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Beacon Associates to Provide Training to D.C. Courts

Bel Air, MD – January 5, 2010 – The District of Columbia (D.C.) Courts awarded Beacon Associates, a training and management consulting company headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan Area, with a contract for soft skills training services. Beacon’s staff will be supporting the Center for Education and Training, a division within D.C. Courts that provides classes and training opportunities for all D.C. Court employees and managers.

Beacon will be providing a myriad of leadership and soft skills training with a focus on teambuilding, interpersonal skills, management, and post-graduate curriculum. The company’s staff of highly qualified training professionals, which include instructors with certificates in Instructional Systems Design, Myers Briggs, Strong Interest Inventory, and other adult learning concepts, will be responsible for delivering the training to D.C. Courts. Leadership training and organizational effectiveness is one of Beacon’s core competencies and they have provided similar training services to large Federal agencies including the Departments of Health and Human Services, Treasury, Interior, Veteran Affairs, Labor, Homeland Security, the General Services Administration, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Beacon also provides support services and information technology services to the local, state, and Federal Governments.

“We are excited to begin working with the local D.C. Courts and are looking forward to pursuing additional projects with the D.C. Government,” says Vice President of Business Solutions Ann Marie Bryant, on Beacon’s first contract award with the D.C. Government.

Beacon is a woman-owned, small business and consulting firm that offers organizational effectiveness, technology, and operational solutions to the federal government and private industry. They are a certified 8(a) company, and some of their major customers include federal agencies, such as the Department of Health and Human Services and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Fortune 500 companies, such as Dell and Microsoft. Currently, Beacon is managing 20 contracts in 16 Federal agencies and has contracts in 18 locations across the United States.

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