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ECMC SERVICES, INC.

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Tampa, Florida ... ECMC Services, Inc. announced today that it has been certified by the US Small Business Administration as an 8(a) SDB firm. The SDB certification, which stands for Small and Disadvantaged Business, will allow the firm to meet specific contracting goals as set forth on many federally-funded contracts. The designation compliments the firm's other DBE and MBE certifications and provides for a strong introduction on the federal level.

Company President Frank Prieto commented that the certification was strategic to the company's plan for gaining work in the military aviation markets. "Although we have been working for years on various commercial and military fuel system projects, the 8(a) SDB certification will allow our clients, the larger A/E and construction firms, to get credit for our participation." Having the 8(a) SDB certification sets ECMC Services, Inc. apart from competitive firms seeking the same contracts.

ECMC Services, Inc. is an engineering firm specializing in all aspects of the planning, design and construction of aviation fuel systems for both the commercial and military markets. The firm is also a licensed contractor and often performs as the lead firm in a design/build or CM-at-Risk project. The firm is actively seeking strategic business partners for future project pursuits where the SBA 8(a) SDB certification can be mutually beneficial.

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