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## **Applied Wireless Local Area Network (AWLAN) Receives Two DoIT Master Contracts In the State Of Maryland**

**Rockville, MD** – Applied Wireless Local Area Network, Inc. (AWLAN) was awarded a master contract under Maryland Consulting and Technical Services (CATS) II that is managed through The Department of Information Technology (DoIT). The objective of this master contract, effective June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2014, is to enable State government to procure IT consulting and technical services in a timely and economical manner. Through CATS II, the State will have a flexible means of obtaining information technology (IT) resources quickly, efficiently and cost effectively by issuing task orders specific to its needs.

In coming weeks, AWLAN will also obtain final approval for its second master contract under DoIT related to licensed and unlicensed microwave sale, design, installation, and maintenance services. AWLAN will be the only company listed on the master contract as a Veteran Owner Small Business (VOSB), Maryland Small Business Reserve (SBR), and Minority Business Enterprise (MBE). The master contract has a minimum overall MBE subcontractor participation goal of 25%.

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## About AWLAN

AWLAN is an information technology company with a focus on Research and Development (R&D), design, installation, and maintenance of medium/large scale wireless local area networks. Incorporated in 2001, AWLAN is the ONLY Veteran Owner Small Business (VOSB), and SBA Small Disadvantage Business (SDB) that specializes in wireless networking technology with three focal points: 1) Wi-Fi/WiMax Design/Deployment/Maintenance, 2) integration of Wi-Fi hardware within unique applications/products (e.g., Wi-Fi on Trains), and 3) fee/free based wireless broadband access (a.k.a., Wi-Fi HotSpots); visit [www.AppliedWLAN.com](http://www.AppliedWLAN.com), Myspace – <http://www.myspace.com/JohnnyWiPhi>, or Facebook – Johnny Wi-Phi.

## About DoIT

The Department of Information Technology (DoIT) has responsibility for IT and telecommunication services and support for the agency and statewide application systems. This includes: infrastructure development, acquisition and maintenance; application development and maintenance; issue resolution through a central help desk; and user level systems training in support of the user community. Effective July 1, 2008, the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) is the primary procurement unit responsible for the review, approval and oversight of non-delegated Information Technology (IT) procurements. This includes mandatory solicitation review and approval prior to issue, contract awards, renewal options and contract modifications.