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Praeses Wins US Air Force Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) Award

Contracts Total over \$1 Million to Implement Technologies to Modernize Logistics Systems

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA – October 1, 2015 – Praeses, a national leader in innovative software development and services, announced today that its Government Division has been awarded three separate contracts to help build enterprise tools to support the Air Force’s new strategy. The first two contracts, awarded in phases, are to develop an error management and reporting tool to provide visibility for all system errors — architected to eventually support managing data across the enterprise and employing the use of enterprise service bus technology as well as semantic data structures to accomplish the project objectives. A third contract tasks Praeses with developing a set of tools to analyze existing systems, including legacy mainframe systems, to provide a roadmap for system modernization or replacement.

The United States Air Force is faced with a difficult problem. Currently, over 280 systems manage the Air Force logistics enterprise. These systems were slated for replacement by a large Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system implementation, but after costing the Air Force over one billion dollars the project was abandoned due to complexity and failure to achieve desired results. Today, these 280 plus systems still exist and work in a largely stand-alone, disconnected state. The Air Force’s new strategy is to build technologies that tie the 280 current systems together to facilitate data sharing and allow for systems modernization over time.

These projects are part of the Air Force SBIR program and awarded by the Air Force Research Lab (AFRL) in Rome, New York, in collaboration with Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) in Dayton, Ohio. Robert Parker, Director of Business Technologies at Praeses, commented, “Together these projects will aid in modernizing the Air Force Logistics information environment, and will also support a suite of products and services offered by Praeses to provide similar capabilities to other government agencies and large commercial enterprises.” The projects will be executed over the next twenty-one months with more phases expected to be awarded as the research progresses and the concepts mature.

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