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Artech Awarded Active Contractor Status with the State of NY Office of General Services

Cedar Knolls, NJ — November 30, 2012 - Artech Information Systems LLC, in a joint venture with Unique Comp Inc., has been awarded active status as an Hourly-Based Information Technology Services Contractor (HBITS) for the State of NY Executive Department of General Services.

Only those Contractors with an active status may respond to task order requests. The active contractor status is valid for one year effective November 1, 2012.

About Artech Information Systems LLC

Artech is a minority- and women-owned business enterprise (MWBE) that provides Workforce Solutions, IT Consulting and Outsourced Project Services. Headquartered in Cedar Knolls, NJ, Artech employs over 5,500 professionals and maintains over 21 locations across the US, India, China and Mexico with its largest US branch office located in the national capital region. Artech was founded in 1992 and today is a Tier-1/Preferred Supplier to more than 60 Fortune 500 companies and numerous federal and state government agencies. Artech is also the #10 Largest IT Staffing Company in the United States. The firm is certified by the NMSDC and WBENC and is the recipient of the *2009 NMSDC National Supplier of the Year* award — the highest honor a minority supplier can receive. Artech is also ISO 9001, ISO/IEC 27001 and SEI-CMM certified. For more information, visit: www.artechinfo.com.

About New York State's Hourly Based Information Technology Services (HBITS)

Since taking office in January 2011, Governor Andrew Cuomo has committed his administration to implementing enterprise-wide changes that employ modern business practices across state government. As part of the New York State Procurement Transformation project, OGS issued a new procurement for Hourly-Based Information Technology Services (HBITS) to create a pool of qualified IT consultants on contract for use by state agencies and other authorized users. The HBITS contract implements best practices, identifies savings, and is consistent with the administration's policy of encouraging participation by small and certified minority and women-owned business enterprises.

For more information about New York State's Hourly Based Information Technology Services, visit New York State's Office of General Services Web site at <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/>.

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