

MBS selected to provide National Park Service GIS, SOA, and Technical Services

Fort Collins, Colo. July 1, 2009 - Managed Business Solutions (MBS) has been awarded a multi-million dollar contract to perform GIS, SOA, and Technical Services for The Department of Interior, National Park Service, Natural Resource Program Center based in Fort Collins, CO. MBS will be performing technical support in the following areas: transitioning legacy applications to a service-oriented architecture, providing geospatial information technology support, maintain legacy applications, and providing support for miscellaneous IT-related projects and programs as necessary.

MBS is an Alaska Native-owned company, certified as 8(a) by the Small Business Administration, providing information technology services for the commercial and [Federal](#) sectors. MBS has been providing complete IT solutions since 1993 and has a proven history of delivering national and global solutions. Sealaska, our parent company, is headquartered in Juneau, Alaska. MBS' operational headquarters is located in Colorado Springs, CO. MBS maintains a global presence as we continue to deliver solutions in North America, Latin America, Africa, Asia Pacific and Europe.

The Department of Interior, National Park Service (NPS), Natural Resource Program Center (NRPC) provides leadership, expertise and scientific information for managing natural resources to nearly 400 natural, cultural, and recreational sites across the nation. As part of the NPS's effort to "improve park management through greater reliance on scientific information," a primary role of the Inventory and Monitoring (I & M) Program within the NRPC is to collect, organize, and make available natural resource data and to contribute to the Service's institutional knowledge by facilitating the transformation of data into information through analysis, synthesis, and modeling. The program is taking steps to ensure that the many individual data sets and components developed and organized through inventory and monitoring efforts are converted into useful and readily-available information commensurate with the needs of policy makers, manager, planners and other stakeholders at all levels of the organization. These objectives are being achieved through the development of a modern information management infrastructure and procedures to ensure that relevant natural resource data collected by staff, cooperators, researchers and others are entered, quality-checked, analyzed, reported, archived, documented, cataloged, and made available to others for management decision making, research and education.

MBS is pleased to enter into the agreement with the National Park Service and looks forward to assisting them with their information sharing goals.

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