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PRAESES SECURES GSA PHASE III SBIR CONTRACT TO ACCELERATE AI-POWERED DATA FUSION ACROSS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Air Force Global Strike Command award unlocks rapid access to proven solutions and signals a major milestone in Praeses' national security mission

SHREVEPORT, LA –September 28, 2026. Praeses, a provider of AI-powered data fusion and visualization solutions, is pleased to announce it has been awarded a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase III Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC). The contract, issued by the General Services Administration's (GSA) Federal Acquisition Service (FAS) Assisted Acquisition Services (AAS) Innovation Office, is structured as a single-award vehicle, providing a direct mechanism through which AFGSC and eligible customers across the U.S. government can procure Praeses' proven defense solutions to address complex and critical national security needs more quickly. With an initial ceiling value of $79 million and a five-year term, this contract allows Praeses to sell its full suite of data fusion, management and AI-powered analytics products and services across all eligible agencies of the federal government.

"Winning a contract of this magnitude is a tremendous accomplishment for any company, and I congratulate the entire Praeses team on this important achievement. This award underscores what is possible when American innovation, private-sector expertise, and the federal government work together to address our nation's most important challenges. I know Praeses will build on this success and continue creating extraordinary opportunities for the people of Louisiana and the Fourth Congressional District," said Speaker Mike Johnson, U.S. House of Representatives, Louisiana 4th District.

The award is a significant milestone for the Government Programs division of Praeses and expands the company's ability to bring its AI-powered data fusion and visualization solutions to address needs the Department of War has in Battlespace Awareness (BSA) as well as Joint All Domain Command and Control (JADC2) and Nuclear Command, Control and Communications (NC3). SBIR Phase III awards are intended to facilitate the transition and commercialization of technologies developed through the Small Business Innovation Research program, providing an accelerated pathway for innovative capabilities to move from research and development into operational capabilities.

"When I led GSA, I was proud to authorize the first SBIR Phase III IDIQs. Since 2018, GSA has awarded contracts supporting the SBIR program and advancing Congress' intention to make it easier

for all federal agencies to access innovative technologies," said Emily Murphy, former Administrator of the GSA and advisor to Praeses. This award is not only a significant opportunity for Praeses, but also for the government customers they serve. Through years of competition, Praeses has developed capabilities in data fusion and visualization that can help government agencies make better use of complex data**.** This contract creates a new path for government customers to access those capabilities and make better-informed decisions."

Praeses' core capabilities center on data fusion and visualization, enabling organizations to integrate information from disparate sources and transform complex data into intuitive, usable views. By combining information and presenting it in context along with predictive analytics and large language models, these capabilities help users develop a more comprehensive understanding of rapidly changing operational environments and make more informed decisions.

"Receiving this SBIR Phase III award is a rare and significant accomplishment that not only enables Praeses to continue serving our country but also allows us to create more high-paying jobs and support economic growth in our home market of Northwest Louisiana and across the country," added Nil Shah, Praeses Chairman and CEO. "I would like to thank our numerous supporters, including our Congressional Delegation, Air Force Global Strike Command and my colleagues at Praeses for the role each played in this achievement."

For more information about Praeses solutions visit https://praeses.com or contact Praeses at info@praeses.com.

About Praeses

Founded in 1987, Praeses is a software development company serving federal, state, and local governments in addition to commercial customers in private industry. Praeses' success is driven by its innovative and creative solutions – as well as its responsiveness and flexibility. Praeses focuses on large-scale data functions including extraction, fusion, analytics, visualization, management, and processing technologies in both secure cloud and on-premises environments. These capabilities have been further leveraged within the DoD to support cross-domain data management, raw data parsing and conversion, Command & Control (C2) systems, decision support capability, Big Data analysis, and AI-driven analytics.

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