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CNF Technologies Awarded Agent of the Certifying Authority (ACA)

SAN ANTONIO (19 Mar 2013) – **CNF Technologies Corporation**, a premier systems engineering company for the government, military, and corporate markets, announced today that they have been awarded a license as a General Agent of the Certifying Authority from the Air Force Chief Information Assurance Office. CNF was able to obtain this license because of its extensive experience in certification and accreditation support, from small to large enterprises, for both Classified and Unclassified Systems. CNF is prepared to transition from the current Certification and Accreditation (C&A) process to the Assessment and Authorization (A&A) process utilized in the Defense Information Assurance Risk Management Framework (DIARMF). We are thoroughly familiar with the applicable Instructions and Directives that implements the Department of Defense Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process (DIACAP), the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Risk Management Framework (RMF) for Federal Information Systems, and the policy mandates of the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) requirements.

Under this license, CNF will leverage its certification and accreditation subject matter expertise to provide comprehensive information security assessments in support of AF mission critical and information technology systems. This license allows CNF to serve as an independent trusted agent, perform systems security evaluations, conduct risk analysis, and provide connection recommendations for systems seeking to connect to the AF global information grid (AF-GIG). CNF will perform comprehensive evaluations of the technical and non-technical Information Assurance security controls of a system, determine the degree to which the system meets its specified security requirements, and provide mitigation recommendations. These services are contracted and funded by information system (IS) Program Managers (PMs) or IS Owners (ISO) to perform information assurance (IA) control validation services through a formal, documented agreement normally in the form of a contract or task order.

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About CNF Technologies

CNF Technologies, a systems engineering company, offers a myriad of solutions in information assurance and cyber operations enabling both government agencies and commercial companies to identify, understand, and mitigate security risks; assess and assure network and information integrity. CNF believes in subject matter expertise, cost effectiveness, and customer service to deliver results utilizing decades of experience in network defense, information assurance, and incident response, as well as designing, managing, operating and sustaining enterprise level systems.

Since its founding in 2005, CNF has utilized their expertise to deliver unparalleled, cost effective results and unmatched customer service. CNF personnel have decades of experience in network defense, intrusion detection, and incident response, as well as designing, managing, operating, and sustaining enterprise level systems. Clients include the Department of Defense, U.S. Air Force, AF Information Operation Center, and 24th Cyber NAF, AF Surgeon General, and Department of Veterans Affairs. For more information, visit CNF Technologies at www.cnftech.com.