ECS Cloud-Based Mission Partner Environment, Blue Dawn, Officially Launches on Department of Defense Tradewinds Solutions Marketplace

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Leveraging commercially available technology, Blue Dawn provides scalable infrastructure for mission partner collaboration in multiple mission sets and environments

FAIRFAX, Va--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **ECS**, a provider of advanced technology solutions in data and AI, cybersecurity, and enterprise transformation, and an ASGN (NYSE: ASGN) brand, announced today that Blue Dawn, the company's cloud-based mission partner environment (MPE) infrastructure solution, has been officially designated "awardable" on the Department of Defense (DoD) **Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office's (CDAO) Tradewinds Solutions Marketplace**.

The Tradewinds Solutions Marketplace is the premier offering of Tradewinds, the DoD's suite of tools and services designed to accelerate the procurement and adoption of Artificial Intelligence (AI)/Machine Learning (ML), data, and analytics capabilities.

With this awardable status, Blue Dawn is now available as a contract-ready solution, streamlining acquisition for government customers seeking a cloud-based infrastructure that delivers mission outcomes, is IL5 and IL6 compliant, and enables secure collaboration, data interoperability, and AI development across high-security environments using a streamlined commercial delivery model.

In addition to AI development, Blue Dawn enables secure coordination over a range of mission areas, from operational decision making and foreign aid, to logistics and training, to the delivery of military equipment and maintenance support, quickly and at scale.

"This milestone underscores ECS' dedication to delivering a secure platform, backed by the most advanced commercial technologies, that empowers collaboration, accelerates mission execution, and meets the evolving digital demands of the DoD," said **John Heneghan, president of ECS**. "Blue Dawn represents our commitment to innovation, interoperability, and future-ready solutions for our nation's most critical defense priorities."

ECS' video submission for the assessment, "**Blue Dawn Mission Partner Collaboration (IL5 and IL6)**," accessible only by government customers on the Tradewinds Solutions Marketplace, presents several actual use cases including a case in which ECS enabled mission partner collaboration between several allied nations during a global crisis.

Government customers interested in viewing the video submission can create a Tradewinds Solutions Marketplace account at **tradewindAI.com**.

About ECS

ECS, a key segment of ASGN Incorporated, provides advanced technology solutions that enable fast and efficient decision making and deliver mission outcomes. ECS' leading-edge AI, cybersecurity, and open data management solutions boost collaboration, innovation, and worker productivity, improve employee and customer experiences, and protect critical agency data and assets. For more information, visit **ecstech.com**.

About ASGN Incorporated

ASGN Incorporated (NYSE: ASGN) is a leading provider of IT services and solutions across the commercial and government sectors. ASGN helps corporate enterprises and government organizations develop, implement, and operate critical IT and business solutions through its integrated offerings. For more information, please visit **asgn.com**.

About the Tradewinds Solutions Marketplace

The Tradewinds Solutions Marketplace is a digital repository of post-competition, readily awardable pitch videos that address the Department of Defense's (DoD) most significant challenges in the Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning (AI/ML), data, and analytics space. All awardable solutions have been assessed through complex scoring rubrics and competitive procedures and are available to Government customers with a Marketplace account. Government customers can create an account at **www.tradewindai.com**. Tradewinds is housed in the DoD's Chief Digital Artificial Intelligence Office. For more information or media requests, contact: **Success@tradewindai.com**

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