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**Information Technology eXperts, Inc. Awarded \$5 Million Government Contract
for Information Technology Services**

Fort Collins, CO, April 2, 2004 – Information Technology eXperts (ITX) today announced that the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has awarded the company a contract for information technology services. The estimated contract value is \$5 million over a period of five years.

The newly awarded contract includes services such as software development, process control, system analysis, and maintenance of existing applications. The contract comes with management responsibility for 15 professional staff, with the possibility of additional resources down the road.

The USDA, Forest Service selected ITX through a competitive 8(a) process. “We had over 31 8(a) companies propose on this opportunity,” said Sue Evans, Acquisition Management Group Leader, U.S. Forest Service. “ITX was selected as the best value to the Government.”

Elizabeth Jennings, ITX contract manager, headed the proposal response process for the company’s government division. Jennings has more than 20 years of experience in information technology, proposal management and new business development. Jennings, along with Bruce Hottman, co-founder of ITX, will manage the transition of the contract, slated to begin in April. “We have taken on contracts similar to this in the past,” said Hottman. “We have refined our processes over the past 10 years and are confident that we can seamlessly transition the team and deliver the customer service and technical competency our clients expect.”

About ITX

ITX was founded in 1996 and is northern Colorado’s leading full service IT support provider. ITX is privately owned, headquartered in Fort Collins, Colorado, and currently employs 41 people. The ITX team provides database, network, help desk, hosting, and security solutions to a cross-section of local and national commercial businesses and government agencies across the country. ITX’ team of technical experts is dedicated to clients and committed to quality solutions. As a result, businesses that turn to ITX can count on a measurable increase in the effectiveness of business.

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