmission.

To address this, the Coast Guard has contracted with General Dynamics to provide the National Distress & Response System Modernization Program (NDRSMP), or "Rescue 21", that will result in a fully capable, integrated communications system. NDRSMP will feature enhanced VHF-FM coverage, position localization on a VHF-FM transmission, increased number of voice and data channels allowing watchstanders to conduct multiple operations, protect sensitive communications, asset tracking and digital voice recording with immediate enhanced playback capability.

CSI, headquartered in Mesa, Arizona was selected by General Dynamics to lead the tower portion of the Rescue 21 team. Focused on providing engineering and construction services to the tower industry for over 10 years, CSI will leverage their expertise to either utilize current or construct new towers wherever coverage is needed for the USCG's new system. Engineering and construction services to be provided in support of the towers include: Project Management of the tower deployment, RF Engineering, Site Acquisition, Environmental, Geotechnical, Civil Survey, Architectural & Engineering, Structural Engineering, Construction and Construction Management services. Towers will be located along the shoreline of the Atlantic, Gulf Coast, Pacific and Great Lakes. In addition, towers will be located in Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico.

"CSI is honored to participate with the General Dynamics team to update the communication system and search rescue system for the U.S. Coast Guard. The program is a large nationwide

system that is designed to take the search out of search and rescue and eliminate several coverage gaps in the existing systems. This program is one of several emergency services radio upgrades the company has been developing over the past few years. Programs like this create a tremendous opportunity for our employees to make a difference in the ability to guard our nation's shoreline while saving lives" stated Dale Gray, president and CEO of CSI.

The program will require for full deployment of the system over the next four years, with maintenance and support functions being provided through fiscal year 2021.

"When CSI located to Mesa last fiscal year, we were delighted to welcome such a high caliber company to our city. They are great corporate citizens, technologically progressive and offer great job opportunities for our residents," said Mesa Mayor Keno Hawker. "Being awarded this contract reaffirms their position as a integral part of Mesa's business community. CSI expects to add an additional 40 positions to the Mesa office. This moves us closer to our Mesa 2025 General Plan goal of increasing our jobs to housing ratio."

About Communication Services, Inc.

Communication Services, Inc., (CSI), based in Mesa, Ariz., is a leader in providing turnkey engineering and construction services for the selection, design and deployment of wireless towers. CSI's dedicated staff provides RF engineering, site acquisition, zoning and permitting, environmental, geotechnical and structural, survey and A&E, as well as construction services and management for cellular, private radio and related wireless customers. In addition to the Mesa headquarters, CSI has facilities in Portland, Ore.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Denver, Colo.; Dallas, Texas; and Houston, Texas. www.com-serv.com

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