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COLLINS CONSULTING NAMED SBA PRIME CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR

SCHAUMBURG, IL - Today, The Small Business Administration notified Robert Collins, President and founder of Collins Consulting, Inc., that Collins Consulting, Inc. has been selected as the SBA Region V Prime Contractor of the Year. This award will be presented in Washington, DC on April 13, 2006. Being selected as Region V Prime Contractor of the Year automatically places Collins in consideration for the prestigious SBA National Prime Contractor of the Year Award. The U.S. Army, Fort Lewis, Washington, nominated Collins for this award after Collins was instrumental in assisting Fort Lewis in its' efforts to meet the Federal procurement goal of 3% Federal spend to Service-Disabled Veteran Businesses.

Collins Consulting, Inc. was founded in April 1992 and started initially by offering IT staffing support. Collins has since grown into a broad based IT integration, staffing and computer hardware resale firm with national exposure; employing over 175 consultants. Collins entered the Federal arena in the spring of 2002 as a subcontractor to IBM Corporation. Since that time Collins' Federal business has grown to approximately 40% of its revenue and includes relationships with numerous major Federal Systems Integrators. Most recently Collins has been awarded a significant number of Federal prime contracts for both IT integration services and computer hardware resale.

Mr. Collins is a Service-Disabled Veteran who served with the U.S. Marine Corps in Viet Nam and was awarded the Air Medal with Combat V for his service. He has since become a staunch disabled veteran and veteran business advocate. Collins Consulting, Inc. maintains an active supplier diversity program that focuses on locating and establishing business relationships with not just service-disabled veteran owned companies but all diversity owned companies.

Collins was previously nominated by IBM Corporation and awarded the SBA Region V Subcontractor of the Year for 2004.

Collins Consulting, Inc. is a service-disabled veteran owned IT integration firm with corporate headquarters in Schaumburg Illinois, a Chicago suburb. For further information about Collins Consulting, Inc., please call (847) 290-8775 or visit www.colcon.com.