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Ascella Technologies Awarded 8(a) STARS II Contract; Pre-Qualifies in all four Functional Areas

CMMI certified Information Technology Services from Ascella Is Now Easily Available to Federal Agencies

MCLEAN, VA--(Oct 31, 2011) – Ascella Technologies today announced it has won an award under the 8(a) STARS II program through the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA).

A provider of information technology services for federal agencies, state & local government, and the commercial sector, Ascella says the program will allow for a streamlined acquisition process for Federal Agencies who seek information technology (IT) services.

"I am excited about the opportunity to leverage our 8(a) status as a prequalified vendor for our CMMI Level 2 certified computer systems design and programming services. With the 8(a) Star II vehicle, federal agencies can be assured that Ascella meets all of the stringent criteria, which includes competitive pricing, technical proficiency, and industry credentials," says Amith Varghese, President of Ascella.

Clients engage Ascella's experienced consultants who have the technical skills and business domain expertise necessary to drive mission-critical business solutions. Ascella teams consistently add value with creative and labor saving engineering solutions; business process enhancements that increase operational productivity and change management that facilitates stakeholder involvement and organization acceptance. Our hands-on leadership team is engaged on every client contract to collaborate with client executives and provides guidance to Ascella program managers to manage risk and control quality, schedule and cost.

Ascella Technologies has been assisting government agencies dating back to 2004. Its federal agency client list includes the Department of Homeland Security, Securities & Exchange Commission, Department of Justice, and the Internal Revenue Service.

Read more about Ascella Technologies at <u>www.ascellatech.com</u>. Additional information about the 8a STARS II vehicle can be found at - <u>www.ascellatech.com/8astars2</u>

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