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DB Consulting Group's CMMI Level 2 Certification Demonstrates Commitment to Government Quality Standards

Silver Spring, MD, December 15, 2008—DB Consulting Group's Capability Maturing Model Integration for Development (CMMI-DEV) Level 2 certification demonstrates the company's continued commitment to delivering the highest quality project management and technical services to government clients.

Many government agencies require that their vendors have Software Engineering Institute (SEI) CMMI certification. By adopting the CMMI framework, DB has established that it applies proven processes and adheres to best practices for all projects, enabling it to meet government standards in the following areas:

- **Quality:** Prevention and reduction of defects or problems
- **Cost:** Savings from efficient execution and
- **Schedule:** Increased predictability in meeting milestones and decreased time to complete tasks
- **Return on investment:** Recovery of costs through greater efficiencies, improved service level performance, and reduced overhead
- **Customer satisfaction:** Receipt of green light on agency performance scorecard



SEI CMMI certification is internationally recognized as the de facto standard used to guide all project teams, division staff and members of an organization. Only after a company undergoes a rigorous audit of its established protocols and practices for project management and quality and is found to be fully compliant in every category will it receive CMMI certification.

Jess Martak, the SEI Authorized Appraiser who led DB's audit, commented that "I have not seen a smoother assessment performed with everything in place as was the case with DB Consulting."

Gerald Boyd, Jr., DB Consulting Group's President and CEO remarked, "Obtaining our CMMI Level 2 rating is pivotal for DB. It is an unprecedented undertaking for an 8(a) and HUBZone certified small business consulting firm. And it demonstrates our continuing commitment to employing best practices and providing our clients with top talent who follow consistent processes."

Nina Malyutina, Ph.D., DB Consulting Group's Director of Quality Management and Compliance noted that, "DB is raising its quality bar. As part of our continuous product and process improvement program, the higher levels of CMMI will be implemented across all DB divisions. We are already pursuing ISO 9001 and CMMI Maturity Level 3 certification."

About DB Consulting Group, Inc.

Founded in 2000, DB provides government with high-level services in information technology and health care. Our staff of more than 300 professionals possess top-level engineering and design skills; scientific, medical, public health and technical degrees and credentials and policy development expertise. Through project and program management, strategic communications and outreach and conference management and logistics, DB helps government agencies become more efficient, transparent and effective in meeting program requirements.

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