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ICOR Partners, LLC Awarded Contract by the U.S. Agency for International Development for Business Systems Modernization and Program Management Office Services

WASHINGTON, D.C. – July 5, 2005 – ICOR Partners, LLC, a boutique provider of strategic management consulting services for public sector clients, announced today that it has been awarded a contract by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) for Business Systems Modernization (BSM) and Program Management Office (PMO) Services. ICOR is one of four awardees selected by USAID on this \$90 million five-year Blanket Purchase Agreement contract. The contract vehicle is also available to the U.S. Department of State (DOS).

The ICOR-led team includes Richard Carson and Associates and Raytheon Company. On a task-order basis, ICOR and its team members will provide an advanced set of strategic management consulting services to include strategic planning, program integration, enterprise architecture, systems engineering, strategic portfolio management, investment governance, and PMO services. The team will support USAID and DOS organizational alignment, business and technology transformation, and BSM efforts to include the deployment of integrated financial and procurement systems overseas.

“In the post Cold War and post 9/11 era, the international development mission of USAID and the foreign affairs mission of the Department of State have never been more important. We are honored to have been selected to support these critical global missions”, stated Wayne Simmons, ICOR’s founder and Managing Partner. “In addition, the competition for this contract was among some of the largest firms in our market. Our selection demonstrates ICOR’s growing presence in the marketplace for strategic management consulting services, the strength

of our track record, and the Government's interest in exploring and adopting innovative new approaches and ideas.”

USAID provides economic, development, and humanitarian assistance around the world in support of the foreign policy goals of the United States. DOS is the leading U.S. foreign affairs agency and has the responsibility to advance U.S. objectives and interests in the world through diplomacy, developing and implementing the President's foreign policy. USAID and DOS operate under a combined *Strategic Plan* for fiscal years 2004 to 2009 and share a common mission *to create a more secure, democratic, and prosperous world for the benefit of the American people and the international community*. USAID and DOS personnel serve in 260 missions in 163 countries around the world.

About ICOR Partners, LLC

ICOR Partners, LLC is a strategic management consulting firm and recognized market leader in strategic portfolio management services and solutions. ICOR's mission is to be a trusted advisor that helps public sector clients achieve sustainable success by solving their most critical management, organizational, technical, and operational challenges. ICOR's clients include the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and U.S. House of Representatives. Established in 2002, ICOR is a veteran-owned small business and is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. For more information, visit www.icorpartners.com.

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