



Tlingit and Haida Technology Industries

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TLINGIT & HAIDA TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES AWARDED \$50,000,000 DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR CONTRACT

Juneau, AK – Bill Martin, Operations Manager for Tlingit and Haida Technology Industries (THTI) announces the awarding of a five-year \$50 million Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with the U.S. Department of Interior (DOI). THTI will provide various DOI agencies with information technology, operational and maintenance support services.

“It’s very gratifying to see this contract signed, many people have put long hours in to making this possible. The greatest satisfaction to me is knowing that the people in Southeast Alaska will benefit”, Martin says.

THTI is based in Juneau, Alaska and is a tribal enterprise of Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA). THTI is a Small Business Administration 8(a) company and is working in partnership with a Native American 8(a) graduate firm. TAMSCO is an information technology company and has been in business since 1983.

Corrine Garza, CEO of THTI states "We began aggressively pursuing a contract with the Dept. of the Interior utilizing the SBA 8(a) set-aside provisions applicable to Native American-Owned Business concerns, federal procurement opportunities and in support of the Interior's '100,000 jobs in Indian Country by 2008' Initiative".

Edward K. Thomas, President of CCTHITA said, "THTI's goal is to earn revenues in excess of costs. In addition, we provide employment, training, and contracting opportunities for our Tribal members," Thomas went on to say, "THTI's goal of managing sustainable economic enterprises compliments the Department of Interior's (DOI) initiative of creating jobs through contract opportunities."

THTI and DOI will benefit from this contract by providing high quality, professional services and create employment opportunities for tribal members.

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