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July 7, 2004 McLean, VA – XIO Strategies, a woman-owned strategic consulting firm located in McLean, VA, has announced its participation in the winning Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) “Families First” Defense Personal Property System (DPS) bid. XIO Strategies has been selected by SRA International, Inc., the prime contractor, as a woman-owned, small business teaming partner on the DPS Program. As a member of the SRA Team, XIO will supply expertise in the gap analysis requirements of the first phase of the project, as well as be a resource in providing extensive knowledge and understanding of SDDC policies and business.

SDDC, formerly Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC), manages the Department of Defense’s (DoD) \$1.8 billion Personal Property Program and is responsible for moving over 500,000 shipments annually for the Military Services, DoD agencies, and the U.S. Coast Guard. In an effort to update and streamline personal property movement and storage services, SDDC contracted SRA and its affiliates to provide a web-based, real-time software system that will automate daily operations such as shipment processing and tracking, report generation, and costing. This software will provide a user-friendly system to military personnel and their families, as well as to the over one thousand transportation providers the DoD currently uses.

As part of this effort, XIO Strategies will support SRA International by providing change management and technical support in the completion of the DPS Project. Though only two years old, XIO Strategies has extensive experience working with the DoD. SRA International has been a long-time partner of SDDC’s in the DoD Personal Property Program and has been a leading federal systems integrator for 25 years.