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### **LabAnswer Receives Prime Award for CIO-SP3 Contract**

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#### **LabAnswer is set to Provide Market-Leading Scientific Data Management and Laboratory Informatics Services to Federal Agencies through Government-Wide Acquisition Contract**

LabAnswer announces that it has received a prime award for the Chief Information Officer-Solutions and Partners 3 (CIO-SP3) small business contract. CIO-SP3 is a ten year, multiple-award Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with a ceiling of \$20 billion. ***"We are committed to helping government researchers accelerate science while reducing administrative burdens."*** states Mark Everding, LabAnswer Managing Partner. Lab Answer's success has come from focusing in the areas of laboratory informatics, scientific computing, and scientific data management. With its industry-proven methodologies and a seasoned team of laboratory and scientific IT professionals, LabAnswer is ready to provide exceptional service and value.

CIO-SP3 is an IDIQ Government-Wide Acquisition Contract (GWAC) that is managed and administered under the direction of the National Institutes of Health Information Technology Acquisition and Assessment Center (NITAAC). The contract is designed to provide for health, health science, and biomedical-related IT services to meet scientific, health, administrative, operational, managerial, and information management requirements. It gives the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Department of Health and Human Services, and all other federal agencies a streamlined ordering process to acquire a wide range of IT services and solutions to satisfy new and upcoming requirements more efficiently. LabAnswer will compete for task orders in 7 of the 10 task areas covered by the CIO-SP3 small business GWAC.

#### **About LabAnswer**

LabAnswer is the leading laboratory informatics consultancy; combining science, laboratory, regulatory, and information technologies. It has the people, processes, methodologies, IP, and experience to deliver comprehensive laboratory informatics solutions. As an independent third party, LabAnswer offers unbiased, multi-vendor and multi-application expertise and support in order to provide a single source for all laboratory informatics. With the largest team of informatics consultants in North America, LabAnswer has architected, implemented, deployed and/or supported hundreds of major scientific data management systems and laboratory automation projects.

The company focus is largely on regulated industries involving scientific data management including all phases of bioinformatics and drug development; basic research, pre-clinical R&D, translational medicine,

clinical trials (including cancer research), vaccine development, bio-banking and manufacturing. Clients include many large bio-techs, the top pharmaceuticals, CRO's, Fortune 50 consumer products co., and numerous Federal and State government organizations such as the NIH, FDA, CDC, USDA, EPA, DOE, DHS, DOJ and several others.

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