

Exhibit A

Businesses directly notified of bid opportunity

Business Name	City/State	M/WBE
A3 Communications	Charlotte, NC	NA
Data Network Solutions	Chapin, SC	NA
DataLink, Inc.	Cary, NC	NA
Dimensional Data, Inc.	Charlotte, NC	NA
Dynamic Quest, Inc.	Winston-Salem, NC	M
Emcon IT, LLC	Raleigh, NC	NA
Hiscomp LLC	Accokeek, Md	NA
Internetwork Engineering	Charlotte, NC	NA
JCMR Technology, Inc.	Charlotte, NC	NA
Key Services, Inc.	Winston-Salem, NC	W
M7 Technology Solutions, Inc.	Summerfield, NC	NA
MTM Technologies, Inc.	St Louis, MO	NA
NWN Corporation	Greensboro, NC	NA
Presidio, Inc.	Charlotte, NC	NA
Saitech, Inc.	Bethesda, MD	W
ScanSource Corporation	Greenville, SC	NA
SHI International Corporation	Somerset, NJ	W
Synergy Telcom Inc.	Indianapolis, IN	NA
Total Communications Technology, Inc.	Old Fort, NC	NA
Total Communications, Inc.	East Hartford, CT	NA
Virtual Business Management Solutions	Tampa, FL	NA
vTech Solution, Inc.	Washington, DC	NA

WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

Project/Bid Description:	Contract for Cisco Firewall Security Infrastructure							
Bidder's Company Name:	NWN, Inc.							
City/State:	Greensboro, NC							
Gender	Race/Ethnic Identification							
	Male	Female	White	African-American	Hispanic	Asian	Native-American	Total
	397	150	431	43	36	29	0	547
% of								
Total	72.6%	27.4%	78.8%	7.9%	6.6%	5.3%	0.0%	

The above demographic data is provided to reflect generally the company's efforts to achieve diversity in the workplace in compliance with the applicable equal employment opportunity laws; however, this information is not dispositive of such and may not be used as the basis for awarding or rejecting a bid contract.