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BETAH Wins CDC Technical Assistance Contract

Bethesda, MD, August 26, 2002 – BETAH Associates, Inc. (BETAH) and its subcontractor, the Academy for Educational Development (AED), have been awarded a contract by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide Technical Support to CDC, its grantees, and other partners in the delivery of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STD) and tuberculosis (TB) prevention programs. BETAH was one of four contract awardees chosen during the highly competitive RFP process.

By working in close collaboration with the CDC's National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), BETAH and its subcontractor will plan, design and implement a comprehensive set of technical assistance services, including identification of needs; planning; evaluation; training, technical support; and research. The objective is to assist CDC in its collaboration with other agencies and organizations to prevent the transmission of HIV, to reduce the morbidity and mortality of HIV-infected persons, and improve the quality of life.

“This award illustrates the strength of BETAH’s technical assistance and project management capability,” said Company President Wilhelmina Bell-Taylor. “We are looking forward to supporting the CDC and its partners in developing effective tools for HIV/AIDS prevention and outreach.”

BETAH is a small, women-owned business with more than 100 employees at its corporate headquarters in Bethesda, MD, and at client sites throughout the Washington, DC-metro area. The firm’s 15-year history of financial stability, integrity, and strong performance was recognized by selection to the INC 500 list of America’s fastest growing privately held companies.

BETAH has worked with a number of agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services including, the National Institutes of Health, the Office of HIV/AIDS Policy, and the Office of Population Affairs. BETAH is currently the prime contractor for a large-scale national technical assistance program launched by the Health Resources and Services Administration’s HIV/AIDS Bureau.

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