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**ARIEL PARTNERS PART OF TEAM AWARDED A SLOT ON BPA TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION (WHD)**

Jan. 18, 2020 -- Ariel Partners, an IT consulting firm offering software Development, Consulting, Coaching and Training, today announced its teaming partner is among the awardees of a \$110M Blanket Purchase Agreement by the U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division (WHD) to provide Information Technology Modernization. The duration of the contract is five years, with the work to be done within the US, in various locations based on the specific task orders.

“We are thrilled to continue our partnership with prime awardee Collabralink to support the Wage and Hour Division’s important mission. We look forward to supporting the WHD’s work enforcing federal labor laws that protect more than 135 million workers nationwide” said Craig Strong, CTO of Ariel Partners. “DOL has launched an impressive and ambitious effort to transform their organization, and we are honored to help them drive these efforts forward. This new business with the Department of Labor is the latest in a series of high-profile Federal contracts for Ariel, furthering our mission to help the government realize the goal of ‘better, faster, cheaper’.”

Ariel will leverage its deep and diverse expertise in applying Agile, Human Centered Design, and DevOps principles to help the WHD modernize their mission-critical systems, enabling them to work more efficiently and effectively. Mr. Strong said: “Ariel offers a more mature approach to infusing Agile methods that leverages systems thinking and results in steady, sustainable and long-term improvements.”

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**About Ariel Partners**

Ariel Partners is a woman-owned small business located in NYC, providing cloud-native development, Agile and HCD training, Agile governance, and legacy migration via DevSecOps. Ariel provides services to commercial organizations, NYC mayoral agencies, and Federal agencies. Ariel’s customers include HBO, Fannie Mae, NYC Dept of Social Services, the FBI, the Social Security Administration, and the EPA. Ariel Partners is appraised at maturity level 3 by CMMI for Development and Services, is an Atlassian Silver Partner, and is a certified ICAgile and Kanban University training facility. Ariel Partners was founded in 2000 by technology experts who continue to be deeply involved in the local NYC IT Community as well as open-source projects, user groups, and worldwide technology conferences.

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