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INFOSEMANTICS AWARDED 8(a) and SDB STATUS

DALLAS, TX September 18, 2007 — Congratulations are in order for one of our closest teaming partners, **Infosemantics, Inc.**! As of September 18, 2007 Infosemantics has been awarded both 8(a) and SDB status by the Small Business Administration (SBA).

This accomplishment will open new doors of opportunity to Infosemantics in the public sector. The government has established a number of set-asides – portions of the budget for contracted services that must be spent with firms that qualify for special treatment due to their size, ownership, or other considerations. As much as 23% of the budget is set aside specifically for companies certified as 8(a) (minorities), SDBs (Small Disadvantaged Business), HUB (Historically underutilized Business) zones, and WOB (Woman Owned Business). There are \$8-10 billion dollars set aside each year just for companies with 8(a) status.

Next steps for Infosemantics include the submission of a formal business plan for SBA approval and application to the Mentor-Protégé program. The certification is valid for 9 years (through September 17, 2016) as long as Infosemantics continues to meet the requirements for continued certification.

Congratulations to Naren Thota and his team on expanding Infosemantics' avenues for additional business!

About Infosemantics, Inc.

Infosemantics, Inc. is a Dallas based corporation providing staff augmentation consulting services with a primary focus in Oracle Database, Applications and related technologies. It is owned and operated by Naren Thota and has been one of Solution Beacon's closest partners over the years.

About the SBA

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. We recognize that small business is critical to our economic recovery and strength, to building America's future, and to helping the United States compete in today's global marketplace. Although SBA has grown and evolved in the years since it was established in 1953, the bottom line mission remains the same. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses. Through an extensive network of field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations, SBA delivers its services to people throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the U. S. Virgin Islands and Guam.

For more information about the SBA visit: [Overview & History of the SBA.](#)

About Solution Beacon, LLC

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