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ARIEL PARTNERS PART OF TEAM AWARDED A SLOT ON THE SITE III F&O IDIQ TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO THE U.S. DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA)

New York, NY, March 05, 2021 – Ariel Partners, a leading I.T. firm offering Software Development, Consulting, Coaching, and Training, announced today that its teaming partner is among the awardees of the Full & Open track for a \$12.6B Indefinite Duration, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contractual vehicle established by the U.S. Department of Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) to provide a wide range of IT-related services to Agencies in the Defense and Intel Community.

The program is known as Solutions for the Information Technology Enterprise (SITE III), and it is a follow-on to the highly effective contract vehicle E-SITE. The contract duration is up to 10 years, with the work to be done within the U.S. in various locations based on the specific task orders.

"We are thrilled to solidify our partnership with prime awardee Octo and to support the Agencies that play such a pivotal role in keeping our country safe," said Craeg Strong, CTO of Ariel Partners. "We are looking forward to working with Octo to help improve the U.S. warfighter's readiness and effectiveness while supporting the Agency's crucial mission of keeping our infrastructure and population safe by disrupting and disabling terrorist threats."

"Ariel will leverage its deep and diverse expertise in applying Agile, Human Centered Design, Knowledge Management, Cybersecurity, and DevOps principles to help the SITE III community streamline systems, improve processes, and 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 WOSB certified, woman-owned small business located in NYC, providing cloud-native development, Agile and HCD training, Agile governance, and legacy migration via DevSecOps. Ariel offers services to commercial organizations, NYC mayoral agencies, and Federal agencies. Ariel's clients include HBO, Fannie Mae, NYC Dept of Social Services, the FBI,



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the Social Security Administration, the Air Force, Department of Labor, and the EPA. Ariel Partners is appraised at maturity level 3 by CMMI for Development and Services and is ISO 9001:2015 certified. Ariel is an Atlassian Silver Partner and 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 and open-source projects, user groups, and worldwide technology conferences.