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**Hunt Valley, Maryland (6 August 2008)**—EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. (EA) announced today that it has been awarded a 4PAE08 small business set-aside contract for architectural and engineering (A-E) services by the U.S. Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment (AFCEE).

The 4PAE08 is U.S. Air Force's main contract to perform environmental restoration, environmental conservation and planning, environmental quality management, environmental compliance, pollution prevention, design, construction support, and sustainable restoration and maintenance support. The 4PAE08 has a pool value of \$3 billion. EA was also an awardee under the predecessor contract, the AFCEE 4PAE contract.

The Company was initially notified of its selection for award on October 31, 2007; however, the actual awarding of the contract was delayed when an unsuccessful offerer filed a challenge of EA's status as a small business under North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) 562910 (Environmental Remediation Services with less than 500 employees) with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The challenge alleged that EA was affiliated with a minority investor who is a large business.

Following an initial adverse decision by the SBA Area Office, EA appealed to the SBA's Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA). On July 14, 2008, the OHA found that there was no basis for affiliation between EA and its minority investor, reversed the Area Office's decision in its entirety, and effectively reaffirmed EA's status as a less than 500 person small business. As the OHA decision constitutes the SBA's final decision on the matter, AFCEE was able to resume the contracting action, and finalized the award on 5 August 2008.

Ian MacFarlane, EA's President and CEO, commented, "We are delighted to continue to build on our nearly two decades of service to our valued clients at the Air Force. The AFCEE 4PAE08 is an important contract strategically for EA, as it enables us to continue to offer a broad range of services to the Air Force across the continental U.S., and throughout the Pacific through EA's offices in Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam. We are pleased with the SBA's final decision, and remain proud to be a small business that is majority-owned and controlled by our employees."

***About EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc.***—EA provides environmental, engineering, and program/construction management services to government and industrial clients. Privately-held and headquartered in Hunt Valley, Maryland, EA serves clients through a network of 16 offices across the continental United States, as well as established offices in Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam. In business for 35 years, EA has earned an outstanding reputation for technical expertise and responsive service.