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## **SKILLSTORM AWARDED CONTRACT BY STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**St. Petersburg, Florida (October 21, 2009)** – SkillStorm, the industry’s fastest-growing staff augmentation and outsourcing company providing Information Technology, Engineering and Project Management solutions, has been awarded an Information Technology Consulting and Staff Augmentation services contract by the State of Florida’s Department of Management Services. The work will be performed throughout the state of Florida over the course of three years.

“We are very excited to have been awarded such an important contract,” said SkillStorm CEO Vince Virga. “With five of our offices in Florida, we are happy to be able to provide the services needed to make our state flourish.”

Under this contract, SkillStorm can provide any Florida state, county or city entity with Project Consulting Services and Information Technology Staff Augmentation in the areas such as analysis and design, operational support and development and integration. More specifically, SkillStorm will be providing professionals in several fields including application development, data strategy and management, quality assurance, technology research, network management, telecommunications, systems programming and administration, program management and client technologies.

SkillStorm has received many highly regarded national and state awards. Most recently, SkillStorm was named 2009 Business of the Year and one of the 2009 Best Places to Work by the *South Florida Business Journal*, making this the second year in a row the company has received this honor. SkillStorm also won *Orlando Business Journal’s* 2009 Outstanding Small Business Award, received the San Diego Better Business Bureau (BBB) 2008 Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics, ranked #2 on *Charlotte Business Journal’s* Largest Contingency Executive Search Firms List for 2008 and ranked # 2 on *San Diego Daily Transcript’s* Staffing Firms List for 2008. Other accolades include being named one of the 2007 Best Places to Work in Central Florida by the *Orlando Business Journal*, being awarded the 2006 Governor’s Entrepreneurship Award in Florida’s Mega Market, winning *South Florida Business Journal’s* 2006 Technology Award in the Professional Services Category and ranking as the 13<sup>th</sup> Fastest Growing New Company in America in 2006 on *Entrepreneur Magazine* and PricewaterhouseCoopers’ Hot 100 List.

### **About SkillStorm**

SkillStorm provides diversified technical services to various organizations nationwide. The company specializes in Information Technology, Engineering and Project Management consulting, outsourcing and staff augmentation solutions. SkillStorm has an impressive client list, which includes many elite Fortune 500 companies.

SkillStorm has 14 offices throughout the United States, with corporate headquarters located in San Diego, California.

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