

G&B Solutions, Inc. and Solution Beacon, LLC Enter Joint Marketing Agreement to Provide Oracle Applications Implementation and Upgrade Assistance to Federal Government Agencies

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WASHINGTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 24, 2002--G&B Solutions, Inc., a premier provider of Management Consulting and Information Technology Services, and Solution Beacon, LLC, a leading provider of expert Oracle Applications resources to government, education and Fortune 1000 companies, have announced that they have entered into a joint marketing agreement to provide Oracle Applications Release 11i upgrade and implementation services to Federal Government agencies.

"The combination of these two companies brings additional benefit to the Federal Government agencies by strengthening the services we offer in providing enterprise-wide Oracle solutions," said Linda Berdine, President of G&B Solutions.

Mary Lou Weiss, CEO of Solution Beacon, stated: "Unlike many joint marketing agreements you see in the press, ours is one that will truly allow both companies to leverage our combined expertise and experience to further benefit our client base. By bringing together the supply and demand components of the market under one agreement, both of our companies and our combined clients will greatly benefit."

About G&B Solutions

G&B Solutions, Inc., a leader in Information Technology and Management services, delivers innovative solutions that secure IT systems and networks, enhance data collection and analysis, increase efficiency, and give a high return on investment. Located in McLean, VA, with offices in Denver, CO, G&B Solutions is a woman-owned, SBA 8(a) small business. As a result of being at the forefront in security programs, enterprise-wide architectures, telecommunications, web solutions, and data center optimization, 2002 has been a year of substantial growth. Each month, the company broke the previous record for sales revenue to capture a 500% growth rate this year. G&B Solutions' success results from their focus on exceeding client expectations and technical excellence.

A partial list of their Federal government clients includes the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Veterans Affairs, and the Environmental Protection Agency. G&B Solutions uses proven technology-based techniques to optimize agency performance. G&B remains committed to maintaining its demonstrated level of excellence in providing state-of-the-art services to its clients.

About Solution Beacon

Solution Beacon is a leading provider of expert Oracle Applications resources to government, education and Fortune 1000 companies. Their expertise is comprised of well-balanced industry-wide experience covering government, higher education, and public sector industries, as well as manufacturing, distribution, telecommunications, health care and e-Business. Located in Seattle, WA, with offices in Dallas, TX, and Minneapolis, MN, Solution Beacon is a woman-owned small

business.

Solution Beacon's resources are some of the most highly qualified and skilled in their respective industries. They specialize in the Oracle Applications marketplace, providing leading expertise in the following areas: Release 11i Implementations, Release 11i Upgrades, Oracle Applications Database Administration, Oracle Systems Architecture, and Oracle Performance Tuning. For more information on Solution Beacon, visit their Web site at <http://www.solutionbeacon.com/>.

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