



News Release

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McLean, VA – June 30, 2005 – XIO Strategies (XIO) announced its selection by the Office of Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Unique Identification Program Office to provide change management and outreach in support of the implementation of Unique Identification (UID) technology throughout the Department of Defense (DoD) supply chain. In July of 2003, the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics signed a memorandum outlining policy for the use and implementation of UID within the DoD. This memorandum was released in conjunction with the DoD Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) policy, and both requirements are part of a larger effort by the DoD to leverage new technology to ensure logistics programs provide the best possible supply management and asset visibility to the warfighter.

As part of this effort, XIO will provide training, education, and outreach support to ensure all DoD suppliers affected by UID implementation receive timely and accurate communication of policy specifics and implementation requirements. XIO has significant experience developing and executing similar training requirements for the implementation of RFID, a technology similar to UID but used only for in-transit visibility. Among XIO's accomplishments are the planning and support of the most recent RFID Summit for Industry which boasted more than a thousand participants, as well as support for Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) training sessions across the country. XIO will provide similar services to create visibility and greater understanding of UID requirements under this contract.

XIO is a woman-owned small business based in McLean, VA and offers consulting services in strategy design and development, supply chain management, change management, communications strategies, and program and project management. For more information about XIO, please visit www.xiostrategies.com. For more information about UID and UID-related policy requirements, please visit <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/policy.htm>.